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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE OF THE IOWA HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING LEAGUE

TONIGHT

EIGHT O'CLOCK, S. U. I. AUDITORIUM

QUESTION: Resolved, that the U. S. should adopt a policy of Shipping Subsidies

NO ADMISSION
EVERYBODY
INVITED

Affirmed by
Boone High School
Denied by
Forest City High School

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE HELD HERE TONIGHT

FOREST CITY AND BOONE WILL CLASH FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Same Schools As In Last Year's Contest—Loving Cup to Be Awarded Winner—Banquet to Be Given After Debate.

Whether Boone will retain the state high school championship in debate or Forest City will reverse last year's result, will be decided tonight when the final clash will take place in the natural science auditorium. These are the same schools that were in last year's final contest.

The question for discussion is, "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a policy of shipping subsidies." The Boone team, composed of DeWayne Stillman, L. Meredith and Joseph B. Wells will argue the affirmative of the proposition, while Forest City, represented by Delbert Nelson, Erwin Larson and Wilfred Peterson, will deny it.

Each team has won the right to appear in the final debate by defeating four teams, Boone winning the championship of the Northwestern and Forest City, the Northeastern district. Consequently, both aggregations are well prepared to uphold their side of the question, and a highly interesting debate is anticipated.

The university will award the winning team a handsome bronze loving cup. While here the teams will be the guests of the university, and an informal dinner will be served the men at the close of debate tonight.

Prof. Glenn N. Merry, chairman of the State Debating League, will preside. The judges are, Rev. S. E. Ellis, pastor of the Methodist church; Prof. Percy Bordwell of the college of law; and Prof. M. A. Shaw of the English department.

There will be no admission price charged. Everybody is welcome to attend. The forensic societies are planning to come to the hall and sit in a body.

The state high school champions for every year since these debates have been organized follows:

- 1907—Iowa City
- 1908—Fort Dodge
- 1909—Fort Dodge
- 1910—Fort Dodge
- 1911—Cherokee
- 1912—Boone

For the purpose of managing this series of debates, the state is divided into four districts, each district being under the charge of a director.

COMMITTEE MAKES PLANS FOR FROLIC

Greater University Committee Confers With Representatives From Colleges

At a meeting of the Greater University committee last night plans were discussed for the annual senior class frolic to be held at the city park. Representatives from all the colleges, but Liberal Arts, were present and offered suggestions for making the event one of the best that has ever been held.

It is the purpose of those in charge of this year's frolic to make the program unique. With this end in view they are making a special effort to get suggestions from representative students from each of the colleges. In past years many spectators have complained that they have not been able to see the various stunts on account of the crowds that attend the celebration. It is planned, therefore, to have most of the stunts this year on the water as the banks around the pond form a sort of natural amphitheatre.

The committee have instructed those who wish to make suggestion to report them to Mr. Harwood, of the publicity department, within the next few days in order that the plans may be pushed as rapidly as possible. The committee has also instructed Mr. Harwood to select a martial of the day from among the faculty; this officer will superintend the events on the day of the frolic.

PROFESSOR WYLIE STARTS ON NORTHERN TRIP TODAY

Will Go To Where He Will Embark for Alaska

Professor R. B. Wylie, of the department of botany, who has been engaged by the United States government to make an investigation of shore plants near Sitka, Alaska, this summer, leaves tonight for Seattle. From Seattle he will embark immediately for his all summer's journey in Alaska.

Professor Wylie will head the expedition which is composed of himself and two other noted American botanists. A special boat has been engaged for the party which will proceed at once from Seattle to Sitka.

ACACIA TO DANCE

Acacia fraternity will dance at Little Dutch Hall on the evening of May second.

EDDA NOTICE

Edda society will have a social at Close Hall Saturday night, at 8 p. m.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA AND SIGMA NU LEADS

PATRONS AND PATRONESSES OF BRILLIANT AFFAIR ARE ANNOUNCED

Elaborate Preparations Have Been Made for Formal—Decorations to Be Exquisite—Plan a Dutch Garden—Sixth Annual Ball.

Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Nu are to lead the Pan-Hellenic grand march this evening, the sorority and fraternity being represented by Miss Ruth Beuscher and Reese Stewart both of Des Moines.

Patrons and patronesses of the brilliant cotillion were announced last night as follows:

Sigma Chi—Judge and Mrs. Lawrence DeGraff of Des Moines.

Beta—Prof. and Mrs. Barry Gilbert.

Phi Delt—Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Sig Alph—Dr. and Mrs. Frank Whinery.

Phi Psi—Dr. and Mrs. Willis Mercer.

Kappa Sig—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flickinger.

Sigma Nu—Dr. and Mrs. Whiteis.

Tau Delt—Major and Mrs. L. Leland.

Such announcements as these together with the fact that decorations at a late hour last evening were practically completed at the university armory mark the near approach tonight of Iowa's sixth annual Pan-Hellenic or inter-fraternity ball.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the formal and word comes from anticipated visitors practically assuring an attendance of over 150 couples. A Pan-Hellenic rule was passed this year insisting that each of the eight Iowa fraternities must send delegations of eighteen men and this will help to strengthen the attendance to a marked degree.

The decorations are to be nothing short of exquisite. The committee this year adopted the plan of a Dutch garden for the interior armory covering. Late last night this idea was fully worked out and drew forth great admiration from those early visitors who came to the hall. The floor is promised as never better and everything points to a most brilliant function.

Great credit is due the Pan-Hellenic committee this year which has served its fellow Greeks faithfully in preparation for the party tonight. The committee consists of Bob Mulroney, chairman; Herrington Pollard, Floyd Thomas, Morris Breen, Left Reed, Perry Oxley, Reece Stewart,

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SIGMA XI LECTURER HAS RARE ABILITY

Noted Speaker Will Make Popular Appeal In Scientific Lecture

The Sigma Xi honorary fraternity has been very fortunate this year in securing a speaker whose name stands at the very top in the realm of science but who, at the same time, is a popular lecturer of rare ability.

Professor C. J. Keyser represents a fine balance between the ultra-special and the over-popular lecturer.

Professor Keyser will speak on the subject "the Figures and Dimensions of the Universe of Space." In this lecture, he announces that he will discuss science in terms that can easily be grasped by laymen as well as scientists. The lecture, which will be open to the general public, will be given in the liberal arts auditorium on the night of April 30.

Professor Keyser is head of the department of mathematics of Columbia University and is recognized as the leading mathematician of the United States. He has been ill during the past few weeks but he has informed the local chapter of Sigma Xi that he will not fail to appear on the night set for the lecture.

The aim of Sigma Xi is to encourage scientific research and with this end in view the chapters elect each year those students who give promise of being proficient along the lines of individual research. The fraternity has chapters in all the leading universities of America.

TRIANGLE CLUB TO INSTALL ELABORATE NEW FURNITURE

Faculty Organizer Completes Arrangements for New Furniture

The Triangle club have completed arrangements for furnishing their quarters on Clinton street with a complete set of new furniture. The Limbers, Holland Dutch, and Arts and Crafts designs will be used exclusively for the various rooms. Ruppert and Seeman have been awarded the contract for the new furnishings.

NOTICE TO ZETS

The Zetagathian society will meet at Zet hall at 7:30 tonight to attend the high school debate in a body. All members are urged to be present. President.

SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Alumni board of Directors on Monday morning June tenth. The date was arranged yesterday when Herbert M. Harwood conferred with J. J. McConnell of Cedar Rapids.

IRVING-ERO PLAY HAS ENJOYED POPULARITY

LITERARY SOCIETY PLAY IS AN OLD FAVORITE IN THEATRICAL CIRCLES.

Men and Mice Will Be Presented by Large Cast at the Englert—Play Will Be Given on May 7—Has Colonial Setting.

The Irving-Ero play, the next effort of local thespians, is to be staged at the Englert on May 7th, and the cast is working daily on the preparations of the piece. So far the work has progressed quiet rapidly and it is hoped that within the next few days all the preliminary work will have been completed, and the final practice will be begun. The cast is rather large, and the coaching of the piece is somewhat difficult, but with a professional coach to guide the efforts of the players, it is expected that the play will be one of the best amateur efforts on the boards this year.

The play itself has been played professionally for the past five seasons and it has enjoyed a big run in many of larger cities of the country. Many important names in the theatrical world have been featured with it, including Julia Marlowe, John Drew, and many others. A dramatic club at Ames staged "Mice and Men" on the night of this year's Iowa-Ames game and it was exceptionally well received by both the Iowa and Ames people present. It was most favorably criticized by the Iowa people present, and this fact was one consideration which induced the committee in charge to pay the high royalty necessary to get the piece for amateur production.

The somewhat fantastical name of the play is taken from one of Burn's epigrams, "The best laid plans of Mice and Men gang aft agley." The play deals with a scientist and a philosopher who undertake to rear a young orphan to scientific principles. Their idea is to improve the race as a whole and the young girl is to become the head of a new generation perfect to the philosophical mind when she becomes a woman. While the orphan girl is young this all goes very well, but when she grows up and becomes infatuated with the nephew of the old scientist the nicely laid plan that have taken years to perfect are at once overturned. The episodes hinging on this plot form the basis of the story of the play, and while there is considerable humor throughout the scenes, the play is deep enough to teach a thorough lesson.

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Friday Morning, April 25, 1913

WHAT DO YOU READ?

Somewhere in his essays Emerson says: "If we encounter a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he reads." Frequently great men have given testimony to the fact that certain monumental books have had a profound influence upon their lives.

Students of the University of Iowa have a rare opportunity to become acquainted with the best things in the world of literature. The librarian and his assistants are ready and anxious to make the best books as easily accessible as they can, and they are willing to co-operate with the student in his study of books outside his regular college courses. Every student owes it to himself to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to acquaint himself with books that are really worth while.

CADET REGIMENT STAGES REVIEW

Ceremony Takes Place In Front of Liberal Arts Building Yesterday Afternoon

The cadet regiment marched to and fro across the grass in front of the liberal arts building yesterday afternoon for the benefit of a large crowd of students and townspeople who gathered to see the proceedings. A regimental review was staged followed by a battalion parade by the second battalion.

The regiment was reviewed by Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Mullenburg. The initial formation was effected just east of the liberal arts building and with the St. James hotel as a reviewing stand the regiment marched up Clinton street and back to their places. All parties in the regiment made a credible show-

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TO GIVE CONCERT The university band will give a concert on the evening of May first. This will be their first public open air concert of the year. The concert will be held on the university campus.

NEW CABINET TO TIPTON The new cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. has been invited to spend the week end at the home of Mr. Louis Penningroth near Tipton. The men will leave Saturday morning at 6:30 and will be met at Tipton by automobiles which will take them out to the country.

WANTED—A baseball suit. Good condition. Phone 191R.

ing; for the second ceremony of the year exceptionally good work was done.

After the regiment had been reviewed battalion parade was given by the second battalion. Major Carl O. Sjuln was the officer in charge and his battalion made a good showing.

The idea of having the parade up town proves a good one. Many people who would not walk down to Iowa field to see the ceremonies before were interested spectators on the front steps of the liberal arts building or along the east side of Clinton street. Privates had to be stationed along the street to keep the people from crowding in and interfering with the work. The next parade will be held a week from today and will be put on in the same place as today.

Drill will be held at 6:00 a. m. this morning as usual.

SECOND NUMBER OF SERIES OF MUSICALS

Miss Anna Dvorsky and Miss Brainerd to Render Program.

The second number of the series of parlor musicals under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. will be given at the home of Mrs. Whities at four o'clock Monday afternoon.

The program is to be rendered by Miss Anna Dvorsky and Miss Eloise Brainerd, thirty-five cents will be charged for this program in order to meet the necessary expenses. This is the only one to which admission will be charged. It is anticipated that this program will be as interesting as the first of the series and it is hoped that there will be a large number out.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Union Executive committee of the Christian Young People's Societies of Iowa City met last evening and elected the following officers for the next half year:

President—Clifford H. Fan. Vice-president—John M. Stokes. Sec.-Treas.—Miss Hazel Leinbaugh.

FOR SALE—Base Ball uniforms H. W. Raymond, 307 South Capitol St. Phone 145R.

MAKE EXPLANATION CONCERNING JUPITER

Hindusthan Society Correct In Their Estimation of Planet's Position

To the Editor:

Several American students who are taking courses in Astronomy met me in the mathematics library this morning and inquired if the Hindusthan Association was not mistaken in calculating the position of Jupiter and Venus on the 26 of April, 1913, when Susanna, the heroine of "Hindu Marriage" will vow in the name of great Brahma to be true to her husband in this world and the next. It seems that our statement that Jupiter will be 3334 1-3 miles away from Venus at that time has caused a good deal of discussion; in fact, confusion, among the students of the science of astronomy here. None of the active members are really responsible for the above figure. A few months ago we received an astrological chart from Calcutta and in this we found Maghe, Pouse Janna—that is on June 26, 1913, at 8:15, three seconds, Jupiter comes very near to Venus, the actual distance being 3334 1-3 miles, and that is the most auspicious time for marriage.

We are indeed very sorry if the calculation of the great Hindu Pundits of Calcutta has in any way violated the laws of astronomy, but, on the other hand, as it is utterly impossible for us to get the correct calculation from any other source, we have to abide by the decision of the Hindu astrology. No doubt the department of astronomy can correct us, but we are afraid that there is no way of determining its true astrological significance without the aid of the real Brahmin priests.

Under the circumstances, the Association feels quite justified in trying to carry out the previous plans according to the decision of Hindu astrology. At an rate, we tender a sincere apology to the students of astronomy through the column of your esteemed paper.

BASUDEB BHATTACHARYA, President Hindusthan Association Iowa University Chapter.

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Pan-Hellenic Tonight.

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M. Lutz. No flowers!

This was one edict of the Pan-Hellenic committee which has been handed down this year. Of course the committee could not compel the young fellow to restrict himself from sending her flowers, yet it has been urged by the committee that no one do so. This rule was generally lived up to last year.

Several other rules concerning the Pan-Hellenic have also been passed. Most interesting perhaps is that freshmen from every group must be there this afternoon and assist in re-scouring the floor.

Reed Lane of Beta led Iowa's first Pan-Hellenic party on a dark and rainy night six years ago. Since that time the brilliancy of annual function has increased annually. It remains to be seen not whether tonight's party exceeds the one of last year in brilliancy, but rather just how far it surpasses it.

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PELLED BY GOOD SHOWING
IN PRACTICE**

**Men Are Rounding Into Mid-Season
Form—Brueckner Is Back In the
Game — Outfielders Especially
Strong.**

The defeat at the hands of the "Bunnies" at Cedar Rapids yesterday by such a decisive score has not discouraged the Hawkeye nine. The practice yesterday was one of the best that has been held this season. The hitting of the team against the league twirlers was of the best variety and at the end of the fray the Iowa lads had garnered as many safe swats as did the followers of Belden Hill. Hauth and Snyder each succeeded in getting three safe bingles during the contest. Hauth's batting accuracy will land him the position as guardian of the right side of the garden.

Brueckner is again on the pay roll after a week's absence caused by a late registration at the beginning of this semester. His wildness in the game at Cedar Rapids is partly due to the lack of practice. Schlueter, the spit-ballist, was not up to his usual form when he relieved Brueckner. Zimmer is rapidly rounding into mid-season form which means that he will be able to work on the mound in one of the games next week.

Captain Von Lackum injured his hand in the melee Wednesday being relieved by Foster who performed will, getting a two bagger in the sixth. Von Lackum was out for practice last night and seemed none the worse after his mishap. His work so far this season has attracted the attention of numerous critics through out this section of the country. He is without doubt the classiest back-stop since the days of "Chick" Kirk. Garrett has been in charge of the

keystone sack in the absence of Meloy who has been in Wisconsin since the eastern trip. Sinn is showing up better at third than any of the other candidate and it looks as if he had this position cinched.

The outfield combination consisting of Snyder, Curry and Hauth can hardly be improved upon. They are all good hitters and this combined with excellent fielding assures them of their places.

**DENTS ARE VICTORS
IN FAST BATTLE**

**Score Another Victory by Defeating
Medic Nine 9 to 0 in Five
Inning Game**

The Dents added another victory to their long list yesterday afternoon, when they defeated the Medics in a five inning game by a score of 9 to 0.

With the umpire's "Play ball," the Dents opened up a fusillade of hits against the Medic pitcher, and not until fourteen men had batted and 8 scores had been tallied was the third man put out. After this inning the outcome was never in doubt, although Arneson settled down and held the Dents to one lone score. Baird replaced Arneson at the end of the fourth and pitched the last inning in his old-time form. Somers held the mound for the Dents throughout the entire game, and was never in danger. He whiffed nine men in five innings, issued one base on balls, and allowed only two hits.

With a few exceptions, the fielding of the Dents was of the best, causing Somers to ease up slightly and depend on his excellent support. The Dent infield was strong, especially in the short field, where "Skeeter" Butler gobbled up every ball that came his way. Not only did the little star field his position in great style, but his hitting also was of the stellar order, as he crossed the plate twice in the first inning. Cris-

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**COLD WEATHER PUTS
CRIMP IN THE TRACK**

**WILL BE OUT TONIGHT TO MAKE
UP WHAT WAS LOST LAST
NIGHT**

**Practically All Men Are Now Able
to Stand Hard Work-Outs Every
Evening—Still A Lack of Sprint-
ers and Weight Men.**

The cold weather put a decided crimp in the track practice last night. Practically all of the men were out for work but not much could be done owing to the danger of getting stiffened up.

This will give the men a short rest however, and if the weather is milder this evening there will be a lot of practice committed to the dead past.

The men are rounding into shape fairly well these days. There are not enough sprinters or weight men but the material with which the coaches have to work is developing satisfactorily. Foley and Falk are showing up in better form every evening, Foley especially as he had a decided slump the last of the week. Falk is a consistent trainer and is rapidly getting down to where he can do his most effective work.

The siege of getting into shape for most of the men is now over with and they are able to stand a pretty hard grind. This applies especially to the hurdlers. They are now running from four to six hurdles, working on their stride and getting the form down where it will be consistent. Ballard, is having some trouble in getting his stride over the low hurdles but with a few days more training will be where he will not have to think of making his flight. Korf is showing up over the high ones in excellent style these days. His form is better this year than ever before. Chase is another man who looks like a comer in this event.

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