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MEN STUDENTS TO PUT ON COMIC OPERAS

NEW DRAMATIC ORGANIZATION LAUNCHED LAST NIGHT.

PRIZE FOR OPERAOFIOCAL SETTING

Membership Limited to Thirty Upper Classmen, but Plays Open to All Men Students.

For some time past it has been rumored about the campus that a new dramatic organization was being organized, and last evening the personnel of the organization was made publie.

The new organization is the outcome of several months of planning and preparation. It does not aim to conflict in any way with the present dramatic club, as it will present only musical comedies and comic operas. Such clubs are no new thing, and have already met with great success at Michigan, Wisconsin, Yale. Harvard and Princeton. The members of the new organization will be known as the Kosmets. They offer a prize of \$75 to any Nebraska student or alumnus who will compose a comic opera with a local setting which can be presented under the auspices of the Kosmets. The cast, however, will not be confined to the members, as try-outs will be held at which all men in the university will be eligible.

The Evening News last night reported that all men and women in the university would be eligible, but this was a mistake, as all the parts will be taken by the men, as is the custom in other schools. Plans are already being made for the presentation of a comic opera next year. Membership will be confined to the two upper, classes, and limited to thirty members. Admission will be by election by the active members. The charter members are as follows: Joe Pomerene. David F. Meeker, Wayne T. Carroll, L. H. Graves, Dale S. Boyles, E. Z. Adams, H. M. Potter, Rex Fuller, Burton S. Hill, Thad E. Saunders, Searle F. Holmes, R. K. Ammerman, J. F. Mead, Russell K. Pierce, W. L. Bates, E. T. Robinson, S. B. Starrett, Jr., Morton Steinhart, George H. Seeman, L. A. Welsh.

Stub Hascall was the captive of the train carrying the returning merryday, firmly secured to avoid all possibility of escape. The trip to Milford was uneventful, as no one fell off the train and there were no altercations with the conductor.

Arrived in Milford, the motley crew proceeded through the streets of the town and reached the beautiful and spacious grounds of the Old Soldiers' Conditions Rather Bad at Missouri TEN SELECTED FROM TWO HUNDRED Home. A visit was at once paid to the Shogo Lithia spring, and there much water and not a little ginger ale was drunk. An onslaught was then made upon the famous fire escape of the Home, and while the most daring risked life and limb in the giddy descent, the other members of the class sat on the grass at the mouth of the chute and watched the hurtling bodies shoot out upon the ground. A baseball game with Ruby Barnes in the role of umpire was a feature of the day.

Lunch was served at noon. The committee in charge had seen to it that no one should go hungry and even the most pronounced gourmand was satisfied. After lunch a swimming hole was discovered by one of the boys and those of the stronger sex who were natatorially inclined rallied at the spot to the sign of two fingers. It is rumored that the girls took advantage of their absence to go in wading, but this can not be proved. Lunch was again served at 4:30, fol- * lowed by another onslaught on the +* Lithia spring and then the return trip to the station was begun. The special

makers left Milford at 5 o'clock and arrived in Lincoln at 6. Today the sign of seniorship upon the campus is not a black cap. It is a sunburned and peeling nose.

PLENTY OF SMALLPOX.

University.

Eighty students of the University of Missouri occupying the Y. M. C. A. building, were placed under quarantine in their domicile yesterday when it was discovered that one of their number had smallpox. The smallpox situation at Columbia is rather serious. Sixteen hundred students have been vaccinated and the total number of cases among the students is twelve. Eleven members of the track team were excused from vaccination and are allowed to attend classes, a privilege exaended to no other students. all others being forced to undergo

dresses to take part in the daisy chain three years ago, when there were Saturday morning. 144-2t

compulsory vaccination.

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The annual track and field meet of | corded 5, 3, 2 and 1 points, respectthe Nebraska High School Athletic lively. This feature is also a result of association will be held on Nebraska the rapid growth of the entry list, field next Friday, May 19, at 2:30 there being too many first class men p. m. With a school entry of eighteen to warrant such a close discrimination and an individual entry of more than as that in vogue last year. The list F. Farrell, Glen D. Whitcomb, Ernest 132 men, the 1911 meet promises to of towns and their respective entries excel all previous events of its kind, is recorded as follows: Hornburger, Henry F. Wnuder, E. M. not only in quantity but also in quality Ashland - Ensminger, Graham, of track material represented. Hornsberger, McNett, Marcy, and Wel-Every precaution has been taken strone, Auburn-Chrestner, Gerlaw, Mastin, Quackenbush, Smith, and Whittemore. Crete-Graham, Maresh, Mickle. DeWitt-Kiburtz, Leacock, Nicholas, Schumacher, Venrick. Franklin Academy-Broughton, Eberhart, McGay, Mong, Platt, Sawyer. Hastings-Anderson, Dunlap, Eller, Kline, Kohl, Raney, Richey, Ryan, Vreeland, Yager. Kearney High School-Ball, Davis, Harse, Kuntzen, Lambert, Scott, Smith, Swift, Wallace, Wright. Kearney Military Academy-England, Cormene, Lollich, Mose, Nason, Nigro, Templeton, Tym. Lincoln - Allen, Cameron, Collins, Eaton, Goggins, Holderman, Hugg, Metheny, Quick. Nebraska Military Academy - Aborne, List of Events. Hunter, Killen, Laehr, Langworthy,



Price 5 Cents.

Memorial hall will take place the fourth annual state championship debate of the Nebraska High School Debating league of sixty-six of the state's principal schools, the largest organization of its kind in the United States. Ten selected debaters, the pick of about 200 members of teams who have been training themselves in the league's district contests the last three months, will compete for All senior girls appear in white the championship, which was won thirty schools in the race, by Arthur Anderson of Wahoo; two years ago, when there were forty-eight schools, by Clayton S. Radcliffe of Sidney, now in the university, and last year ,when the membership was fifty-eight. by Miss Marie Douglass of Plattsmouth, a member of the class of 1914.

> The representatives of the schools which have won the championships of ten districts will be as follows:

Eastern district, Clarence Eldam, Fremont.

East central district. W. P. Ackerman, Havelock.

Northern district, J. T. O'Connell, Atkinson.

North-central district, E. W. Moehnert, Madison.

Northwestern district, E. K. Nelson, Sidney.

Southern district, Harrison Line, Diller.

Southeastern district, Victor Coulter, Wymore.

Southwestern district, W. W. Wentz, Trenton.

Western district, Jannis G. Oldham, Kearney.

HOME AGAIN

SUNBURNED SENIORS RETURN FROM STOLEN HOLIDAY AT MILFORD.

Senior sneak day has passed and gone. Yesterday morning they left us and wended their joyful way to the open fields. Yesterday evening they returned tired in body but revived and rejuvenated in mind, by one of the most pleasurable outings that the class has ever given. That the affair was a success could not be doubted by anyone who had listened to the account of one who has taken the trip.

With the weather conditions perfect, one hundred and forty seniors, clad in the most varied of picnic garb, assembled yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the Burlington station. Several of the girls had been so sore oppressed by envious members of the underclasses that it was necessary for them to come decidedly "en negligee," but of course that did not matter.

in order that the meet this year may be pulled off according to schedule. Having been benefited by previous blunders, the committee for this year's event have issued a set of most stringent instructions, whereby the entrants must appear at the appointed time or forfeit the events by failing so to do. A definite time for every event has been announced, which, by the way, frequently overlap. This latter feature is a guarantee that a continuous athletic performance will be the program for the afternoon, and one which all Nebraska, dubious about the interesting qualities of the meet, should observe.

The list of events is identical with Meyers, Moser, Temple, Ward, Grebe. those of the regular intercollegiate North Platts-Alden. Oak, Greeson, events, namely: 100-yard dash, 120-Halligan. Omaha-Cohn, Dow, Ellsworth, Lavidge, Ludwig, Millard, yard hurdles, 880-yard dash , 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, and one mile run; Mumehe, Rector, Rowley, Wood. Pawalso the field events of hammer, discus, shot put, pole vault, running high jump, and running broad jump. Because of the large number of entries. all of the final track events will have to be preceded by preliminary heats, probably two to each race.

year in regard to the plan of scoring. University High School-Bailey, Hum-Previously, three places have received mel, Pettis, White, Brown, Kimball, scores, but this year, the first, second, Pierce, Harper, Perrin, Uhl. Falls third, and fourth winners will be ac- City-Reavis.

nee City-Burnham, Flory, Gabby, Liebendorfer. Sidney-Nelson, Shoemaker. Tecumseh-Evans, Graf, Jones, Mattox, Stewart, Wagner. University Place - Amos, Embree, Eyestone Fletz, Gisquain, Keefer, Pope, Wright. York-Foster, Medlar, Wiley, Hannis, An innovation will be made this Sizer, Zumwinkel, Mapps, Warner,

West-central district, Lucy Jeffords, Broken Bow.

Whether or not the United States

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MUST BE IN WRITING.

Chancellor Avery Denies Investigation Without Prosecution.

Chancellor Avery has told the members of the faculty who gave him the information which they possessed regarding payment of money to Sidney Collins that he would conduct an investigation if a written charge were filed against Collins. Students are commending the stand which Chancellor Avery is taking in refusing to investigate rumors. Rumors are so often foundationless that unless some responsible parties can be found who are willing to espouse the cause of prosecution, no investigation will be held. Students at large are expressing the belief that Collins is not guilty of a misdemeanor.

OBSERVATORY OPEN.

Public May View Jupiter and Its Moons Friday Night.

Professor Swezey has announced that the observatory will be open to visitors Friday, May 19, from 8:30 to 11 p. m., if the skies are clear, for a view of Jupiter and its moons.