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Nebraska's annual intercollegiate The "Think Shop" where debating to Watson will do the same. debate is over, and the old question teams do their preliminary work, of "Who Won?" is being asked by fully deserves its name. The mem- Watson hall is the storehouse of those students who like to think bers usually spend so much time ar- knowledge-its purpose is to stimuthat they are loyal Cornhuskers, but guing with one another and thinking late thought, to cause the mind to who haven't sufficient real interest about the question, that their con- work. It has been constructed with in debating to attend. The answer sciences prick if they glance at the this in mind, down to the most mito their question, of course, is that solid shelves of reference books. nute detail-convention, custom, con-Nebraska several years ago aban- They usually get keen about the venience and state laws notwithdoned the practice of having three question-so much so, in fact, that it standing.

men arbitrarily pick a winner. The is hard for them to keep cool, necessity of repeatedly explaining this to the uninformed, back-woods undergraduates is sufficient excuse, perimenting this year with a new perhaps, for a discussion of debating type of debate question. Several methods.

first big schools to adopt the no-de- and satirical thrusts. For example, over it for an allotted two or three cision plan for holding debates. Stanford University, the University hours-all on account of habit. That the innovation has proven suc- of California, and the University of and candidates for team member- cated." ship are still abundant, despite the This is an admirable question for

a return to the old-fashioned de- appropriate for the formal debate cision method. platform. It belongs to the arena

At those schools where debates are of tobacco smoke, and thrives on the still won and lost on the basis of pleasant air which pervades small the opinions of three individuals, groups of intimate friends. The there is considerable dissatisfaction child labor amendment seldom has a and criticism. The Rutgers Targum, chance in such exclusive circles, but for example, gives the traditional it does provide excellent opportunimethod a thorough raking over the ties for careful thinking, straight coals, and exclaims in disgust: "Duty talking, and honest discussion in a of the negative' memorized oratory, formal debate and at public forums. 'no constructive argument advanced As for humor and satirical thrusts, in rebuttal': foolishness! Is debate an a witty chairman is sufficient.

artificial game of verbal fencing or Both Babbittry and child labor are is it training to think, to investigate worthy of thought, and there are

make a real debate." proper place.

The Daily Nebraskan wishes that If the experiments of other schools but it was probably less subject to doubtless spread throughout the his cranium and down the other- three votes, eighteen were in favor that sort of thing?

such criticism as his than the aver- country. age college forensic contest. The

WE SECOND

THE MOTION!

In view of the fact that the

University Library building

needs a new door (the present

one is so hard to open that

there is every temptation to stay

subject was big, but it is one which students will very likely be called upon to decide in their capacity of citizens, and it is one which merits genuine study. All thinking is probably valuable, but that about im-

portant matters is surely more valuable than that about trivial questions. If the child labor amendment is not too big a problem for the Uniited States senate, it is not too big for college debaters-ask Ex-Senator Burkett.

outside), we reprint the following discussion of library doors, Nor is Prof. Leacock's violent detaken from The Daily Kansan: nunciation of library work entirely justified. One must have something A thousand or two students walk to think about, before he can think. If statistics and statements by others nonchalantly up to the door of Watare the wheat which must go through son library daily, grasp the handle the mill, the greater the quantity, on the door firmly, and exert a pull the greater the amount of intellectua' varying from 15 to 125 pounds, degrinding which must be done. To be pending on whether it is a freshman sure, if students become so buried woman or a football star. in the mass of library material that Foolish, thoughtless students!

their original purpose is forgotten, They think that just because the they merit Prof. Leacock's criticism. doors to the rest of the buildings on At Nebraska this seldom happens. the campus open outward these doors

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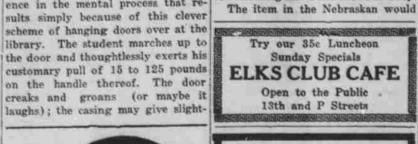
But not so! Don't be so foolish.

The explanation is simple: If a student goes to the library on a

balmy spring day, just out of habit, opens the door in the customary way for doors to open (outward) just out of habit, and enters the building, the intercollegiate forensic contests have chances are that he'll check out a This University was one of the been of a light vein permitting humor chances are that he'll check out a on the resolution, not being in any book, just out of habit and dream way connected with the society.

But picture to yourself the differcessful, is indicated by the absence Southern California Branch recently ence in the mental process that reof objections to it. Debates are held triangular debates on the ques- sults simply because of this clever fully as interesting, the workmanship of the participants is fully as good. exemplified by Babbitt can be vindi-library. The student marches up to

elimination of the victory incentive. discussion at midnight talk fests on the handle thereof. The door Few of the men who have engaged which very small groups of students creaks and groans (or maybe it in both kinds of debates, advocate sometimes engage in, but it is hardly laughs); the casing may give slight-



handy

packs

closed.

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alizes that the door open inward. vision. He pushes open the door and enters, The article said that seventy-five

liminary mental calisthenics. at the library.

Other Opinions

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LET'S HAVE FACTS

"With a good attendance, seventy-

men and sophomores, the Nebraska

five per cent of whom were fresh-

ing Friday, passed a resolution ex-

pressing the belief that the military

training offered here was beneficial

A member of the Nebraska Engin-

cering Society tells me that the at-

tendance was good, to be sure, but

that at least half of it did not vote

way connected with the society,

which was represented by twenty-

three out of the total membership

of something like a hundred and fifty.

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To the Editor:

the statement that:

and should be retained."

The Daily Nebraskan repetition of what came out of some to matters like the child labor amend-one clas's that ment. Let each type he kept in its the door sill but the door sill but the door remains feature of the training received no by chagrined that anyone who agrees one else's-these are the things that ment. Let each type be kept in its the door sill-but the door remains feature of the training received no ly chagrined that anyone who agrees consideration, but my friend says with him in his views should stoop

Now the remarkable thing occurs, that was the very issue of contro- to such flagrant misropresentation of Prof. Stephen Leacock could have prove that this assignment of proper The student wakes up, he thinks; the versy. He says, and his statements facts. Can it be that he has not had heard the Nebraska-South Dakota de- places is wrong, the new plan, like cells of his grey matter start to have been verified by other members enough experience with the military bate this week. It was not perfect, that of no-decision debates, will whirl, they chase up one inner wall of of the society, that of the twenty- department to become hardened to WELDON MIELICK.

they come to rest and the student re- and five against the compulsory pro-

wide awake and alert, due to the pre- per cent of those present were freshmen or sophomores, whereas my in- are qualified pilots at Harvard have

He is now in a mental condition to formation is to the effect that this decided to form a Harvard Airplane study, all due to the remarkable fore- member was unable to discover any Club. Membership is limited to fifthought of those who hung the doors freshman among those who voted and ty. The club will purchase and oponly enough sophomores to comprise crate an airplane.

over "seventy-five per cent" of the dissenting votes.

Now here we have two sets of figures, each suited for a different occasion. Maybe we should be satisfied, since there are enough figures Phillippines and Hawaii.

to go around for both sides. I may be too particular, but personally, I should prefer facts. Are there any in this case? If so, I would like to know them.

If the twenty-three men had voted unanimously on either side of the issue, would even that be representative of a group of one hundred and fifty?

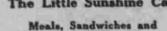
My informant could hardly have any motive for warping the facts against compulsory training, as he was one of the eighteen who voted for the compulsory characteristic of



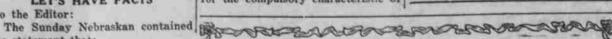
Airplane Club

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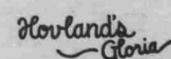
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a wallflowershe can

take my tip Let acquainted with -





of wee, I'm Juliet, I'm Juliet. I am the lady who "mashed"

Romeo, I'm Juliet, I'm Juliet. Locked in a prison, no pickaxe to force it, Nasty old place with scarce room to stand OR sit up and stabbed myself right through the corset. I'm Juliet, I'm Juliet!

nosa news -dramatic critic for

"Romeo and Juliet"

-so reports:

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NARRAR

(to be sung)

Come now and listen to my tale of woe Of Romeo, and Juliet. Cribbed out of Shakespeare, and reeking with woe, Oh Romeo and Juliet! Ne'er was a story so mourn-ful as that one, If you have tears, now prepare to get at one, Romeo's the thin one and Juliet's the fat one, Oh Romeo and Juliet!

STRUCTURE TO THE PARTY OF THE P I am the heroine of this tale

with something of the scientific spirit appropriate places for the discussion and method, to honestly convince an of each. The informality of the small audience?"

At Nebraska, these evils have quite ive to thought on questions like the largely disappeared since the depart- former, and the rigidity and formalure of official judges. Debating is ity of public discussion is best suited

much better training, more fair and open-minded, and more interesting when it is done for its own sake rather than for the sake of a petty victory. The glory which a debater may gain by virtue of three men's decision is not to be compared with the satisfaction which comes to one who does a job well. There is no incentive to distort logic or facts, to haggle over rules of procedure, or to emphasize other than the real issues. when the speaker's only aim is to logically and honestly convince his audience. The scientific spirit which enters when the judges leave, brings with it a desire to present arguments fairly, a willingness to grant that which is logical and true, even though it be advanced by the other team, and to permit the audience to decide for itself, not on the merits of the orstory, but on the merits of the question.

If no score were kept in football games, there would probably be fewer violations of rules, less danger of professionalism, and more real sportmanship. Tearing down the scoreboard would certainly eliminate the aleged "anything-to-win" spirit. For the present the score-keepers need not worry about losing their jobs, but the adoption of this system in debating indicates that the ideal may not always be impossible. A good game played for its own sake is more fun than one played only for the sake of a victory.

Another general criticism of debating methods comes from Stephen Leacock, a world-famous jester and a professor at McGill University. He speaks harshly:

"Some huge subject is selected as broad as the continent and as comprehensive as the consus. The subject selected, the two college cham pions descend into the bowels of the whatever side has more completely swallowed the consus and makes a longer array of citations and statis-

"The proper method should be exnotly the reverse. The real prepar ation for that debate is to think about it, to get keen about it ... And the student who can't think enght not to be a champion; he should study to be a professor.

"A subject of interest, delying exhaustive statistical treatment, reintively short notice, rather than colaction of material, the attempt to sale what is in one's mind, not th



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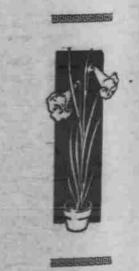
I am the hero of this little I'm Romeo, I'm Romeo. I am that very susceptible

male, I'm Romeo, I'm Romeo. Ne'er did a lover dare do as I did When his best girl to etern-

ity slid-ed I took cold poison and I suicid-ed

I'm Romeo, I'm Romea.

Now this is the end of that little tale Of Romeo and Juliet, This is the moral of that littie tale Of Romeo and Juliet. Lovers, I warn you, always be wary Don't buy your drinks of an A-pothecary, Don't stab yourself through the left pulmonary Like Romeo and Juliet!



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