

Debating News.

The P. B. D. C. debate last Saturday was well attended, and the question,—Resolved, That a written constitution is preferable to an unwritten one, was discussed with more than usual spirit. Two new members were proposed, Mr. Benedict and Mr. Kellogg.

The question finally decided upon by the committee, for the interstate debate with Kansas, is—Resolved: "That the English Cabinet system of government would be better for the United States than the American Congressional system."

The next question to be discussed by the Union Club is,—Resolved: That the Ohio legislature was justified in re-electing Mark Hanna to the Senate.

The first division in the final contest will debate the question to be discussed in the inter-state debate with Missouri University which is,—Resolved: That the Annexation of Hawaii would be beneficial to the United States. McNaughton, Kindler, Maguire and Deal, have the affirmative; Perry, Hawxby, Warner and Meier the negative.

The second division will debate the Colorado College question,—Resolved: That the United States should construct and operate the Nicaragua Canal. Matson, Taylor, Kemp and Ewart have the affirmative; Sackett, Hager, Miss Stull and Baker the negative. The debates will take place about March 15.

Resolutions.

Whereas, Miss Ruth Pyrtle and Miss Nora Davis, members of this society, have recently been called upon to mourn the death of a mother and aunt,

Therefore be it resolved, that we give public expression to our unfeigned sympathy with them in the grief of their bereavement.

And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the two young ladies; that a copy be sent to each of the college papers and that a fifth copy be written in the minutes of this society.

Done and adopted by the Delian society, this 14th of January, 1898.

There is in the world today a body of young men and women known as student volunteers

numbering thousands. They represent all of the greater and many of the lesser institutions of learning. The University of Nebraska, likewise has its band of student volunteers. In February there is to be held in Cleveland a convention of these volunteers. At last year's convention our University was represented by six delegates. We should do at least as well this year. It will require in the neighborhood of \$100 to accomplish this. Respond liberally to the solicitors. May we not rely on the generosity and interest of each one of you to raise this fund?

COMMITTEE.

Prof. E. H. Barbour lectures at Palmyra Friday, Jan. 21, on the Geology of Nebraska.

As has been announced, Dr. Nansen, the greatest of all arctic explorers, will lecture in Lincoln January 26. Nansen is not only known for his famous voyage in the *Fram*, but has a reputation throughout Europe as a scientist. His work on nerves is the standard in Germany and England. His American lecture tour has met with phenomenal success. Concerning him the following will be of interest, showing how President Harper, of the University of Chicago, introduced Nansen at Chicago's great auditorium.

"Men have sailed the seas for fifty centuries. Long before the days of the Phoenicians, to whom the ancient world assigned the beginnings of navigation, the spirit of adventure, the demand of commerce and the desire for knowledge led the generations of mankind to go down to the sea in ships. In these long centuries there have been many strange and heroic voyages; there have been built many staunch and uniquely constructed vessels; there have lived many bold and hardy leaders. But history from its first day contains no story of sea voyage in which faith and science have been more strangely or heroically united for the discovery of new truth than the story of the Norwegian party which sailed away in June of 1893 to unknown regions of the North. Naval architecture from the earliest times can point to no vessel of more peculiar design or of stancher frame than the little ship, whose name, "*The Fram*", is now a household word in every land. And to the long list of world heroes who, with daring fortitude, have wrought out great results in spite of opposition and against fate, in spite of hardships and in the face of heaven itself; to this long list of heroes, I say, there has now been added by the consensus of the world's thought another name, the name of Fridtjof Nansen, whom it is my privilege to present to you."

At Ann Arbor, Mich., almost 4,000 persons attended Dr. Nansen's lecture. At Madison, Wis., the receipts were \$2,600. The prices here will be .50, .75, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Advance sale begins Jan. 22.

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