

Y. M. C. A. Banquet.

The annual Committeemen's Dinner of the Young Men's Christian Association, which was held last Wednesday evening at the Conservatory of Music, was an occasion of great moment to those who were fortunate enough to attend. Between seventy-five and one hundred young men and a few older in years, but not in spirit, were in attendance. The first part of the evening was spent in a social manner in the Conservatory parlors. Later, the company proceeded to the dining room where a sumptuous feast was served. The menu was as follows: New York Counts, Olives, Chicken Bisque, Celery, Young Turkey, Peanut dressing, Cranberry jelly, Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus Tips, Y. M. C. A. Punch, Escaloped Oysters, Nut Salad, Deviled Crabs, Cauliflower and Cream, Assorted Cake, Tutti Frutti Cream, Cafe Noir.

The supper was made merry by singing songs, telling stories and craking jokes. Pres. John H. Boose sat at about the center of the long table. At either side of him sat the guests of the evening, Chancellor MacLean, C. C. Michener, G. A. Adams, C. S. Ward, Dr. Henry B. Ward, Dr. Wm. M. Hastings. As toastmaster, Mr. Boose was a decided success. His introductions of the speakers and their subjects were apt and pleasant. He spoke briefly, at the beginning, of the bright prospects of the association and of the work that it is doing. He paid high tribute to the work of Mr. Moore, the general secretary.

Lucian J. Marsh gave a short history of the association. The paper was well written and was much enjoyed. He quoted extracts from minutes of meetings of years ago that brought out the laughter of his auditors.

Chancellor MacLean spoke briefly but eloquently of "Our Young Men." He drew a parallel between the work of the young men of to-day and those of years ago, in college. In closing, he promised the young men that they should have a front door to their room. In response, he received three hearty cheers.

C. S. Ward spoke concerning "The International Association." He said that the men of the entire world are being brought in closer sympathy with each other by the Y. M. C. A.

On the subject, "The Christian Man in the Professions," G. A. Adams said that the Christian life has been the idol of the ages. Young Christians need no other recommendation.

C. C. Michener, international secretary, spoke earnestly on "The Relation Between the Association and the Uni." He urged the men on to more systematic social work. He said that a great share of the students of every university are literally starving for society. He urged the men to raise the standard of scholarship and of athletics.

Dr. Henry B. Ward spoke on "Our Future." He said that the principal thing that he proposed to fortell was that the University would be well represented at Fremont. He dwelt on

the responsibilities that the young men of today hold for the affairs of tomorrow.

The association hopes to hold such a banquet each year. The association has made wonderful progress this year. It now has two hundred and sixty active members.

Prof. Caldwell Lectures at Arapahoe.

Last Friday, Professor Caldwell delivered a lecture in Arapahoe, Nebr., on the subject, "Territorial Expansion and Some of Its Meaning." The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Teacher's Association of southeast Nebraska.

Prof. Caldwell first called attention to the fact that the occupation of an already occupied territory, by a civilized people, was something unique in the world's history; that expansion with us thus far has been (1) in contiguous territory, and (2) in practically unoccupied lands.

The lecturer then noticed the results of our expansion, historically and analytically. There were (1) a development of democracy, (2) the creation of a peace-loving people, (3) the growth of materialistic tendencies, and (4) the triumph of the nationalistic idea.

In the purchase of Alaska, our country abandoned the idea of contiguity of territory. In our annexations of 1898 we abandon the ideas both of contiguity and of absence of occupation and non existence of home-dwellers.

In conclusion Professor said that when acting in conformance with our present necessities we should not enter our new possessions with any selfish motives but with the utilitarian idea of benifitting the people, or we would destroy ourselves, by destroying the state of mind necessary for the preservation of a self governing people.

Basket Ball Games.

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Nov. 21.....	8 o'clock	vs 3 o'clock.....	8-10
Nov. 28.....	3 "	vs 5 "	2-25
Nov. 30.....	8 "	vs 5 "	3-18
Dec. 5.....	8 "	vs 3 "	17-7
Dec. 7.....	3 "	vs 5 "	—
Dec. 12.....	8 "	vs 5 "	—
Dec. 14.....	Winners	vs Uni	—

First preliminary for the indoor contest on Charter Day was held Saturday. Pillsbury and Waterman tried for first place and Mouch took third on running high jump. The event next Saturday will be the standing broad jump.

The preliminary events will occur each Saturday until Charter Day in the following order: 1—standing broad jump; 2—three broad jumps; 3—rings jump; 4—twenty-five yards race; 5—horizontal bar jump; 6—basket ball game, Uni team vs all others; 7—running high kick; 8—fence vault; 9—standing hop, step and jump; 10—standing high jump.

The principal candidates for the University Basket ball team are R. D. Andreson, W. E. Andreson, (Capt.), C. M. Story.