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EUROPE ON WHEELS

ANNUAL EUROPEAN TOUR.

Prof. Lees Will Take His Party Through the British Isles on Bicycles—The Tour.

The fourth annual European tour of the students of the university of Nebraska will be again under the direction of Prof. Lees, but this time there is to be a different mode of travel introduced. This year Prof. Lees expects to undertake a tour of the British Isles on wheels!

A better stretch of country for wheelmen than England is hard to be found. All the roads are paved there, and are as level as a floor. Fifteen minutes after a rain there, the roads are as dry as they were before. The advantages a wheelman would possess over his fellow traveler deprived of such a convenience, are innumerable. He is able to get at those places less often visited, and which have not been traveled to death. He can go and come as he pleases, and can visit interesting and famous old spots which would otherwise be inaccessible.

Prof. Lees is unprepared to say how many he will take with him but places the limit at eight or nine. The cost to each one if all is favorable, will amount to about \$200 or possibly \$250. This will be decided after the party is formed. Considering the hard times, there is some doubt expressed as to whether the trip will really be taken this year or not, but everything points to the fact that it will. It is expected, that by the last of April the party will be made up, and every body who has any intention of going should see Prof. Lees at an early date. He is ready to answer any further questions, and is anxious to know who are going, or want to go.

The party will leave Lincoln about the middle of June. They will not attempt to do any bicycle riding this side of the ocean but will go direct to the coast and take the Liverpool line for Queenstown. Blarney Castle will be the first point of interest they will make. Killarney, the center of an interesting bit of country will be reached and then the party will zigzag across Ireland to the north-east through Cork, Limerick and Tipperary counties. Dublin will be taken in, then they will proceed north to Londonderry and the Giants' Causeway; thence to Belfast and by boat to Andros San in Scotland.

From here a few miles south will bring the party to Ayr, and going through the Burns' country to Glasgow, Dumbarton and Balloch, Ben Lomond will be climbed after a trip across the Loch Lomond; Inversnaid to Loch Katrine, across this lake through the Trossacks, a day or two's wheeling in this neighborhood, then south to Sterling and then Edinburgh will be reached. From this point such historic places as Melrose Abbey, Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott and the battle field of Bannockburn will be reached; then wheeling south through the country made famous by Scott, the party will land in the Cheviot Hills of England.

After Newcastle has been reached, the tourists will zigzag from north to south across England, making London the objective point. From Newcastle they will go through Durham to York,

thence to Leeds and Manchester, Liverpool, Chester and Hawarden Castle, the home of Gladstone. Thence North Wales to Shrewsbury, Wolverhampton, Birmingham and Lemington, the center of the Shakespeare country. About here Kenilworth, Rugby, Stratford-on-Avon, Coventry and Warwick, then either Cambridge or Oxford will be visited. From here London will finally be reached. Several excursions out a few miles will be made from here, taking in Windsor, Greenwich, Woolwich, Crystal Palace and Canterbury. Any of the party desiring to take the expense of a trip to Paris for a week, can do so from here and meet the party before they return home. They will sail back either from Antwerp or Southampton over the American line. The professor expects to get his party back to Lincoln by the middle of September.

Students' Recital.

The pupils of the University conservatory of music gave their third public recital Wednesday night in the chapel of the university. A good audience was there to greet the young musicians. While it was not expected that these students should play as well as professionals, yet as a general thing they played with intelligence and brains. They did not turn out music by the yard in a colorless and expressionless manner as many beginners do.

The first number was a piano solo by Miss Annie Stuart. She played Ritter's "Poacher's Song" and did well, considering that it was the first thing on the program. Miss Myrtle Ritchey next gave two piano numbers. One "Solpegietto" by Bach and the other "Schattentanz" by McDonell. They were peculiar little things and pleasing.

A song by Albert A. Kendall next followed. He sang Schubert's "Who is Sylvia," in a pleasing manner. The two movements of Beethoven's Sonata in F minor were played by little Miss May Belle Hagenow. She played with ease and naturalness and was heartily encored.

Miss Clara M. Spencer in her song "Tell Me My Heart," was a little nervous and her timidity detracted somewhat from the effectiveness of her song.

The gavotte for twelve violins was one of the pleasant little features of the program. Those taking part were Nellie Schlesinger, Dorothea Canfield, Mabel Bennet, May Belle Hagenow, Theodora Bates, Ellie Pruitt, Alice Cleaver, Mamie Hutchings, Valborg Larsen, L. A. Ensign, Lillian Post, and Marie Melick.

The last number on the program was a piano solo by Miss Emma V. Snelling. She played a delightful little Berceuse by Chopin. Her playing was exceedingly pleasing. She succeeded in bringing out the singing quality of the piano in a good manner. Her technique was good and she succeeded in making the little Berceuse a very pleasing number.

Ideas Wanted.

Drawings for next year's annual will be in order from now on. All people who can draw are requested to get their brains in action, as well as their pencils, and help make *Sombrero*, Vol. 4, a howling success. Do not think it is too early, but come in and avoid the rush. If you have any bright ideas, whether you can draw or not, bring them in.

GRANT & EVERETT.

INTER-STATE MEET

KANSAS CITY THE PLACE

Movement Started and Expenses Guaranteed for a Track Team—Terms of the Proposition.

Fred Barnes received a letter this week from Neal S. Durand of the Kansas City Air Line Street Railway company, wishing to know the feeling in the Athletic club in regard to an inter-state athletic meet among the state universities of Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska, at Kansas City.

Mr. Durand stated that Kansas and Missouri had been offered expenses and would probably accept. He intimated that the presence of a track team from Nebraska would come for their expenses.

Mr. Barnes has written to Kansas City for particulars, and will bring this matter before the Athletic association Saturday. That there has been a revival in University athletics was plainly shown in last fall's foot-ball demonstrations. Now there is no reason why this interest in athletics should not extend to other branches besides foot-ball. This is an excellent opportunity to promote track athletics, and everything that is possible ought to be done to arrange for this interstate "meet."

All students interested in athletics are requested to take up this affair, and do all in their power to make it a success.

If this proposition is adopted, it is possible that our field-day exercises will be abandoned, or else we will have the same events as at the interstate meet, thus giving our men a trial at them.

C. B. E.

Battalion News.

News came last week that the Pettibone company of Cincinnati which made the cadet uniforms had failed. All unfilled orders will be attended to at once, however.

Judging from present indications the battallion encampment will be held at Omaha. The "Omaha club" is doing some earnest work in that direction and hope to get up a good subscription to help pay the expenses of the cadets while in camp. It is quite evident from the support given this movement that all of our Omaha citizens do not regard the University as "Rosy" does.

Of course the main objection the average cadet has for camp is the expense. Apropos of this fact statistics were looked up. It was found that the actual number of hours drilled by the corps of cadets is by far greater than the number of hours drilled by the whole National guards of the state. There is an appropriation for the expenses of the N. N. G. when in camp. Why should not the corps of cadets get a part of this for their encampment?

Glee Club Officers.

Monday night the Glee club met for the purpose of adopting a constitution and electing officers. A constitution and by-laws were drawn up, which was a great deal like that of last year.

S. H. Martin was elected president, Geo. Porter, secretary, and Chas. Jones, librarian. The constitution provided for the creation of a new office—that of an assist-

ant director. This is a very important office, for since Mr. Reese cannot be at rehearsals regularly, the greater part of the work of drilling the club must fall on the assistant. Mr. Carl Tucker was chosen to take this office and he began drilling them at once. He has been so far so successful in getting good work out of the club that he will, in all probability, have the entire direction of the club for the rest of the year. Mr. Reese is still the business manager. The club will give their concert here sometime after the middle of next month and will go on the tour with the banjo club soon after.

SUFFICIENT INDUCEMENT.

A One Hundred and Fifty Dollar Medal for the Best Essay.

At the late congress of the national society of the Sons of the American Revolution, it was decided to offer to sixteen leading colleges of the United States a handsome silver medal, to be awarded in each college annually to the writer of the best essay upon the "Principles Fought For in the War of the Revolution." Students in the University of Nebraska will have an opportunity of contesting for this medal, for one of them is to be placed with that institution every year. The prize essays of all the colleges, for which silver medals have been granted, will be collected, and the national society, acting officially, will award to the one they deem of the greatest merit, the grand prize of a gold medal, worth \$150. The result of the first competition will be known this year immediately after the June commencement.

Judge Ambrose Speaks.

Tuesday evening a very able address was delivered in the Chapel to the students of the law school and the Lincoln bar by Judge Ambrose of Omaha. Chief Justice Norval, Justices Harrison and Post of the Supreme court together with the court commissioners were present. Randolph McNitt of Webster county was first introduced and spoke freely of the growth of the law school. He was a student in the university at the organizing of the law school and was interested in its growth.

Judge Reese then introduced the speaker of the evening. Judge Ambrose first mentioned the "solons on the hill" and hoped that the time would soon come when they would spend a little more money for the education of the youth of this commonwealth and not so much for useless things. He then took up his subject proper, "The Law and the Lawyers." He showed that the law, the real law, was the same yesterday, today, and forever. The principles of law do not change. The speaker reviewed the growth of the law, showed the true position of a lawyer as regards himself, his client, and the state. The true judge was portrayed. The power and importance of a lawyer in a community and in the state was illustrated. In closing, Mr. Ambrose exhorted those who had chosen this high calling to remember that they were citizens as well as lawyers, and in their hands rested untold responsibility.

Prof. Adams will lecture before the Christian Association Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. His subject is "Justice."

ORATORICAL ORDEAL

WILL BE A FLOW OF SOUL

Tickets for Sale Monday—The Funke Opera House the Scene of Battle—Enthusiasm Wanting.

From all appearances the university of Nebraska is going to be behind in the enthusiasm displayed in the coming oratorical contest. The various other colleges are looking toward this event as one in a thousand. The students of Doane have held a mass meeting and decided to equip themselves with songs, yells, and other accoutrements calculated to make a noise. They think they are coming down here to hear their man win, and are prepared to give him the right sort of treatment.

THE NEBRASKAN will be issued next Friday as usual, and will contain the full program. If any songs and yells can be gotten up this week we will be glad to print them in this number. Some means of arousing enthusiasm is sadly needed.

The contest will be held in the Funke theatre, and not at the Lansing, as heretofore announced. The entire left side has been reserved for the university, the rest of the space will be divided among the other three "schools." The balcony has not been reserved for anybody in particular, and university students are advised to get their seats as soon as possible before unsuspecting civilians get in their midst.

Tickets will be fifty cents each. This was made necessary to clear expenses. The Doane Glee club and University Mandolin club will furnish the music for the occasion.

Seats will be on sale Monday morning at Zehrung's drug store. They will not be sold anywhere else. Every one must get down there Monday morning, unless he wants to get his seat away from the fold.

College News.

At Princeton, Freshmen have been deprived of the right to vote at the election of all officials of the various athletic associations.

McKenzie and King, of last year's Princeton nine, will play with the Orange Athletic club the coming season.

Since the establishment of the life-saving station at Evanston, Ill., the student crew have saved 264 lives.

The faculty of Colorado College will hereafter give credit for work done on college papers.

The students of Cambridge University have recently presented, with much success, the Greek tragedy Euripides' Iphigenia.

Union College has been expelled from the New York State Inter-Collegiate Base-ball Association on the charge of professionalism.

The University of Minnesota is looking for an appropriation from the legislature to complete their gymnasium.

There will be a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening at 7:30. Officers for the coming year are to be elected and other important business transacted. All members are urged to be present.