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## OUT FOR A TIME!

Prospects for a Royal Turn-out.

## THE UNIVERSITY AROUSED

The "Dauntless Three" on Deck.

## KANSAS AND HER SPEAKERS

They are Good Men and Will Make a Hard Fight—This Evening's Contest—The University Orchestra Will Furnish the Music.

Tonight in the Funke opera house will occur one of the most hotly contested debates ever participated in by students of our university. Two years ago the Kansas-Nebraska debating association was formed. Last year the first annual joint debate was held at Lawrence, under the auspices of Kansas university. The decision of the judges was a tie, there being only two judges present. Kansas was decided by a lot to be the winner. Tonight the second annual joint debate is held. From the very evident and widespread enthusiasm among our students, a much larger audience will greet the speakers than at Lawrence last year. Little interest seemingly has been taken in debate among the great mass of students in Kansas university. Here just the opposite conditions exist. Our preliminary debates attracted much deserved attention.

In no educational institution west of the Mississippi has the genuine debating spirit been so widely propagated as in our own university. In no other such institution are so many and so broad opportunities for high attainment in debate offered. To every loyal student, this should be a matter of honest pride.

The men chosen to represent Kansas, Messrs. McCall, McMurray, and Guyer, are three of the strongest students in our sister university. They come fully prepared to elucidate the great legislative system, known as the "Initiative and Referendum." The reawakened political interest in this question renders it one of profound importance to all. But above all, we, as students, are to gain an invaluable inspiration in witnessing the friendly "clash of arms" between the two sisters. Let us all be there promptly and show Kansas not only what debating enthusiasm is, but how genuine, whole-souled college spirit manifests itself here on such occasions.

Our representatives, Messrs. Weaver, Quintance, and Newbranch, are likewise fully equipped for the occasion. They stand together an invincible trio, the "Dauntless Three," who shall "keep the bridge" and add honor to our university. We are all confident of success. Our enthusiasm is based on our confidence in the innate ability of our speakers. They are men we can depend upon. With such representatives, and with a confident, enthusiastic student audience to inspire their best efforts, we must win.

Don't come to the debate to sit quietly as if you were not a student, as if your bosom had never heaved with genuine college spirit. Be students—intensely interested and hilariously enthusiastic. Let us all bring colors and yell in profusion; let us come with our football, baseball and oratorical enthusiasm united in one unbroken flow of college spirit which shall adequately index our estimation for the highest attainments in debate. Greet our worthy Kansas brethren most heartily; give them credit for every point made. Meet them after the debate, get acquainted, and show them all courtesy in your power. But stand up for the "Dauntless Three." Give them the greeting and support they most highly merit. And after the judges' decision—then—why, just form a procession and

"enthus" over the victory. Yell for the "Dauntless Three" and for our university.

No student who is anxious to make the most of his college opportunities can afford to miss this—one of the most important events of the year.

## FIELD DAY EVENTS.

Almost all arrangements for field day have been completed. It will be held June 8, Monday of commencement week. The list of events is as follows:

One mile run; one-half mile run; 400 yard run; 200 yard run; 100 yard run; one mile walk; 120 yard hurdle race; running broad jump; running high jump; standing broad jump; hammer throw; shot put; football kick; pole vault; one-fourth mile bicycle race; one-half mile bicycle race; two mile bicycle race.

Twenty-five cents will be charged for each entry, but this will be refunded if the contestants competes fairly. For further information see J. E. Pearson, [ajppminar.f]

The Palladian girls gave a special program last Friday. The hall was crowded, many being compelled to stand. The program, as printed in last week's Nebraska, was carried out.

After the entertainment was over, the boys took the girls down to one of the leading caterers and gave them a treat of ice cream, strawberries and cake. Toasts were responded to by S. J. Corey, R. S. Baker and W. H. Martin. There were about thirty of forty couples in the crowd. Everybody seemed to have a good time.

## GYM CLASSES ENTERTAINED.

Dr. R. A. Clark entertained the members of the boys' gymnasium classes at his home Wednesday. He furnished pleasant entertainment for them in way of new games. Fuller won the prize—a dozen lead pencils—for making the funniest face out of a circle, by four strokes of a pencil. A. D. Kyle was presented with a hand mirror—the reward for his ability to recognize the largest number of portraits of famous individuals. Sides were then chosen and a regulation game of football played. A blown egg served as the pig skin—two tumblers at each end of the "field" for the goal posts. The force necessary to push the ball over the line was breath from the lungs. Everybody got down on their hands and knees and "blowed" till they were dizzy. The score did not assume the close figures a well played game on the campus would. Strawberry ice and cakes were afterward served. The doctor talked about the coming gymnasium exhibition and made all the members of the class enthusiastic over it.

Professor Nicholson has been recently elected a member of the council of the American Chemist society. The position is an important one and his election is a recognition of the professor's standing in the scientific world. The society is one of the strongest scientific organizations in the country and its offices are filled almost exclusively by eastern men.

The Christian associations will have a joint missionary meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Birdie Pollock will lead. Answers to the objections to foreign missionary work will be given. The speakers will be Messrs. Thayer and Hunt and Misses Woodford and Reynolds. A double quartet will sing. Every student in the university is invited to attend this meeting.

Answers to objections to foreign missions will be the subject of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. joint missionary meeting Sunday at 4 p. m. in Dellian hall. Miss Pollock will lead. Mr. Hunt will discuss "The Want of Money;" Miss Matthews, "Need at Home;" Mr. Thayer, "Why I Decide Now;" Miss Reynolds, "Not Called." You are invited to be present.

A bureau of publicity has been established in connection with the university. F. W. Taylor is the director. He has made arrangements with the newspaper unions and the city and Omaha papers to use much of the work of the Journalism class. This will be prepared in the way of special articles on what the different departments have accomplished and university incidents of interest to the people of the state.

Four good men are employed at Constancer's barber shop, 1010 O street, where you get the cleanest shave and neatest hair cut.

## WHAT SENIORS ARE DOING

### THE USUAL PREPARATIONS

Making Ready for Commencement Week—Arrangements for the Senior Promenade.

The senior class meeting Friday was unusually well attended. The order of business was the reports of various committees. Those committees that were able to do so gave definite reports and the more unfortunate ones received a slight reproof and were asked to make haste speedily. The most important committees to report were those on class play, fund scheme and permanent organization, and senior promenade.

The report of the fund committee was placed in the Nebraska and action will be taken upon it at the next meeting. All non-subscribers of the Nebraska were furnished with copies of last week's issue, so that intelligent action at least can be taken on the report.

The promenade committee, having held several well organized meetings, was able to report in good shape.

A committee to arrange dates for commencement week was appointed, and the meeting adjourned. A great deal of credit is due this class for the amount of work it did in about four hours.

### SENIOR PROMENADE.

At a meeting of the senior promenade committee, very definite arrangements were arrived at. It was decided to hold this dance at the state house on account of the peculiar advantages of the hall of representatives and because it will be able to give due dignity to such an event.

The number of pieces of music and the programs were decided upon.

V. R. McLucas was elected master of ceremonies and Ed Adams, treasurer.

No action was taken on the box scheme, but it was unanimously concluded to be a good one.

A number of boxes, it is planned, will be erected in the hall. These will be sold at auction to the different organizations or individuals of the university. The boxes are intended to be the particular stamping ground and feed trough that evening for its particular purchasers, and are to be decorated accordingly.

The number of tickets will be strictly limited to sixty, the price of which will be \$2. On sale at present writing by the committee, Messrs. Harwood, Ricketts and Taylor; Messrs. McLucas, Pulls, McCarthy, Pollard, Adams, Reed, Warner, Schwarz, Dixon and Abbott.

Senior class met Tuesday at 10:30. The class has all kinds of business to attend to and it keeps our worthy seniors busy. They have been a little bit slow through all their college course and now are realizing that there is but one chance left. Commencement time is almost upon them and you had better believe they are hustling.

Chancellor MacLean addressed this meeting. As we all know the chancellor is an active member of the class of '96. He spoke of his desire to become better acquainted with the members and proposed several schemes to accomplish this end.

He also asked the members of the class who desired to teach next year to call on him, for already he had been approached in his travelling over the state by school trustees asking for recommendations. Hence the necessity of a better acquaintance. The chancellor was rather handicapped in that he has had but one year to learn all about his classmates, but we trust they all know him.

The fund committee's report was then considered. No amendments to the constitution as published in last week's Nebraska were made, and the scheme was voted adopted provided that the committee obtained the signatures of two-thirds of the class, which virtually means that the class will be permanently organized.

### SIGMA ALPHA ENTERTAIN.

Mr. Ernest Haughton entertained a party of young people in the room of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity Friday evening. He was assisted in entertaining by Miss Alice Slaughter. The evening was passed in whist playing. At 11 o'clock some most palatable refreshments were served. After that

dancing was indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler very kindly furnishing the music. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Wheeler, Lew Marshall and C. L. Burr; Misses Marie Marshall, Alice Slaughter, Mabel Richards, Lucy Griffith, May Moore, Blanche Garten, Henrietta Hollibush, Mae Burr, Grace Oakley, Helen Nance, Fannie Rector, Mary Feche, Florence Farwell and Myrtle Brown; Messrs. Harry Harley, John Farwell, John Lottridge, Ted Winger, Homer Honeywell, Fred White, John Dixon, Joe Mallieu, Mattson Baldwin, Robert Joyce, Elmer Merrill, J. C. Mason, Sid Corby, Sid White and Ed Morrill.

The students of the university conservatory gave the seventh recital of the year in the chapel Wednesday evening. The program was as follows: Song, "Past and Future," DeKoven, Oda Closson.

Song, "Little Silver Ring," Chamade, Jessie Lansing.

Piano solo—Two Pastoral Scenes from op. 16, Nevin, "A Shepherd's Tale," "Shepherds All the Maidens Fair," Nevin, Jessie Schultz.

Aria, "Dost Thou Know That Sweet Land" from Mignon, Thomas, Nina Easton.

Violin solo, "Legende," Wienlawski, Ina Ensign.

Song, "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side," Clay, Imogene Clinton.

Piano solo, "Gondellied," "Spring Song," Mendelssohn, Edith Shaw.

Aria, "O Fatima" from Abu Hassan, Weber, Ethel Galley.

Violin duo, Fourth Symphonie Concertante, Dancal, Misses Ina Ensign, May Belle Hagenow.

Song, "For All Eternity," Mascheroni, Edith Risser.

Aria—(a) "Jerusalem Thou That Killeth the Prophets" from St. Paul, Mendelssohn; (b) "An Irish Folk Song," Arthur Foote, Amelia June Smalls.

The instrumental numbers were more enjoyable than the vocal. There seemed to be a hesitancy on the part of most of the singers so that their work was slow and labored. This was less noticeable with Miss Closson and Miss Risser than with the others. The violin numbers were especially good.

Prof. Conway McMillan lectured before the botanical seminar on Friday night.

He entered into a profound discussion of each part of his thesis. His subject is one that is agitating the botanical world for the first time.

Professor McMillan is one of the many of whom Nebraska should be proud. He lived in Lincoln from boyhood and graduated from the university in '83 and took his second degree in the following year.

He has for some years occupied the chair of botany in the university of Minnesota and has done considerable excellent work in his chosen line.

The professor is staying at the home of Chancellor MacLean. He will remain in the city a number of days.

### NOTICE, SENIORS.

Members of the senior class will please leave orders for commencement invitations at the Co-Op at once. The orders must all be sent in by Monday, May 4.

A party composed of Ex-Governor and Mrs. Robert E. Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley and Dr. C. S. Middleton, all of Philadelphia; Mr. D. C. Ammidon of Baltimore, and H. Goddard, editor of the Engagement Express, paid a visit to the university Tuesday. The chancellor entertained the visitors and showed them all the advantages of the institution—especially the library building.

The Palladian Debating club will meet as usual Saturday evening. "Should Divorce Laws Be Strict or Liberal?" is the question for debate. The speakers on the affirmative will be Pearson and Burleigh, and on the negative, Countryman and Sayer.

Professor Brace has been wearing a broad smile lately. It is the result of a successful experiment with the X rays. A large photograph of a cat was made, every bone of its skeleton being clearly defined. Even the eyes of the two needles employed to hold the flaps in position are discernible.

Don Cameron's lunch counter, 115 South Eleventh street.

## ADMISSION FIFTEEN CENTS

### THAT'S WHAT DOANE DID

Held up the Union Boys—They Were Defenseless—The way Doane Returns a Courtesey.

The second in the series of joint debates between Doane college and the Union Boys' Debating club was held in the tastily decorated Congregational church at Crete last Saturday evening, under the auspices of Doane college. About fifteen couples of enthusiastic Unions took advantage of the reduced rates to attend the debate. Immediately after arriving at Crete the merry company were escorted to the parlors of the Cosmopolitan by the Doane reception committee, after which they enjoyed a delightful stroll through the village and about the campus in the fragrant evening air.

President P. J. Maguire called the meeting to order at 8:20, and appropriately introduced the debate of the evening on the question: "Resolved, That too much weight has been given to precedent in judicial decisions in the courts of the United States." Doane was represented in the affirmative of the question by Messrs. Kenegy, Reed, Hotye and Lees. The U. B. D. C. speakers were Messrs. J. A. Maguire, McGuffey, Baker and Barr. In substance, Doane maintained that the observation of precedent dulls the faculties and shifts the responsibilities of judges. Judges both abuse and misapply precedent. Crime seeks refuge behind it; judges fortify themselves against absolutely wrong decisions behind precedent, nor do they often enquire into the precedents presented by the bar. A number of specific cases were cited to prove the folly of slavishly following precedent.

In refutation, the U. B. D. C. showed that of the three great systems of law—despotic, codification, and precedent systems—the precedent system had made possible our national life and growth, and is the only system in keeping with our progressive system of human thought. Precedent insures uniformity, maintains consistency, and insures stability in laws relating to contracts. The question of certainty in legal contracts is the most vital principle of organic law. Precedent may violate isolated individual rights, but it crystallizes the vested rights of the whole community. This system taxes all the common sense of the present judge and includes the common sense of all the supreme courts; judges gone before. Precedent precludes and induces the healthiest progress.

The U. B. D. C. then gave specific citations to a large number of cases proving their position, and gently reminded the Doane boys that in all their citations they had given but two definite, specific references.

On the whole, the Doane boys did not show a thorough acquaintance with the question in its widest significance, while the Union boys showed a more careful understanding, and greater resources at ready disposal.

The fact that an admission of 15 cents was charged limited the audience to a very small number. Not even the Doane students turned out as they should. Little enthusiasm was shown on the part of the student body of the college and manifestly less on the part of the patrons of the city. This is not as it should be. And it is not as it will be when the spirit of the few faithful there gradually inspires the whole student mass.

The Union crowd needed no exhortation to "enthus." With colors, cheers, and yells they appropriately "backed" their worthy representatives. Their spirits were not even dampened by the 15 cents admission. On the whole the kindest of feeling prevails toward the "Little Brother" and the Union boys look forward expectantly to the next year's series of debates.

Albert Watkins entertained the class in Journalism by a very entertaining lecture Tuesday. He took the attention of the members from the financial part of the profession and talked of the type of manhood different phases of newspaper life developed. He set everyone thinking about this important feature of the work.