

would not be called upon to select the first list of names.

It has been suggested that local debating clubs and public speaking classes agree upon some plan of selecting a certain number of contestants.

A more satisfactory provision must be made for placing the debating association on a firmer financial basis. A reasonable fee should be paid by each contestant. Last year the deposit of \$1 was returned to those who failed to get places. This plan was not adequate to meet necessary expenses.

We must entertain Kansas and Colorado debaters this year and more funds must be provided. The outlook for a successful debating season is very encouraging, the personnel of each of the clubs being good.

F. G. HAWXBY.

Editors Nebraskan-Hesperian: Dear Sirs—I note your issue of October 10, in which you say that there is general satisfaction concerning the appointment of officers for the cadet battalion. I wish to contradict this, as I have heard very many complaints.

As you say, the appointments have been made in regular order of promotion, but I wish to say that the fraternities got all the big appointments, and, in fact, nearly all. This brings us down to the root of the evil. The way the start of the regular order of promotion is made is by appointing corporals and nine-tenths of the officers and non-commissioned officers now belong to the fraternities. Besides this, in the selection of the corporals at this time, any cadet who has drilled here before may be selected, the choice being devolved on those who are most efficient in drilling squads. Now, I find on investigating that nine-tenths of the men who are drilling squads are "frat" men, and they are the same ones who drill the new men every evening.

I speak this as an interested outsider and say that the fact of the fraternities controlling not only the cadet battalion, but also the foot ball and base ball management, is a disgrace to the university. Yours truly,

FRANK M. BROWN.

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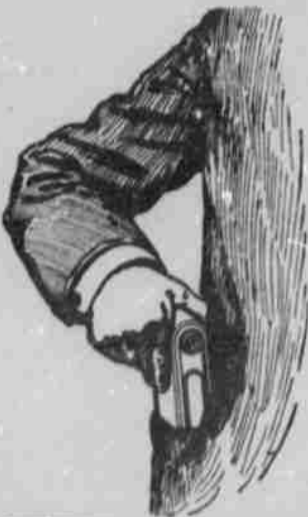
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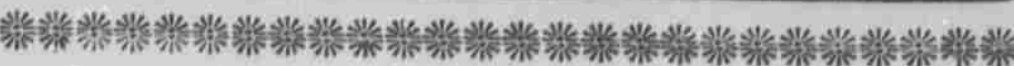
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