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## SENIORS TO TESTIFY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING SYSTEM.

### LETTERS SENT TO SENIORS

Committee From Arts and Science Faculty After Data Concerning Present Advisory Plan.

The committee appointed to investigate the advisory system is hard at work. They are trying to get the unbiased opinion of every student. To this end a circular letter has been sent out asking the senior students to answer confidentially certain pertinent questions. It is hoped in this way to get a true idea of what the students who have passed through the system think of it. The information will be treated strictly in confidence. The sentiment of the seniors, if at all decided one way or the other, will very probably carry much weight in the making of the final recommendations of the committee.

The following is a copy of the letter:

To the Seniors of the College of Liberal Arts:

In the interests of the University, whose benefits you have shared, you are requested to answer fully and frankly the subjoined questions. Your replies should be sealed in the enclosed envelope and returned through the registrar's office, not later than Wednesday, March 4. Your communication will be treated as confidential by the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts to study the matter of advice to students.

H. B. ALEXANDER, Chairman.  
MARY C. GRAHAM.  
JAS. E. LEROSIGNOL.

I. Has your selection of college work been, on the whole, better because of the suggestions given by your faculty advisors than it would have

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## JUNIOR PLAY WILL BE NOTABLE EVENT

Cast Showing Up Brilliantly at Rehearsals—Advance Seat Sale is Good.

The rehearsals of the Junior Play indicate that the cast is planning to do itself proud in its production of Booth Tarkington's famous play "The Man From Home." To adequately present a production that has made such phenomenal successes in its eastern run requires no little amount of skill, and the cast realizes this fully. However, Cloyd Stewart, who will be remembered for his exceptional work in "The Servant in the House," "The Romancers," and many other plays given on the campus, promises to give us an interpretation of the character of Daniel Voorhees Pike that will rival that of William Hodges. He will be ably supported by Miss Ella Williams who, though unfamiliar to University audiences, has nevertheless had a great deal of experience in this line at other universities.

It can truthfully be said that these two leads are backed by an all-star company, practically every one having

## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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## RESULTS FROM HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAMS

Seven Contests Decided Last Week—University People Act as Judges.

In seven contests last week in the Nebraska High School Debating League the judges were in favor of York, Bellevue Academy and High School, Nebraska City, Weeping Water, Atkinson, McCook, and Oxford. York (affirmative), arguing for regulation as against dissolution of the trusts, won from Osceola at York by the unanimous verdict of Prof. L. E. Aylesworth, Prof. Guernsey Jones, and Prof. Edwin Maxey.

Bellevue (negative) received a unanimous decision over Fremont at Bellevue, February 26. Joseph T. Volava, Law '11, member of Nebraska Intercollegiate team four years, now an attorney at Omaha, was a judge.

Prof. Edwin Maxey, Prof. G. A. Stephens, and H. A. Prince, '13, Law '15, awarded Nebraska City (affirmative) a unanimous decision at Nebraska City over Plattsmouth.

Weeping Water (negative) won from Stella at Stella by a two to one vote of C. A. Sorenson, '13, Law '15, and Prof. C. A. Beck and Professor Hull of the Peru State Normal School.

Atkinson (affirmative) won two to one from O'Neill at Atkinson. The judges were Prof. C. W. Taylor, Teachers College High School; President Clemmons, Fremont College, and Professor Nichols, Bellevue College.

In the Southeastern district, McCook (negative) won from Trenton, two to one, at McCook, and Oxford (negative) from Cambridge, two to one, at Oxford.

been seen before in prominent parts of University productions.

The play itself is notable for being the only play on the road which is played exactly as it was written, never having had a line changed.

## ALPHA PHIS MEET FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Toast List Featured by "Circus" Subjects—Sixty Members Present.

The Alpha Phi sorority held their annual banquet at the Lincoln Hotel Saturday evening. About sixty active members and alumni were present. Miss Mary Robbins was toastmistress. "The Circus" included:

The Clown.....Betty Doyle  
The Brass Band....Vivienne Holland  
The Trained Animals...Edith Robbins  
The Steam Calliope...Madeline Stivers  
The Concert.....Wilma Wood

The out-of-town guests were: Mary Wood, Louise Stegner, Helen Mason, Grace Ryan, and Beth Parkinson, of Omaha; Helen Laurence, of Fremont; Hazel Johnson, of Pawnee City; Mrs. Howard McMonies, of Lyons; Helen Drake, of Beatrice; Mary Robbins, of David City, and Gladys Weaver, of Broken Bow.

## JUNIOR HOP IS THE RENDEZVOUS OF MANY

Classy Dance Put On By the Third Year Students—Small Credit Balance.

Lovers of the dancing art have placed the Junior Hop, which was held at the Lindell last Saturday night, to rest with the many other successful functions of a like nature. Although there was a large crowd present and the proper exhibition of the modern dances was somewhat handicapped, all enjoyed themselves.

Chairman Snyder announces a small credit balance for the junior class. The music was furnished by the Thornburg orchestra. The refreshments were served in a very tasty manner and proved to be very refreshing between the steps.

## TWO CHAMP TEAMS ARE TO CLASH THURSDAY

Wesleyan and Nebraska to Play Off Rubber—Winner State Champion.

After several weeks of consideration and consultation, a final basketball game has been arranged between the Wesleyan Coyotes and Nebraska. It will be played in the auditorium next Thursday night. Nebraska has one victory to her credit and Wesleyan has one, which leaves the standing equal. The third game will decide the state interscholastic championship. Both teams are working hard for the closing game and one of the fittest contests of the season is expected.

The Wesleyan Coyotes have met all the larger schools of the state, as well as many outsiders, and are still unvanquished. They have an exceptionally strong five and Coach Kline, their mentor, is confident of victory.

After their vigorous season the Nebraska team is a little stale, but Coach Stiehm expects to round them into shape with a couple of days of hard work. Stiehm recognizes the strength of the Wesleyan machine and knows full well that there is a hard game on.

The auditorium is being fixed up to accommodate a banner crowd. Wesleyan is expected en masse and all the Nebraska fans are planning on going.

### Senior Notice.

Senior class meeting today, Memorial Hall, 11:30. Election of officers.

### Gift to University.

Mr. C. N. Dietz of Omaha has presented the library of the University with a set of "Records of the Past." The set consists of twelve volumes and deals with archeological expeditions. The editor, Frederic Wright, will visit the University and deliver an address at convocation some time in the near future.

## FIRST SCHEDULE OUT

THE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS PREPARING.

### TOURNAMENT IS NEXT WEEK

Schedule Made Out for First Series of Games—Begins Wednesday and Closes Saturday—Consolation Prizes.

"The biggest thing of its kind in the United States today." These were the words of Manager Guy Reed when he gave the reporter his idea of the coming Nebraska High School Basketball Tournament. In past years it has been a decided success and has produced favorable results. This tourney this season, however, is going to far surpass any of its predecessors. The long list of entries is slowly creeping upward and it is expected that there will still be a few tardy ones who will sign up at the last minute. The tournament will be held next week, beginning Wednesday evening and closing Saturday. Manager Reed, with his committee, has completed the schedule for the first round, which appears below.

Over sixty schools have entered and all are eager for the fray. Enthusiastic letters come into the Athletic department every day, telling of how they are going to carry off the laurels. Vigorous training practices have been on the program in all the high school gyms and fine display of athletic material is expected.

The games will be played in the Armory and the Chapel. Earl Bran- non, sporting editor of the Lincoln Daily Star; Ross Haskell, captain of the Husker team, and "Skinny" Hiltner, center on the Nebraska team for three years, have been appointed by Manager Reed as the official board of referees for the contest. The thirty-two losing teams in the first round will play off the consolation champion.

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## NEBRASKA SCHOLASTIC STANDING IS IMPROVING

Dean Engberg Reports a Smaller Number of Flunks and Conditions This Year.

The Delinquency Committee is suffering from annual incidental to the small amount of failure the last semester and Dean Engberg is considering taking a vacation, since his office is so seldom visited. Whereas formerly at this time of year a steady stream of students(?) were passing through that ominous portal, now only an occasional unfortunate is seen to enter.

The first semester of last year sixty-nine students failed in half their work, while last semester only forty-four were in that class. This year an even dozen have sought other scenes of endeavor, in contrast to a much larger delegation formerly.

Is this mere accident? Does it mean that the ejecting machine is less vigilant than of yore, or can the scholastic standing at Nebraska be improving? So far no satisfactory explanation has been offered and the real cause can only be left to conjecture.