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REJOICE IN VICTORY

ATTENDANTS AT LEAGUE CONTESTS SUMMARIZE ARGUMENTS OF OPPOSING TEAMS.

NEBRASKA DEBATERS EXCELL

Surpass in Stating the Case, Supporting their Arguments, and the Use of Brilliant Rebuttal.

The features of the Central League debates at Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska were discussed and dissected at the post-mortem held last night in U 106. Professor Fogg presided and the role of assisting surgeons included such names as Maxey, Taylor, Foster, Le Rossignol and Garrett. Their talks were short resumes of the substance of the individual speeches as well as a general criticism of the debate as a whole.

Hear Better Debates Here.

Professor Le Rossignol was one of the judges at the Minnesota-Wisconsin debate. Minnesota held the affirmative of the question but lost to the Badgers by a two to one vote. "They did not do as well as they could have done," said Professor Le Rossignol, "and the debate was not as good as some I have heard here. But, then, we have one of the best coaches in the country."

Prof. Langworthy Taylor, who was another one of the judges at the same debate, spoke of a number of points that made it an extremely difficult debate to decide. Getz and Fraze of the Wisconsin team wore not in good form and had some trouble in presenting their case clearly. Foster, their third speaker, was, however, an exceptionally strong debater, a man of unusual eloquence and force. Both judges united in praising the ease, grace, and delivery of this man and declared that he won the decision for Wisconsin.

Iowans Good Rhetoricians.

R. W. Garrett represented the Nebraskan interests at the Iowa contest, and brought back some nineteen pages of notes taken between glances at the timekeeper's watch. Iowa's arguments, he declared, were characterized by their assertiveness, and their tendency to run into short perorations, which might have been good rhetoric, but lacked the force of logic. They were better elocutionists than the Nebraska men but not nearly so well informed on the question and they failed to quote authorities or in any way to support their assertions. They expected a constructive negative plan and when Nebraska failed to introduce one were thrown somewhat into confusion.

Professor Foster of the Law college summarized the important points of the local debate with Minnesota. The arguments of the Gophers were scattered, in his opinion, and they failed to concentrate their efforts on any one line of thought. The debate was won on a clear case, ability to establish the facts, and unusually good refutation. Dr. Maxey, the official timekeeper of the local debate, agreed largely with Professor Foster that the Minnesota men were not primarily de-

baters and that they were poorly organized.

Professor Fogg has been wearing the smile that won't come off ever since last Friday night, and those who know him well declare that he is extremely happy over something or other.

From the Press.

"The rebuttal was especially brilliant."—Omaha Bee, in regard to the Iowa game.

"Nebraska wins by skillful rebuttal."—Daily Iowan. They added further that Nebraska narrowed the question down to one of economic conditions, and that it was much to their advantage.

The Iowa City Daily Press, Dec. 13, under the caption of "Nebraskans Lower Flag of Iowa Debaters—Cornhuskers Follow up Gridiron Victory—Forensic Arena is Scene of Another Victory Over Prostrate Hawkeyes—Descent is Severe."

"Iowa descended far and heavily last night when Nebraska won the annual debate by a score of 3 to 0. To be 'licked' was cruel, and to be licked by a unanimous decision was especially severe. The Nebraskans, victorious on the gridiron, less than a month ago, were ready for gore—and they drank it, in deep, satisfying drafts."

PHI ALPHA CONVENES

Public Speaking Fraternity Holds Annual Convention in Lincoln During Holidays.

Phi Alpha Tau, the public speaking fraternity will hold its annual convention at Lincoln during the holidays. The dates set for the meeting are Monday and Tuesday, the 29th and 30th of December, 1913. The local chapter will act as host to the visiting delegates, one of whom will be sent from each chapter in the country. Mr. H. C. Hathaway of Nebraska is the national secretary of the organization.

Sophomore Caps Are Here and Go on Sale Last of This Week

The much heralded Sophomore caps are coming. They will be on sale the latter part of the present week and every Sophomore is expected to have one as a part of his holiday equipment. The cap will be very attractive, being a dark check, not loud but distinctive. The class numerals will be under the flap that snaps to the visor, so that the numerals can be either displayed or invisible as the wearer desires. The pattern is the latest, the order being made up in New York and the caps will include the latest wrinkles in capdom.

The place of sale will be announced within the next two days together with the price. Sophomores are urged to wear the new and individual head dress home for the holidays.

Mandolin club meets tonight, Temple, 7 o'clock.

Delta Chi announces pledge of Merle E. Wade of Osceola, Ia.

SERVANT IN THE HOUSE

UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS KENNEDY'S PLAY TO CROWDED HOUSE.

PLAY CAPTIVATES AUDIENCE

Characterization of Difficult Parts Makes Unqualified Success of Play Dealing With Problems of Church.

Saturday night the University Dramatic club presented, to the entire satisfaction of a packed house, Charles Rann Kennedy's "The Servant in the House." It was a departure, so to speak, from the line of plays that university casts usually attempt. The play makes no concession to popular themes, but drives home its story of the triumphs of the true over false religion. In that the undivided attention of the audience followed the action throughout, however, it made a distinct impression.

The seat sale was heavy, and just before the hour for the production, seats were a scarcity. A number were turned away, in spite of the fact that an unusually large number of social events were scheduled for the evening.

The plot bore a direct appeal to the sympathies of the hearers. The struggle of the brilliant young vicar against the mis-directed ambitions of his wife, the pitiful story of the "down-and-out-er," and the niece's wish for her father were the background for the representation of the Christ-like character of Manson, the "Servant in the House." The dignity of the portrayal of the latter was not affected by the more humorous, acid character of the Bishop of Lancashire, and this lay the art of the production. The club was admittedly undertaking a work on no mean caliber in touching in an amateur way upon the suggestion of the Christ character and the problems of the church. The close attention of the university audience, and the appreciative applause which followed each curtain was indicative of the success with which the characters were handled.

There were but seven in the cast. Each one was chosen for his or her ability to become adapted to the character as presented by Mr. Kennedy, the author. To Miss Alice Howell, coach of many university productions and known to university audiences, fell the task of rounding each character into shape. The success of the play was evinced by the response of each actor to the part carried.

The cast was as follows:

Rogers a page boy.....Louis W. Horne
Manson, a butler.....Otto A. Sinke
The Reverend William Smythe,
Vicar.....Cloyd Stewart
Mary, the Vicar's Niece.....
.....Clara Wilson
Auntie, the Vicar's Wife.....
.....Marion Preece
Robert Smith, a gentleman of necessary occupation.....
.....C. Neil Brown
James Ponsonby Makeshifte, D. D., the Most Reverend, the Lord Bishop of Lancashire.....
.....Rocky Amerman
Stage manager.....Mr. Ralph Northrup

THIRTEEN "N'S" AWARDED AT ATHLETIC BOARD MEETING

Towle Question Undecided—Stiehm Elected Delegate to College Athletic Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the athletic board passed off late evening without a sign of a squabble over the Max Towle affair. No one said a word about the eligibility of the football captain-elect and no one even let out a whisper as to his position on the matter.

Dr. H. K. Wolfe, chairman of the eligibility committee, was present, but more in the capacity of a board member than a committeeman. Prof. G. E. Barber, president of the board, asked him before the meeting if he had a report to make. He replied that he had none. President Barber thereupon dropped the case indefinitely. It is understood that Dr. Wolfe will get his committeemen together before they leave for the holidays, and that a final solution of the problem may be announced at that time.

With the Towle question postponed, at least for a time, the board proceeded to its routine business in perfect equanimity of mind. C. C. Reynolds, instructor in physical education, was elected assistant basketball coach. Head Coach Stiehm was elected delegate to the meeting of the national collegiate athletic association, to be held in New York city, December 30.

Thirteen "N's" were awarded to this year's regulars and Elwell and Ballis, both of whom participated in enough conference games to make them eligible. The awarding of sweaters, life passes and football watch fobs was not taken up, although it was understood that the eight new men on this year's team all will be honored at a later meeting.

Guy Reed made his monthly report in regard to finances. He was not able to give exact figures concerning the profits of this fall's gridiron season, because, he said, the accounts with Iowa and Kansas have not yet been settled up.

JOLLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Faculty Women Enjoy Toys, Popcorn Balls and Apples—Distributed by Santa Claus.

The Y. W. C. A. Christmas party for the Faculty women was a great success. Santa Claus and a lighted Christmas tree on which were various sized packages, awaited the guests in Faculty hall. Each lady received a gift suitable to her own taste, which contained a short verse. After the Christmas tree popcorn balls and apples were served.

Gladys Dominy is being visited by her hother, Mrs. Edith Dominy, of Hardy.

NOTICE.

Vacation starts S 5 A-M. Monday morning. All University regulations are in force till that time.

Dean Engberg.