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The Long Looked For Extemporaneous Oratorical
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Tonight in chapel at 7:30 occurs the first annual extempore oratorical contest between the sister Universities of Nebraska and Minnesota, the contest for which both institutions have been preparing for practically a year, and the contest which will determine to a very great degree whether the "new style" of oratory is preferable to the "old style." It is the first contest of such a nature ever held in the country and interest in the event is not confined wholly to the two universities immediately concerned.

Under the constitution governing the contest the two subjects previously selected for the contest, "Tolstoi," and "The Future of the Philippines," are to be divided into sub-topics by President Hadley, of Yale, and William Dean Howells. At nine o'clock today these sub-topics will be thrown together and each contestant will draw one sub-topic on which he will speak tonight. He will thus have but 10 hours in which to prepare himself on the particular subject which he draws.

The contestants who have been selected by the two competing Universities are, for Nebraska, N. M. Graham, '01, and W. E. Hannan, '02, both orators of experience; and for Minnesota, Guy L. Caldwell, Law, '01, and a member of Kent, and Louis H. Johnston, '03, a member of the Forum. All four men have been working on the two subjects, and studying every phase of each so that their general knowledge of both is very great.

The contest will be presided over by Prof. Frank McVey, and the judges will be Dr. Marion D. Shutter, of the Church of the Redeemer, of this city; Dr. Bridgeman, of Hamline University; and Charles M. Jordan, superintendent of the city schools.

The Varsity Glee Club will furnish several musical numbers, and the story which won the story writing contest for Nebraska, will also be read. The evening will be very interesting and profitable, and students should attend generally. Tickets are 25 cents, with no reserved seats, and can be purchased at the DAILY office or at the door tonight.

THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

There is every promise that this year's baseball schedule will be the best ever arranged at Minnesota, and with the prospects for a winning team so bright, the season soon to open will probably be watched with great interest by the student body. It is understood that about 20 games will be played on the home grounds, with several fine trips to the east and south for about 15 games. It can be said, with truth, without definite authority for so saying, that games with Michigan, Chicago and Northwestern are now arranged for, besides several other good games in the same vicinity.

The games at home will include a series of six games with the Minneapolis League team; two games each with St. Thomas and Carleton—one game on the home grounds of each school—with Grinnell at Minneapolis, and Iowa, one game here and the other at Iowa City. During the latter part of May a trip will be taken through Iowa and Nebraska, playing Iowa, Decorah, Nebraska, Drake, Ames, and Grinnell.

The definite schedule will not be announced for some days, but the above games can be counted upon. It is probable that season tickets will be placed on sale soon for the games at home at the figure which obtained last year—\$1.50. If so, there is no doubt but that they will be snapped up eagerly by the students of all departments.

CHAPEL MUSIC TODAY

Miss Olsen, of this city, who has recently returned from Berlin where she has been studying for two years, will play two selections in chapel this morning. Miss Olsen created great enthusiasm at a recent appearance before the Ladies' Thursday Musicales of this city, and the students are fortunate in being able to hear her. Her selections today will be "Home from the Mountain" (*Terschak*), "Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 6" (*F. Liszt*).

RECEPTION TO NEBRASKA

Prof. and Mrs. McDermott will tender the orators from Nebraska a reception at their home on Sixth street S. E., immediately after the contest is over tonight. A large number of those interested in debating and oratory at the University have been invited to attend, including President and Mrs. Northrop, the men representing Minnesota in tonight's contest, and in the Michigan and Iowa debates, members of the Debating and Oratorical board, the faculty of the rhetorical department, the contestants in the story writing contest, and the judges who will act tonight.

Dr. Moulton's Lecture

Dr. Richard G. Moulton lectures tonight at the Unitarian church on "Sue's 'Wandering Jew', or thinking about Providence." It is the next to the last lecture in the University Extension course.

KNOWLTON FIRST

The '01 Foot Ball Captain Captures First Prize as All
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The First Five

KNOWLTON, 1154 points; TATE, 1148; PIERCE, 1071; GILLETTE, 1017.5; FURBER, 1009.5.

The last series of events in the all 'round indoor athletic contest was run off at the Armory yesterday in the presence of a large crowd of interested spectators. Eight of the original competitors were entered and every event was hotly contested for.

In the first event, three standing jumps, Tate got the best mark, 29 feet 4 inches, eight inches below the record made by him last year. He was, however, somewhat handicapped by a bad leg.

The fence vault saw the old record of 6 feet 8 inches smashed by Knowlton, who made 6 feet 9 inches. Tate equaled last year's record, but the other men went out lower.

The last event, the long dive, was the most exciting and interesting of all three, the record of last year, 15 feet 3½ inches, being broken by Furber, Pierce, Tate and Gillette. Furber outdid himself by establishing a record of 16 feet 1 inch, one of the best records ever made in a similar event.

The following are the points made by the respective contestants yesterday: Tate, 453; Gillette, 436.5; Pierce, 393.5; Knowlton, 380; Bockman, 375.5; Furber, 371.5; Smith, 277.5; Frances, 141 (two events).

Last year's records were as follows: Tate, 1158.3; Knowlton, 1006; McPherson, 940.6; Gillette, 836; Meerland, 765.2.

After the contest was over the gold medals were presented to the winners.

A NEW FACULTY RULE

The following regulation was adopted at a meeting of the faculty Wednesday. "That, when at the close of the first or second term, a student is excluded from a Sophomore study because of poor work, he be not allowed to register the following term for any Junior or Senior subject in place thereof, unless he receive in each of the remaining three subjects a record of 85 per cent."

ANNUAL BANQUET

The Y. M. C. A. is already making preparations for the annual banquet, to be held the first week in April. The general secretary for next year, Mr. P. O. Hansen will be present to meet the members, and Gov. Van Sant has promised to be present if possible.

The weekly devotional meetings at the Y. M. C. A., which have been interrupted for some weeks past, will be resumed today at 10:50, or immediately after chapel. J. H. Santee will read. All men invited.

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This day's issue edited by S. DeW. ADAMS.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Minnesota Daily Association, will be held at 11:45 a. m. on Saturday, March 16, at which time a Board of Directors will be chosen and other business transacted. Only paid up subscribers are entitled to vote. M. J. Breen, Secretary.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

The DAILY Board of Directors has proposed the following amendment to the constitution of the MINNESOTA DAILY ASSOCIATION. That section 2 of Art. IV, which reads:

"Said Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) members, three of whom shall be students in the Academic or Engineering Departments, one a student of the Law Department, one a student in the Medical Department and two shall be members of the Faculty," shall be amended so as to read: "two (2) of whom shall be students in the Academic Department, one (1) a student of the Engineering Department." in place of the words, "Three of whom shall be students of the Academic or Engineering Department."

The Board of Editors for the WOMAN'S DAILY have appointed the following young women to aid in getting out the issue in their charge, viz: Leulah Judson, '03; Irene McKeehan, '03; Theresa Morrison, '03; Mabel Stevenson, '04; and Cornelia Kennedy, '03.

The Contest Tonight

For the second time in their history, Nebraska and Minnesota meet in an intercollegiate contest. Last fall five hundred Minnesota students journeyed to Lincoln that they might lend encouragement and enthusiasm to a championship football team, and they were received most courteously and friendly by the Nebraska students. The ties of friendship between the two institutions were then cemented. Today for a contest of a different sort, not calling for quite the same enthusiasm, a few Ne-

braska students have come to Minnesota to represent their University to the best of their ability in a contest of a new nature, the extempore oratorical contest. It is but proper that Minnesota's students treat them in as courteous and as friendly a manner as we were treated when in Nebraska.

That means that a large number of students attend the contest tonight intent on and determined to have a victory for the Maroon and Gold, but at the same time greeting the visitors with the usual heartiness that characterizes Minnesota's students; it means that while the yelling and cheering for Minnesota shall be unconfined, that Nebraska shall receive her share.

The contest is so entirely different from anything ever held before that the DAILY trusts that Minnesota's students will be present to hear the orators in very large numbers, that the two men who are representing them in the contest and who have reason to need all the encouragement that can come from enthusiasm and numbers, may know that their preparatory efforts are appreciated and their immediate efforts backed by the student body as a whole.

The price of admission is so low for such a novel contest and the program of music and stories so excellent that no one should hesitate to attend. Let Minnesota show her sister university that the same spirit that backs her athletic teams backs also her debating and oratorical representatives.

Tennis

This paper is glad to note that interest in tennis is being revived early in the season, and that a meeting is to be held in a very few days for the reorganization of the club. The challenge from Nebraska, and the fact that a tournament can probably be arranged between Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, has awakened the enthusiasts, and it is sincerely to be hoped that everyone in the University at all interested in this sport, which can be made more of a college sport, be present at the meeting or join the club. The meeting is now called for the fourth hour Saturday in chapel, but inasmuch as the DAILY Association meets there at the same time, the time and place of meeting will probably be changed. Look for the announcement.

DR. EMIL HIRSCH COMING

Dr. Emil C. Hirsch, of Chicago, will lecture at the Lyceum theatre Wednesday next, March 20th, on "John Ruskin." Dr. Hirsch is probably the greatest pulpit orator in Chicago, with the possible exception of Dr. Gunsaulus, and the many student lovers of Ruskin will undoubtedly be pleased to hear Dr. Hirsch speak of him.

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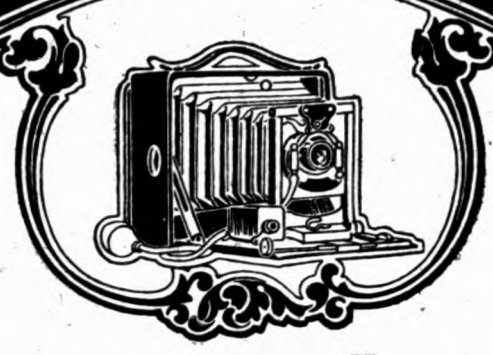
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Richard G. Moulton, Unitarian Church.
Minnesota-Nebraska Extempore Debating and Story-writing contests.

SATURDAY, March 16th:
MINNESOTA DAILY ASSOCIATION, Chapel, 11:45 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, March 20th:
Junior-Senior party, Armory, evening.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22D.—
Pillsbury Oratorical contest.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH.—
State Interscholastic Oratorical contest.

Tennis Club

There will be a meeting of the Tennis club Saturday at the fourth hour in the chapel. Important business will be transacted. Per Order President.

Seniors

Dean Pattee will give his law lecture to the senior engineers in Prof. Flather's lecture room, Mechanic Arts building, on Saturday at the 4th hour.

Y. W. C. A.

A Fanny Crosby song service today at the third hour in the Y. W. C. A. room. You are invited.

Notice

In order to accommodate all those desiring to take the course in the government of Minnesota, it will be offered the first hour Wednesday and the second hour Thursday of each week, instead of the third hour.

FRANK L. McVEY.

Miners—Notice

On Friday, March 15th, Mr. George Pratt will speak to the school of Mines Society, in the geology lecture room, on some of the phases of mining life in Peru.

Mr. Pratt graduated from the School of Mines in '98, and since that time has been occupied as a mining engineer for the Sandia Mining Co. in Peru. He is also government engineer for the province of Sandia and will no doubt have many interesting experiences to relate. This should be one of the best meetings of the year, and you cannot afford to miss it.

Notice

A meeting of the students of the College of Engineering will be held to-day at chapel time in Prof. Haynes' room. Everybody should be present.

'03 Gopher Board

Meeting of '03 Gopher Board today, 7th and 8th hours in room 6, Main building. —Managing Editor.

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AN EASTERN VIEW

"However it has come about, whether through the increasing devotion to athletics or for other reasons, it is clear that physical culture in the broad sense, is occupying a more and more conspicuous place in education. This must be regarded as an unqualified good." The excesses which result from close competitive athletic contests will be greatly modified by a scientific understanding of the effects of physical training. The object of physical culture is not only to make the strong stronger, but also to strengthen the weak.

Institutions have been shown to provide for this particular and essential branch of the student's development. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has recently taken action to establish a new department in physical culture, under the charge of "a man who shall be able to do for the physical side of the students what the heads of the other departments now do for the intellectual side."

It will prove not only of service to the institution with which it is connected, but will undoubtedly serve as a stimulus toward the establishment of similar departments elsewhere. The time is undoubtedly ripe for just this line of work.

Interest in physical culture in the public schools shows a healthy tendency. The idea recently suggested for the Brookline, Mass., schools of giving special treatment to pupils of imperfect physique is unquestionably a step in the right direction. The whole movement toward bringing about a symmetrical physical development, beginning with the very young, is in every way commendable. In the hands of competent men there is small danger of attaching undue importance to this fundamental branch of a child's education.—From *Mind and Body*.

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NOTES

Prof. Anderson will not meet his classes until next Tuesday.

The commencement exercises of the School of Agriculture occur on Friday, March 22d.

The following men are mentioned for places on the DAILY Board of Directors: J. P. Smith and W. D. Galvin.

Julius H. Johnson, ex-'01, writes from Iowa City, complimenting our debaters on their excellent work in the recent contest.

The Ravenswood Y. M. C. A. basketball team will not play here Saturday. It is still possible that a game may be arranged for a week from tomorrow.

The Michigan Athletic Association has adopted a new constitution. The board of control becomes centralized and the captains of the athletic teams are given more powers than they formerly held.

President Northrop announces that the time for handing in the orations for the Senior oratorical contest is postponed one week, until March 23d. One copy only of the oration need be handed in.

Leland T. Powers the great impersonator, appears at the Y. M. C. A. hall in the city on Saturday evening, impersonating the characters of Dickens' "David Copperfield." Seats can be had at the Metropolitan music store.

Amherst University held an indoor athletic meet recently which was won by the Junior class. The men showed up poorly in everything but the pole vault, where a new indoor record of 10 feet 4 inches was made.

The women's edition of the *S. U. I. Quill*, of recent date, is dedicated to Miss Alice Young, formerly of the English department of the University, in the following pleasing words:

To her whom we welcome, the queen,
Our inspiration of late;
To the beautiful woman, our Dean,
This edition we dedicate.

BY THE WAY

Prof. Anderson has been unable to meet his classes for a day or so because of sickness.

President Northrop has appointed the following professors a committee to assign the various professors to the standing committees for the coming year, viz: Professors Folwell, Frankforter and Nachtrieb.

The mother of O. P. McElmeel, one of the associate editors of this paper, is very ill at her home in Iowa. Her son is at her bedside, and will not return to the University for some days.

The Minerva Literary Society had a special meeting Wednesday at which they elected officers for the coming term. The following were elected: President, Linda Maley; vice-president, Edith Snell; secretary, Grace Kelsey; treasurer, Rosamond Thompson, and sergeant-at-arms, Anna Boutell.

Prof. Nachtrieb spent last week with the fishermen on Lake Pepin investigating the fish problem. He reports some new and interesting discoveries that have been made lately in this line. Some members of the zoological department are down there this week also spending their time at the same work.

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