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## ELEVEN DEBATERS TO SPEAK

SETTLE CHAMPIONSHIP IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE.

## ARGUE CLOSED SHOP QUESTION

Annual Debate of High School Debating League to Be Held in Memorial Hall.

In the fifth annual state championship debate of the Nebraska High School Debating League, which will be held on High School Fete Day this morning in Memorial Hall, eleven representatives of schools in all sections of the state will compete for the honors. These contestants will be members of the teams that have now the championships in the several districts into which the seventy-school league is divided.

### The Order of Speaking.

Affirmative—Minden, Hastings, O'Neill, Merna and Fullerton.

Negative—South Omaha, Wymore, Gordon, Geneva, Lincoln and Wayne. The question debated will be: "Resolved, That the movement of organized labor for the closed shop should receive the support of public opinion."

The judges will be selected by the president of the league and the competing schools. Each speaker will have eight minutes and then four minutes for rebuttal.

### Ackerman Represents Lincoln.

Brief sketches of the students to whom has been awarded the honor of representing their respective schools and districts follow:

The East Central district's representative will be Arthur Ackerman of the Lincoln High School, which won from Havelock (winner from Wilber), from the Teachers College High School, and from Ashland (winner from University Place and Cook). He will graduate this year when he is just past sixteen years of age from the classical course. He was born in Lincoln and attended the Capitol school. He is one of the leading scholars in his class, and he will enter the University of Nebraska next year.

The Central district will be represented by Jesse Ertel, a senior in the Geneva High School. This is his third year in the work of the league. Two years ago he won third honors in the state championship debate. He has participated in seven debates the last two years and in every instance he was awarded first place. As a scholar he ranks very high in his class. He intends to enter the State University next fall.

### Wymore Won Five Years.

The Wymore High School, which has won the championship of the Southeastern district all five years since the league was organized, will be represented in the state debate by Augustus Helmig. This is his third year on the Wymore team. He has attended the Wymore schools from the primary grades up. He has taken the science-English course and he ranks high in all his studies. He will graduate this year. Mr. Helmig is an enthusiastic debater who has attained unusual skill in constructive thinking and in the art of debate.

The South Omaha High School, which won the championship of the

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## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATERS, 1911-1912 NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING LEAGUE.



	JESSE L. ERTEL Geneva	EDGAR KIDDOO South Omaha	
ARTHUR ACKERMAN Lincoln	LEE E. BROWN Hastings	AUG. HELMIG Wymore	
L. E. BENSON Minden	ROGER R. RYAN O'Neill	ALBERT BRYSON Fullerton	
PHILIP T. KOHL Wayne	GLENN GEALY Gordon	A. KELLENBARGER Merna	

## COMMENCEMENT ARRANGEMENT ANNOUNCED BY REGISTRAR

Seniors Receive Instructions as to Way Ceremonies Will be Conducted.

Instructions for graduation ceremonies to seniors were issued yesterday morning from the registrar's office. The students will assemble on the campus at 9:30 and, in cap and gown, will march to the city auditorium. At the beginning of the march a check of the number will be taken and this will again be repeated as the candidates file into the auditorium. An "in absentia" fee of \$10 will be assessed of all who fail to appear.

It is agreed that when the great number of graduates rise to pass over the stage to receive their diplomas, there is all so much bustle and confusion that the solemnity of the occasion is, to a large degree, lost sight of. It is also hoped under the new plan to bring the exercises to a close before the noon hour. In former years the program on several occasions has

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## DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS JAPANESE PLAY IVY DAY

"The Revenge of Shari Hot Su" Being Worked up for Closing Feature.

"The Revenge of Shari Hot Su," a two-act play, will be given as one of the special features of Ivy Day by members of the Dramatic Club.

The scene of the play is laid in Japan. Cherry Blossom, a young Japanese girl, and her lover, Kioto, have both been educated in America. On their return her hard-hearted father objects to their marriage. He wishes Cherry Blossom to marry her uncle, a learned scholar. Through the intervention of Cherry Blossom's American chaperone, Mrs. Beaconstreet, the uncle is persuaded that the best revenge which he can get for his hated rival will be the marriage of Kioto and Cherry Blossom, and so they live happily every afterward.

The members of the cast are as follows:

The uncle, Shari Hot Su—Earl Sage. Kioto—Ralph Northrup.

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## ODD PRANKS PLAYED AT CAMP

CORRESPONDENT GIVES GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF CAMP LIFE.

## DINSMORE SMUGGLES SMOKES

Daily Program Consists of Long Hikes and Instructive Evolutions.

The war correspondent for the Daily Nebraskan wired in a large amount of news this morning from Camp Avery, which tells us that the war is coming as nicely as can be expected, and that most of the soldiers have sore feet from the long marches.

However, everyone seems to be in a good humor, and the usual number of odd pranks are being played. The following is from our correspondent:

"The first and second days of camp passed without any serious hitch. There was a ten-mile hike the first morning and a five-mile hike Tuesday afternoon. This has caused the sick tent to become overflowed with applicants for a long, long rest. Wednesday morning the number that went on the hike was diminished because of so many of the troops having sore feet.

Chancellor Avery, Coach Stiehm and Principal Hunter visited the encampment Tuesday. The chancellor was game to take the hike in the afternoon. However, because of his presence, the hike was made less severe than the one the day before.

"The location of the camp is in a beautiful park about a half a mile out of Crete. The tents, in a long regimental street, grace the slope of a hill, while at the foot there is plenty of acreage for battalion and regimental drill. A wire fence and the Blue River aid the guards in catching 'stragglers' running the lines."

The following message came sizzling over the busy wires shortly before we went to press. It is of surprising importance, and we feel that it cannot be left without mention:

"Lieutenant A. H. Dinsmore was caught taking a package of cigarette papers from the tent of Sergeant Morrison last night. He is now being carefully watched to see that he does not smuggle in any matches."

Visitors who have returned from Camp Avery say that many field events are being held on the drill grounds, also many baseball games. Of the latter, we learn that the most famous was a game that was to come off between Co. "D" and the band, but because of the strict discipline it had to be postponed, after everything was made ready, in order that a court martial could be held. It seems that some of the players were alleged to have been guilty of criminal offences, to which charges they had to answer.

We also learn that several battles have been fought. The most famous of these battles will go down in history as the "Battle of the Blue River." Each year there is always a famous battle fought, but according to all reports, this one was the most stirring that has yet taken place. When one takes into consideration the wonderful bombardment of Camp Workizer last summer, when some unknown parties tried to blow up the camp, it can well be seen that anything to beat that siege would have to be a good one.

The final word is a message from

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# INTER-SCHOLASTIC FIELD MEET 2:30