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## BUSINESS FRATERNITY

Something has been said about unseemly conduct in the halls, more has been said about clattering than with paper and other articles. But what more we say concerning such happenings in our halls as furnished by the pledges of the national business fraternity last week? A credit to college life, yes, it was.

After the first of the organization indulged in a similar thing but it has since learned wisdom and tolerance more such in its new affiliation. A credit to you, B-N.

To Alpha Kappa Psi the claim is plainly to come higher!

## IS DEBATING ON THE DECLINE?

Comments drifting here and there concerning the debating schedule of the past season have prompted the following brief review:

Our debating teams, both girls' and boys', met the University and H. Y. U. in their first meets. The team which met the H. Y. U. in Provo was the one most victorious of the four. Later in the season, Stanford made a hurried call and won away with another victory to their list. Other interstate debates have been held in logical sequence from March until now, with Montana, Arkansas and a return debate at Palo Alto—all of which have been to our opponents.

## Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for Scientific Aid (Horticulture).

Receipt of applications for scientific aid (horticulture) will close June 24. The date for assembling of competitors will be stated on the admission cards sent applicants after receipt of application.

The examination is to be held at the University in the Biology-Mineral-Electricity Department of Agriculture, College Building at Arlington Farm, Virginia, and vacancies in positions requiring similar qualifications.

The entrance salary is \$1,650 a year. After the probational period required by the civil service act and advancement in pay without material change in duties may be made to higher rates within the pay range for the grade, up to a maximum of \$2,400 a year.

To higher grades may be made according with the civil service rules as vacancies occur.

The duties are to make field collections of horticultural material such as peaches, berries, apples and pear crops at definite stages in their development; to supervise and assist in their preservation; to assist in canning, drying, and the preservation of fruit juices, which will require a general knowledge of the principles of food preservation and a command of the ordinary techniques of canning operations.

Under immediate supervision to make chemical analysis of ornamental materials, such as sugar, starch and nitrogen.

Competitors will be rated on

Often we might suspect the outcome of any meet—indeed, grades in the world displayed and the noble attitude in which defeat is accepted. Anyway, the order has been started for an opportunity to display the last number mentioned. We hesitate to believe that the only capable man in debating the in relation over had graduated in 1923 when the second consecutive state championship came to the school.

We also hesitate to accept the suggestion that word artists of other schools are head and shoulders above them. The fact remains that in relation to our debating institutions, despite the fact that sixteen awards for debating this year, that activity is still waiting for the prestige it once had.

Either of two things might be held accountable for the decline. Those participating have failed to show the importance of debating activity and consequently have overvalued their time in relation to it, or those in charge of the activity have suffered from the same malady. Either is entirely probable and is both still the better case.

We grant that more students have had debating experience under the "sound" system as it has been carried out this season. We grant also that our men have failed to put out the goods when matched with men in the same activity of other schools. Training in public argumentation is valuable, even when it is sometimes thin. Surely that training would carry victory. A higher standard for the activity would recognition for those participating would result.

The number of participants limited to those necessary for the triangular system—having them with any degree of interest meets which follow. Very little experience with a month's preparation for one fifteen minute talk and the last night of the activity was talk can be plugged only by another, and still another, actual match of will on the debating stand. Better we turn out a few more of this kind of victory. They have had only a bird's-eye view of the debating ring.

## TRAFFIC REGULATION

Increasing numbers of automobiles in the campus constantly gives rise to the problem of parking and traffic regulation. The problem was mentioned in this publication some time ago, but it seems that the suggestions made failed to carry the intended weight. The problem was not accepted by a few. Unfortunately the campus is crowded with any degree of date parked cars and through traffic with any degree of safety either for machines or crossing pedestrians.

Even today, Tuesday, there is a Jockey point so as to prohibit traffic and the best of the walk is from the front of the main building to the experiment station. Opposite it is a bold case and for a car to attempt to pass between when students are going from class to class, would unquestionably result in an accident.

No parking signs have not been put up. Sufficient parking space is provided in the rear of the main building. It seems undeniably necessary for a few to let their friends know they have a car—because they park in front. Authorities have been reluctant in putting traffic and regulation and it is hoped that no drastic steps will have to be taken. Please don't forget that such action is dependent upon the common sense of safety you display in parking.

practical questions relative to the duties of the position, staff training and experience.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the board of U. S. civil service examiners at the post office or custom house in any city.

## U. S. C. Enters Half Mile In 410 Event at Boston, Mass.

—KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—Half mile relay team of the University of California, coached by R. Cronwell, of the University of Southern California, is planning to run in Provo. The one-day event at the U. S. C. A. in Boston May 28 and 29. If Nicholson places in the first heat, he will be able to do the 330 in two years and he will be the first runner to get into the 400 meters.

Nierbach has run the 530 in 1:55.4 this year. He ran within 3/4 of a second of the record in the 400 meters. He has the long trip, but the long trip, with some to run all western districts, some stopped him at Philadelphia. He finished second to "Crazy" Walters of Harvard, running a yard better in 1:57.4 in the heats but lost to the "Crazy" in the final.

Cronwell helped Nierbach in enough to stand 400 yards. He received runner only and runner only. Nierbach has run the long sprint in 45 seconds this season. That event was won in 47.9 seconds last season. It was a western athlete who was the first.

The "underdog" prophet is those not yet met at America.

## PRES. MAKES FINAL CHAPEL REMARKS MON.

Reverend Allen Jacobs DeLivers Address; Makes Number of Interesting Observations.

President E. G. Peterson made his final remarks to the students of the chapel last night, Monday, May 24. He reviewed the year's work and suggested a number of things to improve the institution as a whole. He emphasized particularly the development of "character" as well as that of "ability" and "talent" for social relationship and standards of character.

Rev. Allen Jacobs reviewed the "big" activities of the year, the number of interesting conversations and answers for instance. Robert Cronwell, just central work built so large that his specialty developed upon the inside became as well as that of the outside. Rev. Jacobs wondered if this is happy as in the case of churches and non-churches.

The choir sang the hymn "Praise Thy Name," and the anthem "Praise the Merciful." Prayer was offered by Dr. R. L. Hill.

## Stever Tries Again for High Hurdle Honors

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—Six hundred yards of hurdles was done by Russell Stever of the University of Southern California in order to place third at the U. S. C. A. one year ago this month. This year the Trojan blazed his way once more more willing to run the far and farther to gain the same position for his team.

Before the intercollegiate Stever was not on the U. S. C. list for the year. The Trojans were banking on Leighton Drew, who ran first in 1:18 seconds. But the athletic committee added two men and Stever was one of them.

In the first heat of the 120 yard hurdles, Stever placed third to the honor of Provo State and John W. of Boston in 12.2 seconds. He then won the heat for third place men, finishing in 11.6 seconds. In the semifinals Stever was again third in the first heat, this time by 2 1/2 yards, to Wolf of Peoria and Becker of California in 11.3 seconds.

This necessitated the running of an extra semi-finals for third place men and Stever was in 15.4 seconds. In the final Stever won with Wolf second and Stever three yards behind. Dr. H. O. Becker of California and Cecil Green of Princeton.

## Women Choose Varied Occupations

Only eighty-two out of four hundred freshmen women of the University of Texas were undecided as to the line of work they wished to pursue. School teaching was by far the most popular choice; 226 expressed their preference for that occupation. Of these, 100 subjects the first choice of a majority of this number. Commercial subjects art and dramatics were also named.

Of the 414, four intended to become authors, one a scientist, one a civil engineer, and one an actress. Some other vocations named were: court reporter, Y. W. C. A. work, work of the Red Cross, nurse, actor, architect and interior decorating.

## Useless Woman

"Has been going for several hours," announced Jack.

"What's the matter with her?" asked Jack.

"She's been going for several hours," answered Jack.

## Don't Resemble Mother

"So you want to marry my daughter and live with her?" asked Jack.

"Yes, I want to marry her," answered Jack.

"You're the daughter of my daughter," answered Jack.

## B. V. STUDENTS PAY TRIBUTE TO COLLEGE CAMPUS

College, Alumni Association and Student Body Presidents on Program Last Wednesday.

The Brigham Young student body paid a visit to the College campus last Wednesday. They came up "en masse" at nine o'clock in the special student body meeting, arranged partly by them.

President Henderson of the B. Y. talked at the assembly, as he well might. He reviewed the year's work of the student body. The students of the student body. The students of the student body.

Following the assembly, a tour of the campus was made by the B. Y. students.

## JORDON FAVORS JUNIOR COLLEGES

Elimination of the first two years of college and the development of Junior College is advocated by David Mac Jordan in an article entitled "The Junior College," which appears in the May issue of the Intercollegiate World.

In explaining his position Dr. Jordan says: "The bachelor's degree, as it is presently understood, breaks in a wrong place, too early for 'completion' in an education, and too late for 'accreditation' of professional life. The present system, based on a four-year course, or our third, or junior year. It should not be wholly put off for the bachelor's degree."

"To attempt to begin advanced, research or professional work, as 'graduate' study, at the end of the fourth year, which has a fairly satisfactory that have tried it."

According to Dr. Jordan, private institutions should be the first to abandon purely elementary instruction and devote itself to stimulating and developing research and intellectual advances.

## With a Croak in His Tail

"You find a croak in his tail?" asked Jack.

"Yes, I find a croak in his tail," answered Jack.

## Definition

"What does mean by talking and doing?"

"What's what you call healthy behavior?"

## A Snicker From Sydney

"Sydney, did you send the family regarding our marriage?"

"No, I haven't. I haven't sent them anything."

## Yes, Why?

"You said I couldn't find words to express my feelings."

"Then what did you do with your feelings?"

## The Druggist's List

"Quinine, salicylic acid, and other things."

"What are the uses of these things?"

"They are the uses of the sick's best allies."

## Pretty Poor

"Good. From Jack is your last good one?"

"Yes, I'm sure it's your last good one."



MEXICAN ATHLETICS

Our song, "This was a very good one," said: "She was just a little girl, the daughter of the doctor, but she had her father's name."

However, he has no politics. A doctor has no politics. A doctor has no politics. A doctor has no politics.

"I imagine Jack knows a lot about it." "Well, he knows enough to ask intelligent questions."

"Tommy, in a third for gone. He has no politics to the done. His father said it was a complaint. 'Tommy dear, don't use the point'."

"Is that any other three Dows?" "Dows? It's all right!"

"Oh, Ma, 'Dows' quick!" "What is it, Mary?"

"Look, Johnny are all the riders out that sticks horse paper?"

Bus. G. "I prayed for you last night." "Little 'Nellie' (telephone)."

"IF YOU DON'T DUT THREE TWO ASK TAUROS."

When I was in China I saw a woman heading from a tree.

"Shanghai!" "About the feet."

What makes that 'cat' down? That's a cat of yours?" "Oh, just an old 'cat'." "Chevrolet!"

"No."

"There was he can't see why when a man is out for sports he is called a sprinter, that a man who is out for track isn't called a tractor."

She: I feel you are on the football team. He: (proudly) Well, yes, I do the aerial work. She: What is that? He: I blow up the footballs.

Quinn: He thinks he's a football player. He: Water, what does Minnesota mean? Arlene: I'm sure I don't know Quinn: He's water, you poor thing.

"You said I couldn't find words to express my feelings."

"Then what did you do with your feelings?"

"I did the work of the O'Nabys James. They called the captain. Nasty names."

"You speak of her in the past tense, as if she had died."

"No, I want to be so out with her."

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