

Several important changes and additions have been made recently in the Nebraska College of Oratory. The college is now under the management of Miss Lillie Anderson as principal, who comes to Lincoln from the east highly recommended, having studied under the best instructors of this country and Europe. A dramatic department has been added, making the school complete in all classes of oratorical work.

Fred J. Kelley has been pledged to Delta Tau Delta.

E. W. Rowe, class of '02, has been elected principal of the Randolph high school for next year.

The department of entomology is very busy at present corresponding with farmers throughout the state, with the aim of finding a means to exterminate chinch bugs.

Seniors should see to it that their work is completed and their credits in the hands of the Registrar promptly. They should call at the office between June 5 and 8 to see whether their work is all in.

Credit books must be left at the Registrar's office before the close of the semester, and a written request must be left at the office where the student wishes his book sent to him during the summer.

The Kansas State Tournament Association has decided to hold, in place of the regular state tournament, an open contest, to which players from any state will be eligible. First and second prizes and consolation prizes will be offered. The date will be August 28th, 29th, and 30th. It is intended to make it a social as well as an athletic event. A Kansas novice tournament for the purpose of drawing out new men will be held at the same time.

GRADUATION RECITAL.

Walsh hall was crowded to its fullest capacity on Tuesday evening to witness the graduating recital rendered by the class of 1901 of the Nebraska College of Oratory. The program as a whole was excellent, and Prof. Maggi is certainly to be congratulated upon the success of his last class recital, as Prof. Maggi retires at the close of this school year, and returns to Boston, his old home. Prof. Maggi is well known among the university people, having been a popular instructor on the faculty of the university, and his friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

At the conclusion of the program Prof. Robbins of the Nebraska State University delivered an address and presented the degrees.

Miss Lillie Anderson has been elected as principal, a worthy successor.

BATTALION NOTES.

Competitive drill will occur either on Friday or Saturday. Commandant Brown has received notice from the department of Missouri that an inspecting officer will be sent here soon, and hopes to secure this officer as one of the judges. As yet no word has been received as to the day the inspector will be here.

Drills are now in full swing. The sleepy cadets fall little double time soon as well as men as well as tactics seen in the lines throughout

the drills the work is snappy, sharp, and full of vigor. The prize given to the winning company will be the Omaha silver cup. Company D has won it three times, while B company carried it off four times. Four of the best drilled men are picked from each company and these on competitive drill are spelled down to two men, one of whom receives the gold and the other the silver medal as first and second prize.

Our cadet band, under the excellent leadership of Earl Wehn, is improving immensely under the conditions of the regulation of the military department. Many of the men have finished their required drill and are now playing simply out of generosity. No incentive is given, as no credits can be had. The old players, efficient and skilled, are to be complimented on turning out, as the university does not give them credit for it.

In the last three competitive drills the first sergeants of company A have won the gold medal and strange to say with the same rifle, and in each case when the promotions occurred the next year the medal winner was given charge of company B as captain.

At noon Wednesday, May 29th, the cadet battalion leaves for their annual encampment at Fremont, Neb. About 200 men are expected to go.

Captain Langer has been suddenly handicapped in preparing for competitive drill. Owing to operations performed on his nose he has been unable to turn out. He hopes to be in line when the final day arrives.

Last Friday Commandant Brown and Lieutenant Hull went to Fremont to arrange with the authorities there as to the cadet encampment.

Arrangements are now being made by the boys with the co-eds to set up a supply store of cakes, cookies, etc., in order to change with the hard tack and bacon of camp life.

OUTDOOR PENTATHLON.

The annual outdoor pentathlon will be held June 1st at one o'clock. The P. O. Mahoney gold medal will be offered to the winner, provided at least 365 points are made. All students who are amateurs may enter. Entries must be in before May 27. The following will be the events: 100-yard dash, mile run, running broad jump, running high jump, putting sixteen-pound shot.

DEBATING ASSOCIATION ELECTION.

The Debating Association held a stormy meeting Saturday afternoon. The principal contest was over the election of president. George C. Lee and P. B. Weaver were the candidates. Mr. Lee was elected by a majority of one. The remaining offices were filled as follows: Wm. Morrow, vice president; Louis Lightner, secretary; W. H. O'Connell, the retiring president, sergeant-at-arms. A bill for \$7.50 incurred by the Colorado team for a map was allowed.

FIELD MEET WITH DOANE.

The annual field meet with Doane College was held Saturday afternoon at Crete. The university won by a score of 57 1-2 points against Doane's 50 1-2. The day was an excellent one and the events were witnessed by a large crowd. Following is a summary of the events:

100-yard dash, won by Ireland of Doane; time 10 4-5 seconds.  
220-yard run, won by Reynolds;

time 24 seconds.  
440-yard run, won by Moon; time 54 3-5 seconds.  
880-yard run, won by Corr; time 2:10 2-5.  
Mile run, won by Mundorf; time 4:54.  
120-yard hurdles, by Wenland of Doane; time 17 1-5 seconds.  
220-yard hurdles, won by Wenland, 28 1-5 seconds.  
Running high jump was won by Doane at 5 feet 7 1-2 inches.  
Running broad jump, by McComb, 20 feet 7 inches.  
Shot put, by O'Conner, 32 feet 4 in.  
Hammer throw, by Tobin, 102 feet 3 inches.  
Pole vault, by Kellogg, 9 feet 8 in.

LINCOLN BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Prof. H. H. Bagg of the Peru Normal was a visitor early in the week. B. V. Nelson has a position with the Brown Lumber Co. of this city. Miss Clara Leese recently accepted a position with Cooper & Cole in this city.

Miss Carrie Rogers is doing stenographic work for the Lincoln Hardware Co.

D. Jamison recently secured a position in the office of the B. & M. car accountant.

Miss India Hess, who is stenographer for Bell & Kelly, is proud over a new Smith typewriter.

Principal Furman of Grant was a visitor Wednesday. He will spend a part of his vacation in southwestern Iowa.

J. F. O'Donnell, commercial, 1900, spent Sunday in Lincoln. He is traveling for the Los Angeles Fruit Co., St. Louis, Mo.

B. C. Hansen, a commercial graduate of 1900, and now with Bruce & Hammer, Omaha dry goods merchants, was in Lincoln on business Tuesday.

J. H. Hartzell, a former graduate, from Bennet, called a while on his way to Table Rock, where he has a position with the B. & M. railroad.

Miss Carrie Recter returned last week from Havana, Cuba, where she has been employed as stenographer in the government engineering department. She gives a very interesting account of Cuban life, but prefers living in Nebraska.

The school was highly entertained and enthused by an exhibition of touch typewriting which took place in the shorthand department Tuesday morning. Frank Rutherford of New York city talked to the students nearly an hour. His talk was very instructive and was highly appreciated. Master Chas. Middendorf was introduced and the manner in which he handled the typewriter without looking at the keyboard showed his mastery of the machine. All of the students feel a fresh interest in their work since meeting them.


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