Minnesota Preliminary To-night.

First Forensic Contest of Season Will Be Monday

The big debate between Zet and Thuya occurs in the opera house Tuesday evening. The men on the respective teams have been practicing daily for the past two weeks, and will be able to put forth their best efforts in tonight's contest. Both have had previous training in forensic contests. On the Zet team, Ray Flase has been on a debating contest every year since he entered the University four years ago.

The other members of the Zet team are W. T. Bronson and R. C. Cleveland, who were honored in formal lines at the Normal before entering the University. Mr. Bronson also has been in two preliminary teams.

C. R. Barnard, leader of the living team, is a native from Grinnell, where he has an enviable reputation in debating circles, and makes his first appearance on a debating contest every year. W. F. Myers and W. F. Elley distinguished themselves in the class contest last year, and the former led a University team against Cedar Rapids high school two years ago.

The judges chosen are Prof. R. E. Sloan, Dean Gregory, and Prof. G. L. Horsman.

The contest will start at eight o'clock, sharp, with President Minker of the University in the chair of the judges. The small sum of fifteen cents will be charged at the door to defray the expenses of the debate.

PRESIDENT PREUS.

President O. K. Preus, of Luther college, lectured before Alpha Friday evening, December 16th. His subject was "Envy Church Movements Among the Lutherans of Norway and Wisconsin." Prof. Flum in introducing the speaker said that President Preus was a son of one of the founders of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod of America. The lecturer gave an account of the early immigration from Norway and the first congregations established in the state by the experiences of the pioneer minister. Thence he discussed the various Lutheran church bodies and organisations of the Church of Norway and the founding of Luther college. The lecture was listened to with interest by a good audience.

A FRENCH RECEPTION.

Tea Time in the French Department

Last evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Lebaum occurred one of the most pleasant social events of the year. Mrs. Lebaum and the French teachers, Miss Voas, Miss Prentice, Miss Bierer, and Mr. Hibbs entertained the three French professors in the department in the University.

The invitations were issued to French and the students acted good evening in the same language, while some, more expert than others, used the language during the evening. The house was handsomely decorate-

ed with Christmas decorations combinining the American and French styles of decorating an apartment. Hitting and holly were used in profusion, while masks and faces were everywhere in sight. The dining room was hung with bells and greenery and danced with ice cream and home made waffles.

The French department contains nearly two hundred students and every one invited was received. Prof. and Mrs. MacLean were present.

Much of the originality of the reception was due to Mrs. Le Daum, who annually gives a reception to the pupils who work in the professor's department.

BASKET BALL.

The Lewis Institute, of Chicago, played a trial game with Zet Wednesday evening. This team is composed entirely of men from west side and central Chicago and is made up of the C. G. A., which last year were in the race for the national championship.

The line up for today is:

Iowa Lewis

Morley Seaver

Faye

Gard

Ramsell Center Sommerfeldt

Griffith, C.

Forward

Pols

Barstow

Forward

Watson,

Subs.

Buckheimer

Becker

Nogue

Remmacker

Epple

Empire, Rule.

Last year this team played 21 games and won 10. Their total score was 1,072 against 816. They beat Chicago university, Armour Institute, and Nebraska by decisive scores.

PRESIDENT MACLEAN SPEAKS.

The members of Prof. Shambaugh's Class in English government were treated to a pleasant surprise this morning, in the opportunity to hear Prof. MacLean, who addressed the class on "Public Education as a Function of the State." He spoke of the primary function of the family, the secondary function of the church, and the end responsibility of the state. He spoke enthusiastically and interestingly, showing how the public school system is organized and what the relation of the University is to the other schools.

PRINCETON DEFEATS HARVARD.

In the twelfth annual Harvard-Princeton debate, Princeton won with the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That intercollegiate football in America is a detriment rather than a benefi-

ct to the nation.

In stating their respective positions in the debate, both Princeton and Harvard agreed that football had its detractors and its benefits and that it was necessary to prove that one outweighed the other. Princeton based its argument chiefly upon three points that the game forms a means of physical exercises because its extensive requirements absolutely around the majority; that to those engaged it is a detriment physically and mentally; last its nature is such as to lead easily to foul play. Harvard contended that football is a great benefit because of its excellence as an outlet for undergraduate surplus energy, thus eliminating many violent and absurd customs in college life, as a developer of individual endurance and executive ability, and as a foster of a spirit of loyalty or an ideal.

PROFESSOR BOLTON ENTERTAINS.

MARRIED MEN OF HIS DEPARTMENT.

On Saturday evening, in response to invitations from Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Bolton, the married men of the Department of Education, together with their wives, responded to roll call at the Bolton home on East College street. The talk of the evening was a bountiful six o'clock dinner and the enthusiasm of which the class was moved up the score by a vote of 30 to 20. It is doubt that each would receive the highest mark possible.

It is not to be expected that material pleasures were the only ones enjoyed by the pedagogues. Wit and wisdom abounded, and the convivial dinner was followed by a song in honor of having added more to their even more memorable for their enjoyable.

PRACTICE GAME.

On last Saturday at 2:10 our basket ball team met and defeated the Cuse team by a score of 65 to 29. The court was small, but the team did its work. Their goal throwing was absolutely perfect. The score in the first half was 50 to 8. Then in the second half forty-two points were added and Cuse took a brace with the final score as above.

Northwestern university and the University of Wisconsin have each given $10,000 by the will of Mrs. Lewis of Watertown, N. Y. This amount is to be paid to two women students each year having financial need or for highest scholarship.

Student earnings at Columbia university, by students wholly or partly making their way, was $9,436 last year.

At Yale some $7,000 are spent on athletics annually, and at Harvard the sum is about $82,000. Surely, an institution can find a better method whereby more than a dissipation of the number of students can be developed on such a large campaign. It has been at the same time preserving college spirit, and even augmenting it.—Daily Cardinal, Wisconsin.

In the last few years we have seen "boxer," "athletic," and "football" guests invited to our college events, but at all great collegiate institutions of the country.—Daily Cardinal, Wisconsin.

Work of Y. M. C. A.

Employment Tixing: $2.25 Guaranteed for Students Besides Carrying Ordinary Association Work.

At the young men's meeting at Cloos Hall Sunday afternoon reports of the work done by the association since September were given by President Brown and O. and Secretary Hemphill. These reports show that the work is progressing, but that there are some changes some of the facts brought out:

The membership of the association is almost-one, a slight increase over the number of members at this time last year, about the same proportion to the number of men in the University.

There are ninety-six men enrolled in Bible study classes with an average attendance of 26. Consistently all those who left the association in the fall returned. Men have been at the Wednesday evening fellowship meetings. At the last meeting twenty members of the association is to aid our new students. During the first week of the school year about one hundred trains were used, and new students conducted to Cloos Hall. The following Thursday we had a large audience and boarding were to be found. In many cases representatives of the association found places for the study of literature and music in finding suitable rooms. Handbooks containing valuable instructions were furnished free of charge.

The employment bureau has assisted 25 to secure permanent employment and 10 others to secure temporary employment. A conservative estimate of the prospective value of this work is $1,500.

These figures look rather small per-

haps when the extent of the field is considered, but they show that the Young Men's Christian association is an active force in University life. This movement should receive the hearty cooperation of every man in school. It is the only organized religious life of the University for men and is doing a great and good work.

CHINA SHOWER.

Last evening friends of Miss Lovell Waite gave a china plate shower in honor of Miss Lovell Waite's engagement on North Lin St. This was in ad-

vance of the coming marriage of Miss Waite and W. P. Rolfsonberg, M. D. The wedding will take place on De-

cember 21. Mr. Rolfsonberg is now practicing in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Waite is an Iowa City girl who is loved and admired for her beautiful character by all who know her.
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Elegant Buffalo's - WETSTONE'S.

Owing to the Christmas vacation, an especially prepared Xmas dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at COLLEGE INN, on Thursday, December 21. Our Xmas menu, which is an extra effort, on our part will appear later.

Thomas has the best line of Pock-ets, Suits, Kilts, Sash and Racers in the city. He has a full line of the Best Brands of English, German and American makes.

See our Holiday line-WETSTONE'S.

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Thomas has the Razors with the Pull left out—Every one guaranteed.

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WANT COLUMN

All advertisements in this issue must be in the hands of the office by Saturday night, December 11th, at 9 o'clock, unless otherwise notified.

WANTED— A student girl to assist in house work for board and room. Call 233 or 668 Johnson County phone.
PERSONAL, LOCAL AND GENERAL

Prof. F. E. Bolton was in Cedar Rapids last Saturday.

Mr. Hershel Miller, '08, will soon enter business with his brother.

Dr. Biering spent one day last week in Davenport.

Emmet Nolfoh, a law student, has gone to his home in Sioux City.

Handkerchiefs, gloves, vallettes, ribbons and laces at H. A. STRUB & CO.

Iowa will play the State Normal basketball team here on Jan. 14, and at Cedar Falls Feb. 16.

Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson will be at home to a number of their friends for a social evening, Dec. 25.

Max Charlton, a medical student from Clear Lake, Iowa, is doing nicely after his operation.

Elmer Hall, a former university student, now of San Francisco, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Alice Clapp, L. A. '04, of Davenport, spent Sunday with Miss Ida Feinher in this city.

Miss Clara Slavata, L. A. '04, has returned from Chicago, where she has been for several days.

Thomas sells Flexible Flyer sleds, Barney & Berry skates and all kinds of tools, separate or in sets.

Prof. T. H. Macbride, of the state university, has been re-elected secretary of the State Horticultural society.

Prof. I. A. Loes is today meeting with the ecclesiastic council of Union Valley.

Prof. Cordos of the University of Nebraska, is visiting Pres. MacLean today.

The Middletonian is out today. It is an excellent work and reflects credit upon its editor and business manager.

S. K. Stevenson is a member of the executive committee of the South-eastern Iowa Teacher's Association.

Miss Margaret Thompson has been confined to her room by a sprained ankle. A step ladder broke and let her down.

Prof. C. W. Wilson went to Syracuse, N. Y., on account of the death of his father. Mrs. Wilson has been there for some time.

Miss Mary Everts has returned from Chicago, where she attended a meeting of the deans of women of the colleges of the middle west.

Billy Sunday seems to have an automatic mouth; it just shoots venom regardless of time or place. This is a cheap way he has of advertising his early cassandrous.

Box of cigars—"Ow?"—$1.00 at Whetstone's.

Signet Hat pins, Rings, Waist Sets, Scarf pins, etc. No extra charge for engraving. John Hands, Jewelry Store, 123 College St.

Manicure Sets—Whetstone's.

Prof. Fairbanks has moved his office fixtures from room 310 to room 1 A in the basement, where he will be found during his office hours in the future.

Order a private dining room and enjoy a real Xmas dinner. Thursday, Dec. 21, at THE COLLEGE INN.

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JOHN HANDS, 123 College St.

See WHETSTONE'S Window.

At the meeting of the Engineering Society last evening, E. R. Ruff was elected editor-in-chief, and G. H. Husk, business manager, on the Transal staff.

Fine Perfumes at WHETSTONE'S.

Thomas sells the Gillette, Timm, Star and Ever Ready safety razors in sets, also shaving soap, razor strips, razor boxes, razor box aids.

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