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Annual Compet Today--Nebraska Field

PHI ALPHA TAU CONVENES

HONORARY DEBATING SOCIETY HOLDS INITIATION WITH ITS SEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET

RENEWED DEVOTION TO DEBATE

Under the Presidency of C. A. Sorenson, Organization Pledges Itself to Push Forward Speech Arts Next Year.

Phi Alpha Tau, the University's honorary debating fraternity, convened Wednesday evening for its final meeting, which was the seventh annual banquet since its organization. Ceremonies began with the formal initiation of pledges previously commenced —Messrs. Hewitt, Marcellus, Schwab, Griswold and Stancliff. After these rising debaters were duly incorporated into the fraternity, the assemblage repaired to the banquet hall where a sumptuous repast awaited the orators. A swift hour was passed in the pleasantries of the meal when the meeting was called to order for transacting the final business of the year—election of officers. The presidential sceptre will rest for the next year in the hands of Mr. C. A. Sorenson of Loup City, while Mr. C. L. Clark of Lincoln will retain the position of secretary he has so faithfully fulfilled the past year.

Meal and business despatched, the fraternity indulged in the intellectual bill of fare. Mr. J. T. Swan, toastmaster of the evening, steered the listeners into the proper mood for mental digestion by telling between speeches an admirable selection of appropriate stories. Z. C. Dickenson was called on for the first toast of the evening and expressed as his belief that the service which Phi Alpha Tau rendered in promoting the speech arts consisted in affording its members the chance to mingle their thought with their labor.

The plans of Phi Alpha Tau as an activity supplemental to University instruction in debate was very effectively dwelt upon by Prof. George N. Foster of the College of Law. His thesis was that world gained only by knowledge actually imparted and that the importance of the speech art as

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The Daily Nebraskan will be distributed fromthe Nebraskan office Friday from 10 to 11:30, as Station A will be closed. Those unable to get a copy of the paper Friday may get it Saturday at Station A.

Sigma Xi Honors Given to Eighteen Graduates and Seniors

The University of Nebraska chapter of Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific fraternity, at a meeting held for the purpose on Tuesday night, May 27, 1913, elected eighteen new members to the fraternity. The following members were chosen from the graduate college of the university:

Miss Emma N. Anderson, Miss Mayne Dworak, Mr. Ellis Ingham Fulmer, Mr. O. H. Gish, Miss Margaret Hannah, Mr. Carl P. Hartley, Miss Helma Lore Holmes, Mr. John J. Putnam.

The following were chosen from the Senior class, Mr. Albert L. Beckley, Mr. George H. Brother, Mr. A. H. Hiltner, Mr. Frederick Carl Holtz, Mr. Lester C. Lichty, Mr. Gilbert C. Polk, Mr. Robert Rands, Mr. Rex Bishop Wisley, Mr. Ernest D. Wilson, Mr H. B. Wright.

An initiatory banquet will be held by the society at the Lincoln hotel Friday night, June 6, at 6 o'clock.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. F. D. Baker; vice president, Prof. R. A. Emerson; treasurer, Prof. L. B. Tuckerman; recording secretary, Prof. V. L. Hollister.

The corresponding secretary, Prof. A. L. Candy, holds office for another year, due to the election of 1912.

Afternoon Classes Excused for Compet and Shirt-Tail Parade

The competition on the athletic field besides deciding the best drilled company of the regiment, also determines what is far more important to the cadets as to who shall lead the famous and historical shirt-tail parade. Every company is ranked in the parade according to their standing in the compet, and as the first companies usually get the cream of the refreshments there are other reasons than mere honor for winning that event. Each captain has outlined a method of celebration peculiar to himself in case his company should be victorious.

Elaborate preparations are being made to make the compet this afternoon as ceremonious as possible, conforming somewhat to standards of West Point. First call for the companies is set for 1:25 and Company A goes on the field at 1:30 sharp. Governor Morehead will not confer the cups at the competitive drill tomorrow as he will be out of the city. Dean Hastings will present the cups instead.

SENIOR CONVOCATION.

Senior Convocation will be held this morning in the Temple. The program hasbeen arranged as follows:

Vocal Solo, "The Birthday," by Woodman.....
.....Miss Evangeline Long

Piano Solo, "Liebestraum, by Listz.....
....Mr. Harold Rosenbaum

Library Clock Talk.....
.....Mr. Harry J Burtis

Violin Solo, "Mazurka," by Mlynarskri.....
.....Miss Gladys Smith

Reading, "In the Toils of the Enemy," by Wood.....
.....Miss Florence Farnam

Small Track Team Leaves Today for Missouri Valley Meet

This evening the track team which is to compete in the Missouri Valley meet at St. Louis next Saturday departs for the south to be in readiness for the big event of the valley. However, not the full squad is to be taken along on account of the distance and the expense attached thereto, and the interference with examinations.

Reese is to take part in the hundred yard dash and the broad jump, while Zumwinkle will run nothing except the 220 and the 440-yard dashes. Big Seven Myers is to take part in three events. His work in the discus and the shot have warranted his taking part in these events and he is also expected to make a place in the high jump.

In one event both of the Cornhusker men are to take part and that is in the pole vault. Lindstrum and Reavis expect to place in this event, but will have to hover the twelve foot mark pretty close to do it. Their past record shows that there is little doubt but what they will be able to do it.

No distance men will be taken from Nebraska for these events, as these are the Cornhuskers' weak spots. In the half-mile relay race Bates will be taken along to compete.

FRESHMEN NOTICE.

All Freshmen who intend to try out for 'varsity athletic teams next year, see me next Tuesday between the hours of 9 and 12. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

COACH E. O. STIEHM.

CORNHUSKER OUT SOON

FIRST COPIES OF THE 1913 YEAR BOOK HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY EDITORS.

BOOK IS GREAT SUCCESS

Has Eight Departments of Live Material—Contains Something for Everybody and Nobody Will Be Disappointed.

The first copies of the 1913 Cornhusker have been received by the editors in order that they might be perused before the main edition of the books come off the press. The remainder of the year books were shipped on Tuesday, and should have been here Thursday, but by mistake they were sent by freight instead of express and will probably not put in an appearance until Friday. If they are received this afternoon they will be puton sale Friday morning, but if they arrive Friday they will not be issued until Saturday. The books will be distributed from the Temple steps as heretofore.

The new annual is indeed a work of art and is altogether pleasing to the eye. It seems to fulfill the fondest expectations of the editors and with its artistic portrayal of student life at Nebraska, its sparkling wit and droll humor, it will be a revelation and a joy to each eager purchaser. Few of the most prominent or almost prominent will be displayed by not appearing as the subject of a pointed joke or typical carcicature. As for the photographs, they are clear and realistic, depicting the pleasant mood of the fusser as well as the gloom of the student in a more prosaic setting of the photographer's studio.

The binding is of dark red cloth or leather, depending on the price. The name of the honored one to whom the book is dedicated is to be withheld until after it is released automatically by the issue of the book to the subscribers. To serve as a clue to the identity of this mysterious person it may be said that he is a well known faculty member of the University. Each page of reading matter has a gold margin and is lettered in gold. The inserts are beautifully printed in

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All those who contributed snap shots to the 1913 Cornhusker may have them returned by calling at the Cornhusker office any day this week, from 11 to 12 o'clock.

Senior Meeting After Convocation