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DON'T FORGET THE UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC CLUB WILL PRESENT

## Some Show "THE STRANGER" Some Cast

TUESDAY DEC. 19

COLDREN THEATRE

### IOWA FINALLY LOSES IN DEBATING LEAGUE

### Illinois Breaks Hawkeyes' Winning Streak

### VISITORS CONSTRUCTIVE ARGUMENT GOOD

### Two to One Decision Marks First Iowa Defeat in Four Years, and First Loss to Illinois.

Debating the proposition, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a policy of shipping subsidies," Iowa's affirmative team lost to Illinois Friday night in the natural science auditorium, by a two to one decision. Throughout the constructive speeches it was evident that Illinois had the better of the argument, but in the rebuttal the Iowa men came back exceedingly strong, clearly outclassing the negative in their argument. The advantage gained by the Illinois debaters in their constructive argument, however, could not be overcome, and the Hawkeye team was successful in swinging but one of the judges to its way of thinking. It was the first Iowa defeat since 1907, and Illinois' first victory over the Hawkeyes in the Central Debating Circuit. As speakers of good address, the men from Urbana were particularly fortunate. Their delivery was marked by convincing sincerity, perfect ease, and forceful earnestness, with just enough variety in style to hold the attention of the audience and judges completely. The Illinois men showed also excellent judgment in their plan of attack, going into rebuttal in their main speeches, piling up objections to the arguments advanced by the affirmative, and building up weight of evidence against the establishment of shipping subsidies that the Iowa team was unable to break down in its strong rebuttal speeches.

#### Iowa Attack Logical

On the other hand, the Iowa men, arguing what is conceded to be the weaker side of the question, succeeded in advancing and establishing several strong arguments in favor of their plan. They based their demand largely on the necessity for direct lines and indicated that such can only be secured by the granting of subsidies. In one way, however, their attack failed to meet the opposition, as Illinois admitted a large share of their arguments and proceeded to show how a merchant marine could be better provided by a policy of free ships. It is true the negative team did not show how free ships would provide direct lines or regulate ocean monopolies, but they succeeded in making those things seem of indifferent importance to

necessitate the payment of direct money grants by the government in order that they might be secured. The marked characteristic of the affirmative attack was the depth of the arguments advanced, the close unity in development, and the particular forcefulness in the delivery of the men.

#### Two Plans Urged

The debate was opened for the affirmative by Odes K. Patton. In a thoroughly convincing manner he showed the need of better international transportation facilities, the lack of an American merchant marine, the inadequacy of the foreign tramp steamers for the handling of American trade, and the need of direct routes for the successful handling of American foreign commerce.

R. G. Real opened the negative for Illinois with several minutes rebuttal, in which he defined a subsidy as a direct money payment, and pointed out that such a grant was wrong in political and economical principle. He stated that a large merchant marine was not necessary for the building up of American commerce, although such a marine was desirable. He then denied that a subsidy would be the best way of improving shipping facilities, and proceeded to show that the cause for the lack of American vessels is the prohibitive cost of building them in this country, the greater cost of operating American ships, the impossibility of registering foreign built ships under the American flag. As a remedy he proposed the re-adjustment of our registration laws.

Continuing to show the advantages of a merchant marine Robert L. Mason pointed out that by subsidizing the marine we could secure direct service to foreign markets, that we would be amply protected in time of war between other nations or in a war in which this country was concerned, and finally, that the political influence of the country, especially its attitude as expressed in the Monroe doctrine, would be upheld in a much more satisfactory manner.

L. E. Fraley, of Illinois, stated in and only incidentally for shipping subsidies. He urged a policy of free

### CHANGES ARE MADE IN CAST OF DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY

### Burdick Announces Complete Cast of "The Stranger"

Much progress has been made of late by the University Dramatic club in its production, "The Stranger," to be presented at the Coldren theatre, Tuesday evening, December 19. The past week has been spent in putting the finishing touches on the second and third acts and Miss Norma Harrison reports that all members of the cast are responding in a most satisfactory manner.

Miss Henrietta Kinner, who was to have appeared in the role of Norma Desmond, has been forced to give up her part on account of the serious illness of her mother, and Miss Louise Clark of Des Moines has been selected to take her place. Miss Clark is a new member in the Dramatic club this year and comes with a very complimentary recommendation of past performances.

Owing to the nature of his school work Sumner Chase of Iowa City has decided that it will be impossible for him to participate in the play and Jeff Wheeler of Cedar Rapids is busy at present preparing the part of Drew, which is on the order of the much touted "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford." Mr. Wheeler has attended Notre Dame university for the past two years and was prominent in dramatic circles in the school.

The costumes for the production have arrived and those for the second act, which is a most elaborate setting, representing an art studio in Paris—are most gorgeous to say the least. The art properties to be used are furnished by the Cramer Art studio of Chicago and the Fine Arts department in the university.

Those who have attended the Dramatic club plays for the past few years will be pleased to hear that Manager Burdick has engaged the famous local "Woodpecker String Orchestra" which has furnished music during all of the last few plays, to play during the ball room scene in the third act of "The Stranger. This assures that there will be no dull moments during the performance and will also give music lovers another chance to hear those merry serenaders in one of their few public appearances.

The cast to be seen in "The Stranger" will be as follows:

- Dave Hardy—J. Clarkson Miller.
- Albert Rogers—Roy Kinney.
- Mr. Estabrook—Max A. Cunningham.
- George Drew—Jeff Wheeler.
- Jack Desmond—Ferdinand Dugan.
- Marquis de Monsere—Harter Hull.
- Esmeralda—Fannie Bradley.
- Mrs. Rogers—Bertha Nicol.
- Nora Desmond—Louise Clark.
- Kate Desmond—Mae Williamson.
- Alice Ware—Alice Loos.

"THE STRANGER"

### NEBRASKA DEFEATED BY IOWA DEBATERS

### Good Contest at Lincoln Won By Hawkeyes

### STRONG REBUTTAL BRINGS VICTORY

### Cornhuskers Fail to Meet Objections to Ship Subsidies and Lose Important Contest

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—Special to the Daily Iowan: In the closest and best-contested battle of recent years on the Nebraska platform, Iowa defeated the Cornhuskers last night by a two to one decision. The Hawkeyes won by a whirlwind finish, when Nebraska's inability to meet the objections urged against subsidies caused her defeat.

The debate was won in the rebuttals, which were the best examples of extemporaneous speaking ever heard here. Nebraska fiercely attacked and practically demolished the Iowa plan, but was not able to answer the objections of political competition and corporate abuses urged by the Hawkeyes; and from the standpoint of argument this cost them the decision.

Beebe and Erwin did splendid work in bringing out these objections while the powerful rebuttal of Clough kept the Nebraska attack scattered, and the home team was forced to close with prepared rebuttals, which greatly weakened the effect of its work. The Iowa team was shown every courtesy. Adherents of the Nebraska team admitted that they were beaten fairly.

Goldstein opened for Nebraska, devoting most of his speech to pointing out the need for foreign markets. Beebe followed by pointing out the dangers of subsidies as shown by experience in European countries. Garret for Nebraska attempted to evade objections by claiming to support subsidies for direct lines only, while Erwin of Iowa forced home the argument of danger of political competition and corporate abuses of subsidy in the United States.

Raymond, the Nebraska leader, in a strong speech, admitted the objection, but said it was merely objection and not argument, and urged subsidy for the sake of a national defense.

Clough, the Iowa leader, advanced a plan of government co-operation which would give the needed marine and provide a national defense without the evils of a subsidy. The debate at this stage was practically even, and was decided by the superior work of the Hawkeyes in rebuttal.

The victory over Nebraska is regarded as peculiarly pleasing here because of the fact that, on the records of last year's debates, Iowa and Nebraska were even, each having won its contests. Iowa had received five votes from the six judges in her two debates, however, while Nebraska had received but four. In addition to this, Nebraska had at that time won four and lost six in the Central Debating Circuit, while Iowa had won seven and lost three; but the Cornhuskers disputed Iowa's claim to first place, and this year's debate was looked upon here as being in a way a settlement of the controversy which arose at that time.

#### Delta Sigma Rho Banquet

The Delta Sigma Rho fraternity held a banquet at the Iowa Union last Friday evening immediately after the Iowa-Illinois debate. Dean W. C. Wilcox presided as toastmaster and speeches were given by J. E. Ashton and A. V. Essington, the leaders of the two teams. Professor Haliday, head of the department of public speaking, of Illinois, followed, and highly complimented the Iowa audience on the sportsmanlike spirit shown in its reception of the Illinois speakers and in respect shown to the decision of the judges. Professor F. C. Ensign, chairman of the debate, gave a short address. The judges from Nebraska were asked to speak, but were forced to hurry away to catch their train.

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#### Calendars to Go on Sale

The annual university calendars, which are published by the Y. W. C. A., are now nearly finished and will be ready for sale Wednesday. The calendars are said to be very attractive. On the cover there is a pen and ink sketch of the Old Capitol building inside an outline of the university seal. The calendar is rectangular in shape. The prints are sepia and are mounted on a soft buff background. All colleges are represented. The price of the calendars this year will be thirty-five cents.

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**TEAMS WIN HONOR**

While the debates of Friday evening witnessed a slight departure from what amounts to a record of nearly an unprecedented nature, they certainly have no cause for disappointment. It is axiomatic that a university cannot produce teams without an occasional loss. The work of those competing this year was entirely satisfactory and of the same high standard of that of the teams of the past. Every man who participated is worthy of commendation.

The team which represented Illinois made a strong showing, probably the best that was ever made by a team from that university against Iowa. The contest was hard fought and the victors are well deserving of their honor. In fact, it was just that type of contest in which the decision was of the least consequence, abundant honor going to each side. The work in delivery of the visitors was excellent. Every man showed the result of careful training in speaking. From the standpoint of argument, however, it is the unanimous conviction that the visitors were excelled by their opponents.

At Nebraska the negative team won a viciously contested struggle. Details of the contest show that Iowa was forced to the limit to win. It was currently believed that the negative team had a better opportunity to carry off a victory.

In general, while it cannot be said that the ultimate outcome was quite that of former years, it is certain that the work of the teams was meritorious and well worthy the rank of its predecessors.

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Notice Max Mayer's south window for Christmas gift suggestions.

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**Philosophical Club Notice 8**

The next regular meeting of the Philosophical club occurs Tuesday, December 12, at 8 p. m. in room 213, L. A. Professor George H. Betts, of Cornell college, will read a paper on the subject, "The Determination and Function of Aim in Education." Members and friends will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Professor Betts.

**Musical Recital Saturday**

Students of the primary and intermediate classes of the school of music, will give a recital at 3:30, next Saturday, in the natural science auditorium. More concerning this event will be given later in the week.

**No Vespers Today**

The vesper services which were to have been held today have been postponed until next Sunday. It is not yet known who will speak, but it is probable that some out-of-state speaker will be secured.

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reply that the gentlemen were arguing mainly for a merchant marine ships as being a better means of securing a marine, because subsidies would be exceedingly burdensome in cost, and would encourage an industry not as deserving of assistance as some in a less developed condition.

In closing Iowa's constructive argument, J. E. Ashton, leader of the team, advanced a crushing weight of evidence in favor of a method whereby American ships could prevent the temporary and permanent control exercised by "ocean trusts" over transportation between the different ports of the world, showing in conclusion, how subsidies would assist materially in that direction.

Noticeably forceful in his delivery, Leader A. V. Essington, of the Illinois team, showed that subsidies are entirely wrong in economic principle, and that from the political standpoint they are not as necessary as the opposition had indicated since auxiliaries could be purchased in time of war at a much less cost than that which would be paid in subsidizing a marine.

**Iowa Stronger in Rebuttal**

The rebuttal resolved itself, to a great extent, into a series of challenges from each side as to the details of the respective plans proposed. The negative showed that direct routes are not vitally necessary for the building up of commerce and that a free ship policy would remedy the situation much more satisfactorily because it would remove the chief cause for the lack of American ships at the present time, namely, the excessive cost of construction here. Numerous incidents were pointed out

where subsidies had failed in foreign countries, and it was stated that only a small percentage of the growth of foreign marines is due to subsidies.

The affirmative came back hard at all of these objections and advanced a number against the policy of free ships. The attack of the Iowa men in rebuttal was considerably stronger than that of their opponents and if it had been begun earlier would probably have won the debate. The necessity of subsidies for the establishing of direct lines was re-affirmed, and it was stated that the only way of getting such lines was by the granting of subsidies. It was shown that the policy proposed by the affirmative would subsidize only a few lines and would not prove as sweeping as the opposition had indicated. Closing the rebuttal, Leader Ashton showed how, even with free ships, subsidies would be necessary to establish direct routes of trade, and that it was only by granting subsidies that foreign shipping combinations could be combated.

The debate will be remembered as one of the greatest forensic clashes that has occurred on the local platform. Although it brought Iowa the first adverse decision that has been announced for four years, it was a battle of the first class. The qualities of the work of both teams is indicated in the nature of the decision.

The judges were Dean W. G. Hastings, Professor E. B. Conant and Professor C. E. Persinger, all of Nebraska University. The presiding officer was Professor F. C. Ensign.

Every one come to the Trinity church bazaar and supper at the Commercial club rooms, Tuesday, December 12. Supper served from 5:30 on; price 35c.

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**New Senior Society**

At the beginning of the present school year, Dean Anna Klingenhagen introduced an innovation in the way of an advisory council, consisting of girls from the senior class. Certain representative girls of the class were selected and the body thereby constituted has held frequent meetings to discuss rules pertaining to the social life of the university. Not until recently, however, has this body become organized. At the last meeting of the society, formal organization was effected and the name "Staff and Circle" was chosen as the official title. The new organization will hold meetings at irregular times to discuss various matters, instituting to a certain extent, student control of social regulations.

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**Men in Hospital**

The Y. M. C. A. is keeping on its bulletin board in Close hall a list of the names of the university men who are in the University hospital, urging others to visit them during their days of lonesomeness there. The list is given below, so that all may look it over and make good use of their spare moments by visiting some of the fellows. Secretary Williams will be glad to learn of any whose names are not given here. The list follows: John Maher, L. A. '15; Neal Martin, L. '15; Carl Bowen, Eng. '14; Arthur O'Connor; Merlin Orin, D. '14; Otto Behmer, D. '14; Mark Schutt, D. '12; Robt. Shane, M. '12.

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The ladies of Trinity church will hold their annual bazaar and supper in the Commercial club rooms, Tuesday, December 10. The bazaar opens at 2 o'clock. Supper served from 5:30 on; price 35c.

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**Humanist Society Monday**

The Humanist society will hold a meeting Monday at 8 o'clock in the ladies' drawing room of the liberal arts building. Professor Potter will read a paper on "Some Ancient and Modern Estimates of Livy." There will also be a report by Miss Geyer on "Arnold Benedict—Some Aspects of His Life and Work." The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

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**COMING EVENTS**

Dec. 13. Sale of Y. W. C. A. calendars in all buildings.  
 Dec. 15. Sophomore cotillion, university armory, 8 p. m.  
 Dec. 16. Joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. social at Close Hall.  
 Dec. 19. Dramatic club play, Col-dren opera house, 8:15 p. m.  
 Dec. 21. Holiday vacation begins, 10 p. m.  
 Jan. 2. Holiday vacation ends, 8 a. m.  
 Jan. 5. Basketball, Iowa vs. Wisconsin, university armory, 7:30 p. m.  
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#### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Professor E. A. Wilcox went to Madison Friday to act as judge in the Minnesota-Wisconsin debate.

Paul Friedman of Des Moines, formerly a member of the class of '13, is a guest at the Sigma Chi house.

Professor Paul S. Peirce spent Friday and Saturday in Madison, Wis., where he acted as judge for the Wisconsin-Minnesota debate.

Professor Benjamin F. Shambaugh spent Friday and Saturday at Urbana, Ill., where he acted as judge of the Illinois-Wisconsin debate.

Dean Austin W. Scott went to Cedar Rapids yesterday afternoon, where he is visiting with Frederick Dawley, an attorney of that place.

Mrs. Gertrude Branson Mitchell, L. A. '08, is here from Oklahoma City to spend the holidays with her parents, Drs. L. L. and L. H. Branson.

Rowland Philbrook, L. A. '13, left for his home yesterday on account of

John Travers, '15, is spending Sunday in Cedar Rapids.

Max O'Brien is spending the week-end in Rockford, Ill.

Miss Emily Rancke is visiting at her home in Burlington.

Garfield Breese, L. '08, of Mason City, is visiting in Iowa City.

Miss Marie Swan has returned from a short visit at Cedar Rapids.

Sigma Nu gave an informal party at the College street chapter house last evening.

The Philo and Octave Thanet societies gave a party at Close hall last evening.

Kappa Sigma entertained at a dancing party at the chapter house on Friday evening.

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a severe attack of appendicitis. He will not return this year, but may be in school again next fall.

Mrs. J. C. Cochran entertained the members of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi and Delta Gamma Friday afternoon in honor of her granddaughters, the Misses Jean and Dorothy Cochran.

#### PIECES OF PRESENT SEASON APPEAR IN COTILLION MUSIC

Musical End of Friday's Party Up to Standard

The selection of music for this year's sophomore cotillion is an exceptionally good one and should go far toward making the party enjoyable. As usual, the music will be furnished by Punch Dunkel. The list follows:

1. Two-step, "In the Land of Harmony."
  2. Waltz, "Wedding of the Fairies."
  3. Waltz, Melody in F.
  4. Waltz, "It's Got to Be Someone I Love."
  5. Two-step, "Billy."
  6. Waltz, "Barracola."
  7. Waltz, "My Wild Rose."
  8. Waltz, "After the Honey-moon."
  9. Two-step, "That Mysterious Rag."
  10. Waltz, "Don't Wake Me Up, I Am Dreaming."
  11. Waltz, "Il Trovatore."
  12. Waltz, "Over and Over Again."
  13. Two-step, "Alexander's Rag-time Band."
  14. Waltz, "Kiss Me."
  15. Waltz, "Villa."
  16. Waltz, "Sextette from Lucia"
  17. Two-step, "Beautiful Doll."
  18. Waltz, "Harbor of Love."
  19. Waltz, "Beautiful Lady."
  20. Waltz, "Home, Sweet Home."
- Supper Extras:
- A. Waltz, "When We Were Sweethearts."
  - B. Two-step, "All Alone."
  - C. Waltz, "If I Had a Hundred Hearts."
  - D. Two-step, "Temptation Rag."
- The patronesses have been announced and are as follows: Mrs. John G. Bowman, Mrs. M. C. Mumma, Mrs. Forest C. Ensign, Mrs. C. E. Van Epps and Mrs. Max Mayer.

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