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PHILOMATHEANS LOSE

MEN FROM ILLINOIS GET TWO OUT OF THREE JUDGES

Both Teams Argue for the Same Thing. Philomathians for Iowa, Fail to Maintain Their Interpretation of Question

The debate last night between the university of Illinois and Philomathean society, for Iowa, was fairly well attended. The element of spirit and enthusiasm on the part of the audience however was very poor but this perhaps can be accounted for by the fact that this is the first of the Philomathean inter-collegiate debates with a large university.

The debate was not sharp and full of spirit for the most part as it was not until the closing speeches that the arguments clashed to any extent. Then for a time, however things become interesting and the hopes of each side would rise and fall alternately. The question was; Resolved that the United States should adopt a system of complete commercial reciprocity in lieu of the present policy of high protection.

"Complete commercial reciprocity" being limited to the meaning reciprocal of free trade. It was affirmed by Philomatheans, representing Iowa, by L. B. Swaggart, F. E. Harris and Paul Dorweiler. The Illinois team upholding the negative was composed of F. H. Doeden, A. J. Reef and Geo. Block. The judges were Pres. S. B. McCormack of Coe College; Mr. R. K. Welch, of Rockford, Ill.; and Mr. B. P. Parker of Rockford, Ill. Prof. I. A. Loos acted as presiding officer. The affirmative took the stand that adopting a system of complete commercial reciprocity meant that we should commit ourselves to reciprocity and adopt it wherever possible. On this ground they argued the whole debate. They said that they took the stand taken by President McKinley and other great statesmen.

Illinois on the other hand said that "complete commercial reciprocity" meant absolute free trade, the taking off of all tariff duties by the wholesale. They spent some time in maintaining their interpretation and by careful reasoning made it stand with a majority of the audience.

The affirmative against high tariff duties argued that it had served its usefulness, that the infant industry was a thing of the past, that we must have a larger foreign market, that the protective tariff was hard on consumer, that it fostered monopoly that it was driving manufacturing plants out of the country. They then showed the value reciprocity treaties.

The Illinois men said in opposition to absolute free trade that it was untried, that it was violent, sudden and revolutionary, that it would deprive us of needed revenue that it would be a blow to trade and would certainly bring on a

panic, that it was unjust because industries nurtured by the tariff would be ruined. They also agreed with the reciprocity idea of President McKinley and only argued against "absolute free trade." Furthermore such a thing would be an impossibility because countries which have the balance of trade in their favor would be the only ones to adopt the scheme.

They maintained in closing that the affirmative had missed the true meaning of the question entirely.

The Illinois team conducted themselves very creditably indeed. Perhaps the best piece of work of the whole debate was that of Swaggart for Iowa in his closing speech which was a very strong plea for his interpretation of the question.

KAPPA SIGMA DANCE

Armory Presents Gorgeous Aspect To Guests At Fraternity Party

Beta Rho chapter of Kappa Sigma entertained their friends of the university and town with an elaborate ball at Smith's armory last evening. The hosts out-did themselves in the beauty and taste of the decorations and by the entire completeness of the arrangements manifested the keenest regard for the pleasure of their guests.

The fraternity colors, emerald green, scarlet and white representing the colors of Italy, England and France, were used in the decorations.

All around along the four sides of the hall and on the sides of the basket in which the orchestra were suspended in the center were innumerable pennants pleasing to the eye and exciting to the fancy, representing every institution from Bowdoin to Stanford, of every color in the prism, bearing initials heard of and unheard of.

By suspending the orchestra on a platform high above the heads of the dancers, the rather uncouth looking stage was made into a pleasant room with a heavy-carpeted flight of steps of imperial width leading up to it.

The music was furnished by Schmidt's orchestra of Cedar Rapids and the heavy instrumentation including drums and base viol was softened and mellowed as it floated down from above. Light refreshments were served in the gallery on tables decorated with roses and carnations.

The following ladies acted as patronesses: Mesdames Benj. F. Shambaugh, Preston C. Coast and W. F. Musser.

The chapter roll of the fraternity which acted as hosts is: E. C. Arthur, W. L. Dubois, Richard O'Brien, P. R. Burroughs, L. A. Shipfer, T. C. Smith, H. Dye, F. C. Lohman, C. Sweigert, J. A. McKenzie, Guy Cox, B. B. Burnquist, C. A. Murphy, G. R. Hayler, Arthur C. Lee, Jesse C. Bowen, and F. Nugent.

M'CLAIN MAKES SCHEDULE

ENGAGED TO PREPARE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Fewer Football Players to Receive Emblems Than Last Year—Conference Annual

The board of athletic control today engaged Manager McClain to prepare the baseball schedule for the coming spring. Under the present "system" by which the board is conducting matters, Manager McClain was not engaged to make out schedules until the special arrangement noted.

The board also discussed the matter of the track schedule.

The board discussed at some length the recommendations of Captain Hollenbeck and Dr. Knipe on award of I's. There has been considerable objections from alumni to the granting of I's to substitutes. It is probable that considerably less emblems will be awarded this year than last year.

Prof. Waido of Purdue is about to publish an annual giving the conference rules and various athletic statistics and notes of interest from the various conference colleges. Iowa endorsed the plan heartily.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The state baseball league adopted the following schedule of league games yesterday:

April 25—Cornell at Ames.
May 1—Cornell at Grinnell.
May 8—Iowa at Mt. Vernon.
May 15—Ames at Grinnell.
May 16—Ames at Iowa City.
May 18—Ames at Mt. Vernon.
May 20—Iowa at Grinnell.
May 23—Iowa at Ames.
May 30—Grinnell at Ames.
June 2—Cornell at Iowa City.
June 4—Grinnell at Mt. Vernon.
June 11—Grinnell at Iowa City.

THREE TO ONE.

By a vote of three to one—Grinnell, Cornell and Ames against Iowa—the state baseball league, without discussion, awarded the silver bat for last year to Grinnell.

ROSS, CAPTAIN

Carl Wesley Ross of Des Moines was elected captain of the basketball team at a meeting held Wednesday night. Ross was a member of last year's basketball team.

Miss Griffith, ex '03, of Iowa Falls is visiting university friends today.

Trinity—Morning service 10:45 by Bishop Morrison assisted by Dr. Cornell. Sunday school at 6:30 a. m. Strangers welcome.

J. D. Hexom, M. '05, enjoyed a visit from Mr. Olson, manager of the baseball team of Luther college of Decorah, Iowa.

Congregational church, George Luther Cady, pastor. Morning service at 11, subject of the sermon "The address of Paul to the University of Athens." Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30; subject of the sermon "John Mitchell, the New American."

DRAMATIC CLUB

Thespians Organize—Public Theatricals Will be Given

A dramatic club has been organized by those in the university who are interested in amateur theatricals.

The membership of the organization embraces the best histrionic talent in the student body and numbers about fifteen at present. The club meets alternate Monday evenings in Miss Everts' room in liberal arts hall. The officers recently elected are George Hill, '03, president; Ethel Elliott, '03, vice president; Marie Lynch, '05, secretary; H. G. Walker, '04, treasurer; and Clarence Dykstra dramatic manager.

The club is now considering different plays with the view of selecting one to be put on as soon as it can be well presented. It is the aim of the club to attempt more difficult work than the farces which have heretofore been the only theatrical productions of the university with the exception of the senior play.

Dramatic clubs exist at nearly all the leading universities in the country and in many cases the character of work done by them is of the highest order. There has never been any attempt to take up the work in the university before but the time is certainly ripe for the entrance of a most successful organization. The IOWAN wishes the dramatic club all success in its field.

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STUDENTS IN COLLEGES

Students may pay tuition and re-register for the second semester from now until Saturday, February 21, except that from February 6 to February 11, inclusive, the office will be regularly open for registration purposes for new students only. This is necessary for the reason that semester reports must be collated.

After Saturday, February 21, students not properly registered are not entitled to be in attendance upon classes.

Students who are reported to this office as failed, or conditioned, or passed at 6 only, or as having unfinished work, for the first semester, will be notified to this effect as soon as the semester reports are collated. Students not receiving such a notice will understand their work has been satisfactory. Except for purposes of registration no other reports with regard to standing will be given out. Four days after the close of the semester are allowed to instructors in which to make returns to this office. It is expected that within a week or ten days from the close of the semester all students may know definitely whether their work for the first semester has been reported to this office as complete or not.

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Calendar for the Week.

January 20, Tuesday, Samuel Arthur King.

January 21, Wednesday, Samuel Arthur King.

January 21, Assembly, 9:45 a.m.

Let Us Get Together

The Philomathean debaters representing Iowa in the debate last night did well and they certainly deserve credit for the hard work they have done but from any but a prejudiced standpoint they did not in the true sense of the word represent the university of Iowa, for it is impossible for any society or any two societies or any college to represent the university as a whole. Now let us fairly and honestly, putting the narrow, prejudiced society standpoint in the background look at this question, determine where the fault lies and, having done that, find some means of setting the matter right.

The only team that can truly represent the university in debate is a team composed of the very best debaters in the university just as the only basketball team that can truly represent us is composed of the very best of all our basketball players. The question then arises how can we get the best men on these debating teams. Shall we take the three best Zetagathian debaters, or three Irvings, or three Philos or

shall we go to the law college, or the college of liberal arts or some other college? No! We must take the three best men out of all societies, out of all colleges and then and not until then will we send forth debating teams to uphold the honor of the old gold on the forensic platform who can be truly called varsity teams.

But some one says, look at our record in the past; look at Chicago defeated; look at the long list of victories over Minnesota broken but occasionally; look at our record against Wisconsin. Yes, it is true, we are proud of the record, but let us not forget that conditions constantly change. Systems and institutions fulfilling and meeting the conditions of one day are often inadequate to the demands of another. New conditions demand new ideas and it is with this in mind that we must solve this debating problem.

The university has grown. It has expanded. New factors have come in and it is with these that we must reckon. Years ago one literary society might have represented the university; in past years two probably did: but now neither one, nor two, nor three, but all of the debating societies, can. Why! it would not be more absurd to say that a football team from the college of homeopathy could play as the varsity against Minnesota than it is to say that one society could send out a varsity debating team. We are unorganized, disunited. We have no concerted action. Our forces are scattered and unutilized and with these conditions we must expect to see our high standing in debate grow lower and lower.

We must pull together, concentrate our strongest efforts, act as a unit and organizing a practical scheme, which is not impossible, being guided by the true university spirit, free from prejudice, win our contests.

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Eaton Favors Football

President Edward D. Eaton of Beloit College says that "football cannot be eliminated from the education of the modern youth." President Eaton says that he deplores the more violent features of the game and thinks these should be modified, abolishing man's plays; but to eliminate the game entirely is impossible. The reasons for the game, President Eaton says, outweigh the objectional features. Football teaches a man to be master of himself and to take his punishment without flinching, lessons which are invaluable to him in after life.

Amusements

Have you ever seen "The Prisoner of Zenda?" If not you must. It is one of the greatest romantic dramas of the age, and it is announced for presentation at the opera house Thursday, Jan. 22.

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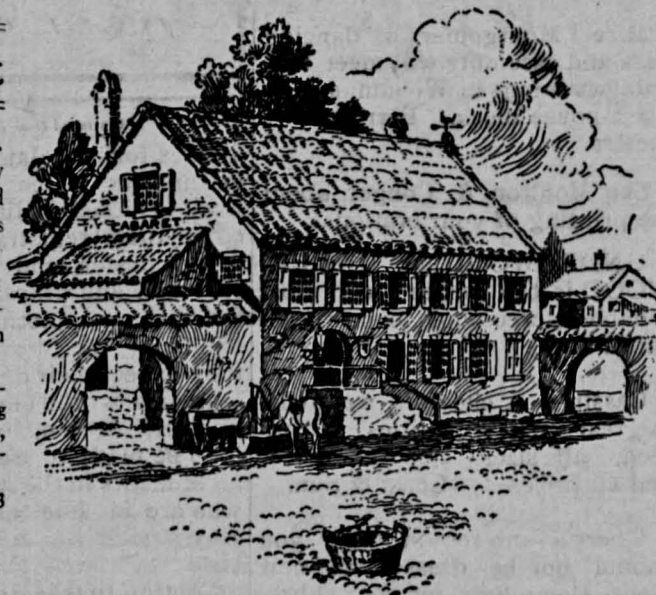
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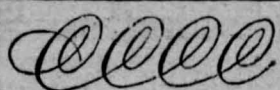
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Near or at the end of the third quarter, April 9, 1903, a report is to be made to each faculty of all students in the several colleges who are in line of graduation. Any student not at present regularly registered as a senior but expecting to take a degree in June must so arrange that at the time of this report he shall be regularly registered as a senior. It is understood that this list when reported will be the official list of candidates and that unless students are reported at this time they can not expect to come up for a degree at the June commencement.

STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Students in the college of liberal arts who do not wish to pay tuition now and re-register regularly in advance are requested, in order that registration may be facilitated, to file in the office of the registrar during January a program of their studies for the second semester. Cards for this purpose may be obtained at the office. In cases where no change in program is contemplated students are requested to call and leave notice to that effect.

February 12, 13, and 14, preference in registration will be given to those who have previously arranged programs of study.

Changes in divisions will be allowed only when necessary.

Students will please bear in mind that registration is not completed until tuition is paid; and only when this is certified, is registration in a certain division secured. When word is received that enough have regularly registered to make a full division no one will be allowed thereafter to register for that section without written permission from the head of the department.

Students who fail in work of the first semester in which beginning classes are offered for the second semester will be required to re-register for the same work.

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