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ANNUAL DEBATE LETTER

PROF. FOGG PREPARES FOURTH LETTER TO 125 PAST MEMBERS OF SEMESTER.

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Reviews Years Debating Successes and Gives News Items for Men Who Have Worked for Nebraska's Inter-Collegiate Debating Reputation.

During the holidays the fourth annual news letter of the university debating board was sent to the 125 members of Nebraska's inter-collegiate debate teams and seminaries. Prof. M. M. Fogg, as secretary of the board, prepared and mailed the letter, which is in typewritten form, eight pages, containing news of interest to the former members of the teams.

The following extracts are taken from the letter:

"University of Nebraska debaters on December 12 were awarded another double victory—duplicating that of 1910 and of 1912 when they won from Illinois and Wisconsin—twenty of the twenty-four judges in the eight debates of the last four years voting for Nebraska's representatives. . . ."

"... Fuller knowledge of the subject, more careful use of evidence, greater clarity, concentrated 'fire' and skill in refutation and rebuttal—these were the considerations that won the votes of the judges—lawyers, and professors of law, political science, and classics."

"... The work of this year presented the job of training many new men. Only four former team and seminary members were in the group of sixteen. Against Iowa and Minnesota they met the teams which have caused Nebraska more trouble in the matter of judges' decisions since she pulled into bigger company in 1901-02."

In further pages, news notes of interest were given. It was especially mentioned that three of Nebraska's Rhodes scholars have been connected with the seminary in debate: Samuel M. Riniker, ex-'09 (Wisconsin '07) Oxford '10, Harvard '13; Horace B. English, ex-'12, Oxford '14; Paul E. Good, Amherst '13, law '15, Scholar-elect.

The plan of holding debates between Nebraska's two teams in several cities in the state, to demonstrate a further extension of the benefits of inter-collegiate debating was mentioned.

Short biographical sketches of forty-nine former members of the seminary and teams following, including the following names: W. L. Bates, Emory R. Buckner, H. J. Burtis, M. L. Corey, J. R. Forbes, B. Harrison, H. C. Hathaway, Arthur Jorgenson, C. A. Kutchner, B. G. Lewis, A. M. Oberfelder, A. Raymond, G. M. Tunison, J. T. Votava, R. A. VanOrsdel, G. W. White.

R. A. Phillips of Deadwood, S. D., was a campus visitor this week.

SPHARO STYX ANNOUNCES CAST OF FUN FESTIVAL SAT. JAN. 17

Long—Anticipated Disclosure Made—Preparations Continue Without Cessation.

The cast for the big Spharo Styx Fun Festival Saturday January 17, was announced yesterday by John T. Prince, Director. It includes a number of people prominent in school dramatics and numbers forty-odd. Sixty-six characters appeared during the process of the show but a small number of parts are so connected as to make it possible for this number to present the affair. The cast: Esther Wheeler, Kate Denman, Isabel Coons, Tamzon Manker, Gladys Lowenberg, Essie Jones, Marguerite Rustin, Cordelia Condra, Mary Collins, Winnie Dalzell, Neil Kirkwood, Wanda Kimmel, Cloyd Stewart, Rockie Ammerman, L. O. Chatt, T. Erle Keefer, A. Emley, Paul Griswold, Lloyd A. Barnes, Merwin S. Swainie, William Aldrich, Leon Samuelson, Russell Israel, George A. Spooner, Joseph Aldrich, William Aldrich, Fred L. Babcock, L. A. Barnes, Rex Bixby, Clarence Clark, Dana Cole, B. Westover, A. Emley, Robert Finley, Virgil Haggart, Jullus Harpham, C. Mickel, A. P. Miller, W. H. Paver, L. Scott, Louis Wettling.

Tomorrow morning blocks of seats may be reserved for the organizations of the school, to be held till six o'clock Wednesday night at six o'clock. The general sale will commence Monday morning and indicated by the inquiries pouring into the managers ears, expected to be filled with "fussers" early in the week. The downstairs reserved seats will be at a premium.

Rehearsals go merrily along each with a less wealthy tribe of students, with the balcony and "coop" filled afternoon and evening. An absolutely finished product is the promise of the club and it is determined that such a "Fun Festival" shall be presented as is seldom seen at eastern schools and has never been produced at Nebraska. Nothing in expense or work is to be spared in the staging and a number of elaborate mechanical devices have been invented and prepared for this occasion.

HEWITT SPEAKS TO RHET '13.

The class in argumentation (rhetoric '13) was addressed the latter half of the hour yesterday afternoon in U-106 by Homer G. Hewitt, '14, who opened Nebraska's winning case against Minnesota in the December 12 debate on immigration.

On invitation of Professor Fogg, Mr. Hewitt spoke, his work illustrating several matters of logical and rhetorical structure which the class is at work on in the uniting of an argument due next week.

W. J. Bryan visited Kansas University recently and addresses the student body.—Ex.

OFFICERS GIVE ANNUAL MILITARY BALL TONIGHT

Few Tickets May be Obtained This Morning—Officers in Uniform Will Have First Places in Grand March.

Owing to the recent ruling affecting dancing, and permitting the tango and other dances, the tickets for the military ball have sold like the proverbial hot-cakes for the last two days. However, there may be some left this morning, in which case they may be obtained at the Nebraska office, U-7, from 12 to 12:15 and from 1:45 to 2:00.

The dance will begin, according to the committee, at 8:45 o. t. Officers especially are notified to be in the Lincoln lobby by that time, since first places in the grand march will be reserved for men in uniform. There are sixteen dances on the program.

The grand march will be lead by Joe Johnson, major of the First battalion and master of ceremonies, and Miss Agnes Partridge; Kirk Fowler, Captain of company C and chairman of the ball, and Miss Dorothy M. Hrapam.

Lifting the Ban Comes as a Surprise To Many Students

Although a number of students felt that the authoritative atmosphere was becoming more favorable to the introduction of the newer dances, the announcement that the ban had been removed, came as a surprise to the majority. Knowledge of the new ruling furnished the topic for much conversation and discussion about school. The impression gathered from student comment is that they receive the long desired liberties favorably and with appreciation.

Student sentiment seems to be to live up to the standard now desired in conformity to the rules, but owing to the many varieties of tango and other new dances that have been introduced here, many seem at a loss to know just what varieties will be approved.

NOON GETS GOOD APPOINTMENT

Congressman J. H. Maguire Selects Law Student for Private Secretary.

Joe Noon received the appointment today of private secretary to Congressman J. H. Maguire. He leaves tonight for Chicago where he will assume his new duties immediately. Noon is a member of Delta Chi fraternity.

THE BAND CONCERT.

By special dispensation of the committee on student organizations the band concert will be given the first night of the second semester, Monday, February 2, in the Olliver.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPEN

FIRST GAME OF SEASON WILL BE PLAYED ON GYMNASIUM FLOOR.

EX-UNI'S COME BACK FOR BLOOD

Last Year's Defeat Does not Daunt, Are Said to be Strong This Year.

Basketball fans will get their first glimpse of this year's Cornhuskers next Saturday evening, when the season will be officially opened with a game between the "would-bees" and the "has-beens." In other words, it will Huskers, now striving for the Missouri Valley championship, and a band of ex-huskers, who have left the Nebraska floor for their homes in Omaha, but who are coming back to show the younger men how the game is played.

The Omaha team is to be composed of Carl Nagl, "Stub" Haskell, "Ammy" Amberson, Paul Anthes and Guy Hutchinson. All were well known basket shooters in days gone by, and the last named, Hutchinson, was once captain of the Cornhuskers.

The first regular game will be played on the local floor January 23 and 24, with Wesleyan as the opponent. The remainder of the schedule—that is, that part that has so far been arranged—is as follows:

February 4—Highland Park at Des Moines.

February 5—St. Joseph College at Dubuque.

February 6-7—Minnesota at Minneapolis.

February 9—Company "K" at Ft. Dodge.

February 20-21—Ames at Ames.

February 27-28—Ames at Lincoln.

Organization Pictures Must Be Taken By February 15 Is Ruling

The Cornhusker office is the scene of great activity at the present time and will be for the ensuing four months. Business manager Swift is busy with the details that he declares will make the 1914 book the best ever. The desire of the staff is to have the book a typical student publication, more stress being put upon all student activities both on and off the campus, than in former publications.

The business manager has sent letters to the various student organizations advising them that the time limit for the organization pictures is February 15. All pictures not in by that date will appear in the book. A new feature in the organization picture department will be shown by having all pictures being taken in groups, this feature never having been thoroughly adopted heretofore. With all pictures taken in groups the display will be attractive and uniform. Snapshots of all

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Everybody Is Talking About It