

Judges for the preliminary debates was discussed and a committee was appointed to arrange for charts for the judges and to inform them of the basis of marking to be followed. An admission of 15 cents for one debate or 25 cents for the two evenings will be charged.

The subject for discussion by the Union club was "Resolved, That a Cuban republic is impossible." Affirmative, Rohigh, Brown and Strayer. Negative, Kieser, Buckner, and Calvert.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The Dellian Literary Society had a group picture of the members taken Friday afternoon, January 11.

The following program was given at the weekly meeting of the Dellian Literary Society:

Vocal solo, Miss Prey.
Paper, Miss Slayton.
Reading, Miss Bleckford.
Violin solo, E. Crocker.
Story, Miss Countryman.
Reading, R. A. Harrison.
Vocal solo, Miss Williams.

The Union Society was entertained with an interesting program. President Hawxby made a witty inaugural address.

Instrumental solo, Miss Townsend.
Inaugural address, F. G. Hawxby.
Sketches, Miss Wilkinson.
Music, Selected.
Paper—"Tolstoi," J. A. Duff.
Recitation, Miss Slocum.
Vocal solo—"Love's Sorrow," Miss Rotruck.

The Palladians held their inaugural program Friday evening, January 11. A short business meeting followed the program. President Hunting's resignation was accepted and Miss Sutler elected to the position. The program was as follows:

Solo—Instrumental, Miss Towbe.
Inaugural address by President Hunting, read by Miss Hensell.
Speech by retiring treasurer, Miss Fowler.
Response, Miss Hedner.
Speech by retiring critic, T. O. Rinker.
Response, F. J. Kelly.
Critics report.

The Nebraska Art Association Exhibit in Art Gallery

Third floor of Library building. Special rate to University students of 50 cents for a season ticket. Regular single admission, 25 cents.

LUNCH.

The undertaking on the part of the domestic science department to provide lunch for the students has proved very successful during the past week. The project was started Monday, January 7 and every day more have come for lunch than could be provided for by the assistants.

The meals are served in the alcove on the lower floor of mechanic arts hall; the place is small and only eighteen can be served at a time. On this account many are unable to be waited upon and consequently go to other places.

The lunch is cooked and served by students in the department, who take this method of securing a practical education in the art of cooking. There are about fifty students enrolled in the department. Besides studying the art of cooking, they are also investigating the subject of the arrangement and care of homes.

An erroneous idea has taken possession of the minds of a good many, in that it is supposed that a full lunch or dinner can be obtained when wanted; and it is desired by the management that the impression should be quickly dissipated.

The items which are offered from day to day are the results of the work done by classes in the domestic science, and include such light dishes as soups, chocolate, light pastry and drinks which help to fill out a partial lunch which the student carries.

This feature is entirely new and some experiments will be tried before the department will be in full working order. Changes will be made as it is seen best to make them.

At present the department is crowded but it is hoped that larger quarters may be obtained.

SOCIETY

Beta Theta Pi gave an informal dance at the chapter rooms on Saturday evening.

Professor Fossler entertained his third year German class at his home Friday evening.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained informally Thursday night at the home of Miss Katherine Agnew in honor of the Misses Crouse. Miss Wilson was also a guest. The young ladies served a chafing dish supper and with lancing and other impromptu amusements, passed a very jolly evening.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon boys gave a sleighing party last Friday night. Those present were Misses Griggs, Thorp, Marshall, Woodard, E. Outcault, Jessie Moore, Hammond, Jenkins; Messrs. Klinge, Fawell, DePutron, Funke, Bartlett, Roth, Cowgill, and Wallace. After the ride they went to Dons and had a "feed."

Last Saturday evening the members of Delta Delta Delta fraternity were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Bertha De Teil at her home, Sixteenth and Q streets. Taffy pulling was enjoyed till a late hour. Besides the regular members of the sorority there were present Misses Grace Smith, Marjorie Smith of Iowa, and Hazel Murray of Lincoln.

The Sigma Chis entertained informally at their house Saturday night in honor of Charles Patterson who leaves shortly for the south. The amusement of the evening was high-five. A dainty luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Auld, Misses Moore, Harley, Montgomery, Hayes, Jackson, Auld, Shaw, Hargreaves, Manrid, Ashmund, Stewart, Gahan, Heckcock, Funke, Spinney. Messrs. Patterson, Horne, Rainey, Peterson, Stuhr, Montgomery, Hansen, Van Burg, Kees, Saxton, Landis, Fitzgerald, Wehn, Swartz, Ewart, Shaw.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon met at their chapter house Friday evening in accordance with the usual custom to hear the happenings of the convention which was held at Boston. This was followed by a spread and a general good time.

George Bartlett acted as symposiarch: "To Our Founder," Charles Stewart; "Photometer ek Asephias," Guy M. Cowgill; "Loyalty," W. Hugh Edmiston; "In Sassiety," George Shidler; "Violets," William P. Wallace; "Purple and Gold," H. J. Klinge; "The Ladies," Albert Fawell; "Boston, 1900" Charles Willard Clapp were the toasts responded to.

The young women of the university had an informal opening of their parlor and rest room Saturday afternoon, to which the women of the faculty and the women's faculty club were invited. The occasion was a very pleasant one, and the young women and their friends feel deeply interested in this new parlor. It is the first time in the history of the university that the young women have really had a parlor to which they might invite their friends or parents for a quiet chat. The furniture is almost without exception in the Flemish oak, and has been contributed by the various classes in the women's gymnasium, and by the women of the faculty club. The pictures have been given by the young women of the English literature department, Mrs. Eames, the class leaders in the gymnasium and the Delta Gamma sorority the large oil painting which

Miss Parker gave for a parlor when she went away from the university adds to the beauty of the room. One end of the room is screened off for a rest room and is comfortably furnished with couches. It is hoped that all the girls in the university will feel that the room belongs to them individually as well as collectively. If any of them who have not yet made a little contribution toward the fitting up of the room care to do so, they may report to Miss Barr.

The eighteenth anniversary of the founding of Alpha Epsilon of Sigma Chi was fittingly celebrated by a banquet at the Lincoln hotel las Friday night. About forty alumni and active "Sigs" sat down to an elaborate nine-course dinner. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Walt's orchestra.

Hon. Paul F. Clark acted as toastmaster and called for the following toasts: "Alpha Epsilon," H. D. Landis; "The Western 'Sigs,'" A. A. Bischof; "The Alumni of Alpha Epsilon," Hon. John H. Mockett; "Odds and Ends," Hon. Jacob V. Wolfe; "The Hoosier Sigs," Prof. C. R. Richards; "Duty of Alumni to Active Chapter," Dr. J. F. Stevens; "The White Cross," Hon. E. H. Hinshaw; "Sigma Chi in Late War," Hon. Geo. D. Melklejohn, assistant secretary of war; "Unpublished House Documents," Hon. David H. Mercer.

The members present were: Hon. P. F. Clark, Hon. Geo. D. Melklejohn, Hon. David H. Mercer, Hon. Jacob V. Wolfe, Hon. E. H. Hinshaw, Hon. J. H. Mockett, Prof. C. R. Richards, Dr. J. F. Stevens, H. C. Eddy, J. R. Shannon, H. A. Shannon, C. Mayne, C. S. Young, A. A. Bischof, V. P. Sheldon, F. C. Shepherd, L. R. Ewart, C. A. Patterson, H. D. Landis, L. B. Stuhr, Wm. P. Fitzgerald, R. D. Montgomery, R. R. Rainey, O. G. Horne, F. Hawksworth, D. W. Hansen, F. D. Stratton, J. L. Van Burg, R. H. Hinshaw, J. A. Kees, H. P. Peterson, H. Arends and W. C. Saxton.

Miss Christine Giddings spent a few days with Sue Ashmun last week. Miss Giddings lives in Atchison, Kan., and was on her way east.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

There will be a students recital in the chapel Thursday evening, January 24.

Some of the new students who have registered for the new term in the conservatory of music which begins January 28, are Miss Rose Rank, Lincoln; Lulu Mouck, Creston, Iowa; Maud Porter, Haigler, Neb.; Laura Turner, Bethany, Neb.; Eleanor Morris, Lincoln; Flora Beaver, Beatrice, Neb.; Nona Hopkins, Friend, Neb.

NEW ORDERS IN BATALLION.

A new order of affairs goes into effect in the military department Monday, January 14th; one that will cause the battalion to come nearer to perfection than ever before. Deportment, attendance and discipline will be taken into consideration toward the competitive drill in the spring. Each company is graded by 100 per cent; 50 per cent of this is taken for competitive drill, 25 per cent for attendance, and 25 per cent for discipline. Thus all work in that department is sifted down to hard honest and conscientious work. No more "skipping," no more inattention. Upon every individual shoulder rests the good or bad fortune of the company. The honor of receiving the Omaha cup is no longer a game of chance but a reward to the hard, steady and conscientious drilling of every man from captain to private.



About January 21st we will
place on sale at least one thousand
pieces of fine cotton wash
dress goods. The choicest
foreign and domestic fabrics of
the season will be included.
You are invited to make selections
while assortments are complete.

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