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**STORY HARDING**  
For This Issue

## THE ART EXHIBIT.

Under the auspices of the Art Department of this University, a truly unusual exhibition of paintings is being shown. The display is an annual affair and is patronized by people in the city as well as on the campus, in fact, usually more. We wonder how many students have taken advantage of this opportunity to see these wonderful modern paintings? The prices are very reasonable and in addition, special lectures are given at intervals to explain and form the background of the pictures.

We would like to suggest that you go to the gallery, not as a critic but as a "gazer." Do not go up with the idea that you must analyze the various paintings from a technical standpoint, but choose the ones you really like best and then enjoy them. An interesting way to try this experiment would be not to pay any attention to the names of the pictures or the artists, but to their direct appeal to your individual taste. One criticism of the manner in which students have been attending the exhibit, is that they do not stop to enjoy the paintings for their pure beauty value. Try and take an afternoon off, and spend it in the art gallery while this exhibit is still here.

## FAREWELL FOR THIS SEASON!

The State High School Tournament marked the close of the basketball season for this year, leaving Nebraska with a splendid record, marred only by two defeats the entire season. Nebraska students, faculty and alumni are very proud of the team and extend their hearty congratulations to the team and coaches.

When the last battle of the high school meet was fought, only nine teams out of 185 were winners, a very small number indeed, as must always be the way in so large a contest as this one. But the entire meet showed such fine athletic spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play, that the number of winners and losers is a small thing. The fact that 176 teams were good losers and fought their fight the best they could means a great deal to the commonwealth of Nebraska for these boys will be leaders soon. This annual meet has a greater effect than the development of athletic spirit, for it gives fifteen hundred boys a new and larger incentive, higher standards for sports, a new viewpoint of the educational opportunities open to Nebraska boys and girls and the advantage of meeting boys from all parts of this great state. It is a real stepping-stone towards better democracy.

"We do a great deal of grumbling about the rough journey of life when we might be using our strength to better advantage in mending the road. Much of the roughness comes of our own careless road-making."

## DORMITORIES AGAIN!

With the return of the Dean of Women from an extended visit to other universities to inspect dormitories, is again opened that vital question. It has always been the belief of Miss Heppner that the general housing system would solve many University campus problems, and she returns now firmly convinced that it is the only alternative. There are many sides of the proposition to be considered and there are many objections, but the fact still remains that dormitories have been successful at other schools. It is of interest to all students to watch the development of the new scheme, and it is the general opinion that a vigorous campaign will be waged in its behalf.

## UNI NOTICES

Freshman Lecture will be held this week as usual. Professor Barbour will give the lecture postponed from last week.

### Junior Class Meeting

Junior class meeting, Tuesday, March 9, at eleven a. m., in Law 202, to elect minor officers.

JAMES LUCAS, President.

## HEPPNER INSPECTS DORMITORY PLANS

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She believes that the very ends sought by those who establish dormitories is defeated when more than 125 are housed under one roof. She also asserts that proper standards of conditions in which students live cannot be attained until the institution has dormitories. The purpose of the dormitory is to provide a homelike life for the girls where individuality will be encouraged and brought to its highest and best possibilities.

On this recent trip the Dean was unable to take time for a visit to Grinnell where the cottage plan, each housing forty, is tried. These are really small dormitories. Ames makes a two per cent return on the investment which provides surplus for further building. "Dormitories," says Dean Heppner, "are a question for women to handle."

Miss Heppner and Dr. Earhart believe that the dormitory system as it is being worked out in these schools, is the only solution of the housing situation which is becoming acute in the University here.

## NEBRASKA WILL DEBATE AGAIN

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(Monday evening) in the Debate Seminary Room U 106 A. Every candidate should be present at this meeting.

The Seminary—better known among Nebraska debaters as the "Think-Shop" after being closed three years, is once more set to rights with its machinery, for gathering and managing materials. On its wall hang souvenirs of many a victory and portraits of the University teams from 1902 to 1916.

Attending the University this year are but few students who have had the University's training in the English courses in Argumentative Composition and in Debate in preparation for representing the University in the debate forum. Both of these courses were practically suspended for two years after the migration of students into the army in 1917. Preparation for the inter-collegiate debates this year, which will be done in much shorter time than it used to be, will also go less intensively. Special training for the contests will be largely eliminated. These contests will be primarily student affairs where they will have an opportunity to apply what they have already learned in regular courses about the science and the art of debate.

Membership on a Nebraska inter-collegiate debate team has always been a distinct honor. A very large percentage of the men have been winners of Phi Epsilon Kappa and of the Order of the Coif, the honorary scholarship society in the College of Law.

Nearly a score of students have indicated recently their desire to compete for places on the teams, if debates were arranged. Team membership carries with it election to Delta Sigma Rho, the national honorary debate fraternity.

Nebraska's last participation in debates in 1915 and 1916, when they won before the war was with Kan-four straight decisions from juries of college professors. On the question of submarine war, L. W. Kline, '20, W. L. Heyler, '18, of Oklahoma, and Chas. E. Schofield, '17, won the decision of University of Iowa judges at Lincoln; and Robert B. Waring, Law '17, of Geneva, C. Ivan Winslow, '18, of Beaver City, and E. Everett Carr, Law '17, now a lawyer at North Platte, captured the honors at Lawrence. In 1915, on the question of increasing armament, the Nebraska victors at Lincoln were Samuel C. Immermann, Law, '16, of Lincoln; E. Everett Carr, Law '17, and A. C. Swenson, ex-'18, now of the University of Wisconsin; and at Lawrence Charles E. Schofield, '17, Guy C. Chambers, Law '16, now practicing law at Lincoln, and Harold J. Schwab, '16, Law '18, of McCook.

## Success of High School Tourney Pleases State Board of Control

Superintendents Brooks of Nebraska City, Schowalter of Norfolk and Braham of Sidney, members of the State High School Board of Athletic Control, yesterday extended congratulations to Paul J. Schissler and his state tournament assistants on the splendid success of the annual tourney, which closed Saturday in Lincoln. In a letter to Mr. Schissler, director of the tournament, the board members wrote as follows:

"Mr. Paul J. Schissler, care University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.—Dear Mr. Schissler: On behalf of the Nebraska High School Athletic Association, we wish to express to you our

appreciation of the splendid way in which you have handled the state basketball tournament, and the harmonious co-operation on the part of all the University authorities, especially the efficient work of the athletic department and the 'N' club.

"The Board of Control also wishes further to express appreciation of the part the Lincoln Commercial Club and the Lincoln newspapers had in making the tournament the great success it has been. Sincerely yours,

"W. G. BROOKS,  
"J. M. SHOWALTER,  
"W. J. BRAHAM,  
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