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THE VARSITY DEBATE

The annual varsity debate to be held at the Temple theatre tonight will be the greatest indoor sporting event of the year. Coach M. M. Fogg has characterized the grand old sport as an "intellectual prize fight" where the combatant stand on their hind legs, think fast, straight and hard, fire ideas into the enemy and stand fire in return.

There was a time in "the good old days" when college debating ranked in popularity with the favorite forms of athletics. Now we have but one debate yearly. This very fact should cause the university public to appreciate the rare opportunity which will be theirs tonight.

Nebraska debating teams have long been ranked with the best among American colleges. This has been due largely to Professor Fogg who is recognized as one of the best debating coaches in the country. His "think shop" is a quiet, out-of-the-way room located at the rear of the Journalism headquarters in "U" 106.

Varsity debates have always been popular. Colleges pit their respective athletic teams against each other many times during the year but there is a keen relish and flavor to an intellectual battle which is lacking in most forms of inter-collegiate competition.

The Nebraska affirmative team which will meet South Dakota tonight has been pronounced by those who have heard and seen them in action to be a whirlwind, whizbang, hard-hitting trio. They have the un popular side of the question:

"Resolved, that the United States cancel the allied war debt."
Public sentiment seems to be against such program. But the debate will be judged on the merits of the respective teams and those who know the quality of the Husker fighters feel confident they will take the Coyote boys to a trimming.

FREE VERSE
This is our first
Attempt to write
An editorial in
"Free verse"—the
Kind you can't give
Away. The text of
Our little thought
For today is found
In the old, old
Proverb, "Oh, that
Mine enemy would
Write a book."
What we want to get
Across is simply
This: don't commit
Yourself unless you
Have to. It is the
Man who says the most
Who has the most
Defenses to make.

Contemporary Opinion

A MAN WITHOUT A FRIEND

Who are your friends? Are they real or transitory? Man usually has an uncounted number of acquaintances; seldom many real friends. Many who early show the greatest possibility of developing into lasting friends disappear when the first storms of adversity hit us.

Acquaintances are many for the university student. We think perhaps that the politician, hotel clerk, and the old-time bartender best represent the types who have an enormous number of acquaintances. Our opportunities are equally good in that field.

Acquaintances, however they may be gained in our complex student life, exert a tremendous influence on us. We often over-emphasize their importance, giving to the many our divided attentions while we totally neglect our established friends.

Fortunately, the majority select a happy medium between these two courses, cultivating both acquaintanceships and friendships. We have little sympathy for the student who, in forgetting his friends during his mad rush to know everybody, finds at the end that he has no friends.

University Notices.

Home Ec Club Party
All Agricultural college students are invited to the Home Economics Club party which will be held Saturday evening, April 8, in the horse barn at the Agricultural College campus.

Union
All members will meet at the hall Sunday morning at 6:30 a. m. prepared for a hike to Bethany Grove.

Delian
The Delian girls will give their Annual programme and Stunts, Friday night in Faculty hall at 8 p. m.

Ag. College Students
The Home Economics club will entertain all Ag. College students at a party Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Horse Barn on the Ag. Campus.

Correction
The University calendar yesterday listed an Alpha Gamma Rho party for Friday, April 7. This was a mistake, as no such party has been scheduled.

Inter-Frat Track
All fraternities desiring to enter hand their entry fee to Adolph Wenke.

The Calendar.

Thursday, April 6
Sigma Gamma Epsilon meeting, 7:30 p. m. Museum.
Xi Delta meeting, 7 p. m. Ellen Smith hall.
North Platte club meeting, 7 p. m. U. hall 111.
Pershing Rifle Drill 5 p. m. Nebraska hall.
Phi Omega meeting, 7: 15 p. m. Law building.
Lutheran Club meeting, 7 p. m. Social Science 107.
All Alumni Week Committee meeting, 7 p. m. Social Science 107.
Friday, April 7
Delian open meeting, 8 p. m. Faculty hall.
Union closed meeting, 8:30 p. m. Beta Theta Pi dance, Chamber of Commerce.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon house dance.
Lutheran Club banquet, 6:30 p. m. Grand hotel.
Wolohi campfire, 4 p. m. Ellen Smith hall.
Xi Psi Phi spring party, the Lincoln.
Saturday, April 8
Delta Gamma spring party, Commercial club.
Acacia house dance.
Delta Chi house dance.
Pi Kappa Phi spring party, the Lincoln.
Omega Beta Pi spring party, K of C. hall.

In Years Gone By.

Thirteen eYars Ago Today

The freshman team won from the seniors in the final interclass debate held in Memorial hall.

Four senior laws were elected to Theta Kappa Nu, law fraternity corresponding to Phi Beta Kappa.

Ten Years Ago Today

It was announced that the University annually uses \$250 worth of ink, one gallon being used every month by students who fill their pens at the College Book Store.

Six Years Ago Today

A mass meeting for all girls was held in the Temple to start the Girls Club Membership Drive.

Five Years Ago Today

Nebraska co-eds voted with a majority of 515 out of 689 that they desired to have a swimming pool connected with the gymnasium.

Two Years Ago Today

After a week's vacation the Cornhusker baseball team was back on the diamond ready for work and equipped in brand new uniforms.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight E. Slater, announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Beulah, Feb. 18, 1922, at Omaha. Francis Philbrick, '97, was made president; P. T. Babson, '17, vice president; H. R. Campbell, '16, secretary.

NEBRASKA TO SEND FILMS TO OKLAHOMA

Dr. Shepard of Oklahoma has requested that the Motion picture department forward a film showing the student activities at the University of Nebraska, to be shown to the Oklahoma University students, Thursday evening.

The film includes the Olympics Agriculture Fair, Military Drill, Ivy Day, and also the film "Through Mud to Victory."

AMPICO PLAYER PIANO GIVES RECITAL TODAY

A recital will be given in the art gallery Thursday at 11 o'clock by the Ampico piano player. A similar recital was given Tuesday, but on account of the small attendance and in order to give an additional group of students an opportunity to hear the music, another recital has been arranged.

A program of classical music played by the foremost pianists will be given. A number of pieces played by Rachmanninoff and Godowsky are on the program.

ELFRED BECK VISITS FRIENDS AT NEBRASKA

Mr. Alfred Beck, '20, of Billings, Montana, visited university friends during the earlier part of this week. Mr. Beck is now a consulting Geologist with headquarters at Billings, Montana. He reports that the present outlook is favorable to an extensive drilling campaign in Montana this summer due to the fact that some promising petroleum showings have been struck during the past few months.

ARNOLD FOUTSS DELEGATE TO MO. FARMER'S FAIR

Arnold Foutss treasurer of this year's Farmers Fair Board was elected by the board Tuesday afternoon to act as their delegate to the University of Mo.'s Farmers Fair which is to be held on April 7. The Farmers Fair which is an annual event at the Nebraska Agricultural College, was patterned after the Mo. Fair and many of the ideas received there by the delegate will be used in this year's Fair, which will be held on May 6. Foutss will leave for Columbia Thursday noon and after seeing the Fair on Friday will spend a few days at the University of Mo. before returning to Lincoln.

University R. O. T. C. Will Have Regular "West Point" Uniforms For Next Year

The R. O. T. C. uniforms for next year will be distinctly "Nebraskan" if the application of Chancellor Avery is approved by the War Department. Under the R. O. T. C. regulations a unit may be provided with commutation instead of uniforms. By this

arrangement the University will receive a money allowance to purchase distinctive uniforms for the cadet corps instead of using the old issue garments. Needless to say this request will be approved by the War Department if Congress appropriates the necessary funds for the ensuing fiscal year.

The new uniform will be of the West Point grey, English cut coat and long trousers. The coat buttons and cap ornaments will bear the University seal. Cadet officers will wear breeches instead of trousers with black puttees and black Sam Browne belts.

DAIRY STUDENTS WILL GO TO OMAHA FRIDAY

Friday, April 7 will be Omaha Day for those interested in dairying. An early start will be made so that a full day of study among the commercial dairy industries will be available. This promises to be a very interesting excursion.

The trip was arranged by the Varsity Dairy Club working in conjunction with the faculty of the Dairy Department of the College of Agriculture.

All who would like to go on this trip are requested to register at the office in the dairy building. A program of the trip will be given all who register. Registration classes Thursday at 5 p. m. Classes will be excused Friday for those making the trip.

GOVERNMENT EXPERT VISITS COLLEGE OF AG.

Dr. J. F. Kempton, plant pathologist in the United States department of agriculture, and in charge of the campaign being staged to eradicate the common barberry from the northern portion of the wheat growing country of the United States, visited the department of botany during the past week. He reports a very vigorous organization and campaign at work in thirteen of the north Missouri Valley states to remove all barberry rust of wheat. It is the hope that by this means the yield of wheat will be greatly increased.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES TO BE HONORED WITH PROGRAM MONDAY

An Americanization program in honor of those attending the evening school citizenship classes of the public schools will be given at the city Auditorium, April 10, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

The University women who have been doing Americanization work through the University Y. W. C. A. committee are particularly urged to go. About forty girls have worked this year. The work will be continued next year.

Mr. William Harms, Mayor of Bloomfield, will give the principal address. The remainder of the program will be in keeping with the Americanization idea.

This will be an excellent opportunity to learn what an extensive work is carried on in Lincoln in Americanization. The volunteer workers are given credit by those in charge for a large part of the success of the work.

Harry Lauder says the Man who Sings is the best worker of all-2-c-18

In a lengthy article in the Rotarian entitled "Let's Work, Play—and Sing."

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