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The scurrilous article reflecting on the fraternity men which appeared in the last issue of our barb contemporary, rivals the atheistic "literary" production by the same author of a recent issue. The Nebraskan does not side with the frats or the barbs. This distinction is fast dying out and soon will no longer be a factor in university politics.

However, it is but just that the fraternity men and women be defended from such unjust and uncalled for attacks. A little history will prove the absolute untruthfulness of most of the remarks contained in the editorial under discussion: "With a very few exceptions the student writers and speakers of the university today are members of one or the other literary societies. That is true, the membership of the English club and the literary productions appearing from time to time in college and local publications tell but too well."

T. E. Wing, Phi Delta Theta, won the local and state oratorical honors in 1893; Adams McMullen, Delta Tau Delta, 1894; E. B. Sherman, Delta Tau Delta, 1895.

Of the speakers selected to represent Nebraska at the inter-state debate last year, the two first were fraternity men, the third a barb, but he was not a member of any of the literary societies. The fourth representative also was a fraternity man. There was but one frat man this year on the inter-state debate. He was sick in bed ten days before the contest, yet he won first place without any difficulty. That members of the English club are mostly Unions proves nothing, as it is well known that the English club is merely a branch of the Union literary society. We have good authority for this statement.

We should think that the literary societies would be ashamed to claim as their own some of the "rot" which has appeared in some of the college papers under the name of "literary productions." We recognize the fact that literary societies are doing good work, but they do not form a majority of the brightest scholars in the university. There are men outside of both fraternities and societies who are in no way inferior to those within, and they form a large portion of the student body.

The frat-barb question is practically dead in this university. We do not care to enter into a discussion of this subject, but we want to dispel any false impression that may have been spread abroad among the faculty and outsiders as to the scholarship and literary work of the frat men and those outside of the societies. "Banquet halls and social functions" is no more a part of the life of a fraternity man than is necessary to give him a cultured and polished education.

The Nebraskan hopes to offer its readers next week a beautiful supplement in the shape of a card with the individual pictures of the football team thereon. The photographs have been sent to Chicago and half tone cuts ordered. If there is no delay they will be here in time for our next issue. The cuts will be printed upon fine enameled paper, and framed they will make a picture fit to ornament any room. Extra numbers will be 10 cents. We must insist that all subscriptions be paid by this date.

The annual reception given by the class of 1900 last Friday evening was well attended.

## BUD IS CAPTAIN.

The football team met Saturday and elected a captain for next season, and cleared up a little business which they thought was necessary to do.

Captain Wilson called the meeting to order and presided. He appointed Humphrey secretary to keep a record of the meeting. Milford, in a brief speech, nominated A. B. Jones for captain for the coming season. Hayward immediately moved that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous vote for him, which passed with a shout. "Bud" was called upon for a speech, but refused to respond.

The question of a coach for next year came up and a motion was carried recommending that the board be instructed to secure an eastern man who had played this season in one of the big games. The boys also decided that they would organize a week before school started next year, thus getting a good start.

A resolution was then read by Hayward, commending Captain Wilson for his unbiased administration and the energy and good judgment he had displayed throughout the season. It is needless to say that it was passed unanimously. Sheldon and Whipple were also credited with having conducted the business management of the team to the best advantage, and "oc" Everett for his trouble and attention in looking after their physical welfare.

A. B. Jones, '98, familiarly known as "Bud," does not need an introduction to the students and faculty of the university. He played the position of right guard all through last year's season and also the present one. He was considered the most reliable man on the team to make a gain through the line, and it generally fell to his lot to carry the ball the remaining distance on the third down, a duty which he seldom failed to perform without making the required ground.

"Bud" also played on the first varsity team in '92, when he filled the position of tackle part of the time. His college work was interrupted for a year, but all remember with what joy his return was hailed in '94.

## PROFESSOR INGERSOLL'S DEATH.

News of the death of our former professor of agriculture, C. L. Ingersoll, was received with sorrow by many of his old students and friends Monday morning. He resigned his position last April on account of ill-health and left for Grand Junction, Colo., a few weeks later. He died Sunday evening at the home of his brother.

Charles Lee Ingersoll was born at Perry, Wyoming county, N. Y., November 1, 1844, and was educated in the common schools of New York and Michigan. He began teaching before the war, but in 1863 entered the army, where he served until the close of the war. He entered the Michigan state agricultural school, where he became a charter member of Iota chapter of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

He was a graduate of the Michigan state agricultural college in 1874, when he obtained the degree of B. Sc. In 1877 he secured his M. A. He was professor of practical and experimental agriculture in the Michigan state 1877-79; professor of agriculture and horticulture in Purdue, 1879-82; president of the Colorado state agricultural college from 1882 to 1891; dean of the industrial college of the university of Nebraska until April, 1895, when he resigned on account of his health.

## THE PROM COMMITTEE.

The class of '97 met in room 3 Tuesday afternoon and elected the junior promenade committee. About thirty were present, but not much enthusiasm was manifested. F. A. Kormeyer nominated the following ticket, which was elected unanimously: Chairman, J. P. Rowe, E. P. Sawyer, H. J. Senhoff, R. Haggard, Ralph Saxton, Harry Robinson, J. P. Cameron, Fred Hall, Mabel Ricketts, Anna Broady and Miss Heise. The twelfth man is to be elected by the junior laws.

His uniform was noticeably different from all the rest. The braid was of a different color. About the same color of that delicious Florida fruit that comes nearest to the shape of our earth. He had his "squad" in the armory. The gallery was filled with pretty feminine faces; he knew it. He also knew his uniform was the prettiest. He was the highest in activity. The floor had lately been oiled. He swung that pole around, which had a nub on one end, and as he stepped around he bent his knees considerably and raised his feet a good ways from the floor. As I said before, the floor was very slick. The gallery laughed, and when he got up the color of his face had assimilated with that of his braid.

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quoted Senator Cal of Florida as saying a state of war existed in Cuba. He roasted the present democratic administration in good shape and referred to its weak foreign policy.

H. E. Newbranch closed the debate. He said it was not within the province of the United States to recognize all oppressed people. The nihilists of Russia and anarchists of France were struggling for recognition as well as the Cubans. He quoted Froude as saying a strong European domination was the only hope for Cuba.

The judges, Professors Caldwell, Fling, Adams in wolfe and Judge Reese, then rendered their decision. A. J. Weaver, H. W. Quaintance and H. E. Newbranch were selected as the three best speakers of the evening. These young men are therefore entitled to represent the university in the debate to be held in May, 1896.

Baker, Lien, Bar, Rodgers, Leavitt, was the order the judges assigned the other five speakers.

THEIR STANDINGS.

	A. C.	R.	F.	R.	W.	F.	T.
Bur...	7	6	7	5	31		
Rogers...	5	3	7	8	33		
Baker...	4	4	5	4	29		
Lien...	5	1	4	5	21		
Quaintance...	1	2	1	2	7	15	
Leavitt...	5	2	8	8	28		
Weaver...	5	1	2	1	7		
Newbranch...	2	3	3	5	4	16	

The committee appointed from the Pershing rifles to secure from the regents permission to use the armory for holding an annual hop has been hard at work, but has not as yet been successful. The present board of regents is equally divided on the question, but the committee intends to see the new members of the board, who assume their duties in May, and hopes to meet with success at their hands.

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