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## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

### Khiva To Organize Into Territorial Constitutional Convention.

Last Wednesday, at a special meeting of the Khiva, it was decided to organize the society into a Constitutional Convention to frame a Constitution for the new state of New Mexico. This idea was first suggested by Prof. A. B. Stroup, and has been taken up enthusiastically by several members of the faculty as well as by the members of the society.

The plan is this: A committee was appointed consisting of C. E. Worth, K. Bryan, Charles Lembke to assign to each member one county of the Territory to represent in the convention. It has been found that there are exactly enough members to represent all the counties. At the next regular meeting the delegates will organize exactly as if they were serving in the actual capacity of delegates at a real convention.

After the election of temporary chairman and clerk and credentials have been disposed of, permanent officers will be elected and the convention will proceed to the business of framing a constitution.

Every delegate will be instructed by the committee as to whether he is a democrat or a republican, which will be determined by the politics of the county he represents.

There will of course be floor leaders, and the committees upon various topics to be considered will be appointed as the convention progresses. The work will be undertaken in all seriousness, with the view of framing as good a constitution as possible.

The above named committee is empowered to invite several well known lawyers and members of the faculty to visit the meetings and give short talks to the members regarding their work. Prof. Stroup will perhaps be the first to address the convention.

### SPECIAL KHIVA MEETING.

At a special meeting of the Khiva called for 2:40 Friday afternoon, the regular program was given to make room for convention affairs at the meeting tonight.

The program, as rendered, was as follows:

Reading ..... Mr. H. Bryan  
Extm. Debate: Resolved that Football as it is now played, is worth the price in life and men.

Affirmative. Messrs. Ross and Forbes  
Neg. Messrs. Tascher and Crawford  
Messrs Light and K. Heald had been designated by the program committee as the debators on the affirmative, but as they were unable to attend on account of classes, the other gentlemen were named.

The program closed with an excellent oration on the subject of "Images and Image Breakers" by Mr. Keller.

## BASKET BALL.

### University Girls Defeat Indian Girls Team in Score of 28 to 15.

#### Other Games.

A large audience witnessed the basket ball game at the Casino last Friday evening when the fair team from the University defeated the girls' team from the Indian School in the decisive score of 28 to 15.

The playing was fast and exciting from the beginning and it seemed that the contest was going to be a close one for the first half ended with a score of 10 to 10. Put in the second half the Varsity girls came out ahead on account of their superior team work and the advantage they possessed by being much taller than their opponents. The Indians, however, did excellent individual work and made very few fouls. Most of their score was made by basket throws on the fouls made by the University players. In the second half the Varsity made fully a dozen fouls, while the Indians made only one.

The hill team played in their new suits, and the bright red presented a very pretty appearance.

The referee was Mr. Berger; time-keeper, Mr. Lee.

The line-up of both teams and their positions were as follows:

U. N. M. Positions .. Indian School  
Miss Edie..... R F.....Miss Astye  
Miss B Murphy.. L F.....Miss Monto'n  
Miss Niven..... C..... Miss Asplin  
Miss Strayer.... R G ..Miss Abey't  
Bonnie Murphy.. L G..Miss Sandoval

#### Third Team vs. High School.

Friday evening at 3:30 occurred another basket ball game between the University boys' third team and the Albuquerque High School on the court of the latter. A large crowd of enthusiastic spectators witnessed the game. The teams were evenly matched and the final score was 27 to 21 for the third team.

The line-up was as follows:

Third Team. High School  
Cornish..... R F..... Wagner  
H. Galles..... L F .. Hawthorne  
W. Galles..... C..... Gilbert  
Wroth..... R G..... Porter  
J. Emmons..... L G.....McGouff

#### Senior Prep. vs. Soph. College.

The rivalry between the different classes at the University is increasing rapidly. The Senior Prep, challenged the members of the College sophomore Class to a basket ball game and it was pulled off Wednesday evening at the Casino. The Seniors fought bravely and died nobly. The Sophs. won the game by a score of 33 to 23.

The Sophs. will now play the College Freshmen and the winning team will play the Juniors. The winners in this game will be the class championship team.

The line-up in the Senior-Soph. game was as follows:

Senior Prep. Soph. College  
K. Heald..... R F.....Clancy  
Crawford..... L F..... Cornish  
Lee..... C.....Haydn  
McMillen..... R G..... Ross  
Wagner..... L G..... Bryan

## THE THETA'S INITIATE.

The Theta Kappa Deltas and their three unhappy candidates for admission into the Sorority, were the center of attraction at the Varsity last Friday. The young ladies who underwent the ceremony appeared in striking costumes and made a complete round of the campus.

One of the sufferers, wore a silver and cherry sweater, which corresponded in general effect to the Miss Hopkins pigtail that bobbed about above her smiling countenance. The young lady persisted in propelling a miniature perambulator, which contained a paper-faced rag-baby.

The Miss Hopkins effect seemed to be the pre-eminant style of hair-dressing for the other two also wore tightly braided locks tied up in peculiar looking ribbons. One of them wore a familiar football sweater, and constantly partook of pure, natural, liquid nourishment, as the procession trooped along.

The last one, but not the least, played sundry notes upon a bright tin-horn. The whole effect was one highly sensational and apt to be confused between the passing of a band of gypsies, and the Salvation Army on their march.

Such a strange group was not lacking in usefulness, however, for during the noon period, they proceeded to scrub the time-honored steps of Administration Hall, and the task with the exception of several nooks and corners, was performed with assiduity and conscientiousness.

Shortly after this, the wandering tribe disappeared, and we refrain from a recountal of the sweet tortures which ensued.

The candidates were Miss MacLaughlin, Miss Hesselden and Miss Knowlton. A dance and reception is to be given in their honor by the young ladies of Sorority at the Elks' Ball Room, Dec. 21.

## THE COMING EVENT.

The time for the local oratorical contest is near. Next Thursday evening in Elks' Opera House an orator will be chosen to represent the University in the New Mexico Oratorical Contest to be held at Las Vegas, December 27.

There are twelve orators who will compete and the literary standard of the orations promise to be very high. Mr. A. F. Keller will speak on "The Unconscious Greatness of 'Stonewall' Jackson." Mr. Grover Emmons has for his subject, "Political Integrity." "The Spirit of Democracy" will be the subject of Mr. F. Peavy's oration; Miss Vera Nash will speak on "Universal Peace"; Mr. E. M. Albright has an oration on "The Knocker"; Miss Isobel Niven on "Education and the Masses"; Mr. C. E. Heald has the deep subject, "What is Truth"; Miss Tillie Allen chooses the subject, "Character Shaping and Character Showing"; Mr. H. Bryan has an oration on "True Nobility"; J. R. Tascher on "The People and the Politician"; Mr. Kirk Bryan on "The Demagogue in Politics"; and Mr. K. C. Heald on "The Strenuous Life."

The judges selected both on composition and delivery are Hon. H. B. Ferguson, Rev. H. A. Cooper and Hon. F. H. Moore.

A small admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to cover expenses of the contest.

## DR. TIGHT AGAIN AWAY.

### To Attend Geological Meeting in New York.

Dr. Tight was called away Thursday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother, at Grove City, Ohio. The President had intended to leave in a few days for New York, where he is to deliver a paper before the Geological Association of America, which will be in session several days during the holidays.

Dr. Tight is going prepared to give a thorough discussion of his Northern Drainage theory, which has attracted so much attention in the scientific world. The theory, in brief, is that the Mississippi Valley was formerly drained in a northerly direction, with an outlet at Hudson Bay, from which it can be seen that the demonstration must be comprehensive in its scope.

However, the President has made a careful study of this important question, and his views will doubtless be accepted by the gentlemen of the Association.

A movement which Dr. Tight has put on foot which will affect Albuquerque and the University locally, is his effort to bring the Eastern and Western divisions of the Association together in Albuquerque at their next meeting, December, 1907.

The two divisions have never met at the same place heretofore, the Cordilleran section having held its meetings in California, while the Eastern division has always met in the Eastern States. The Cordilleran section, however, is heartily in favor of the movement, and the entire membership, it is understood, want to come to Albuquerque. Dr. Tight will bring the matter before the Eastern Association at the present meeting, and it is very probable that they will take up the idea.

There are some three or four hundred members in the Eastern Association, and their entertainment would be a matter to be considered.

To assist the gentlemen in their decision, the Alvarado Hotel has sent each member descriptive literature concerning its accommodations, and the Commercial Club of this city has sent them letters and pamphlets telling about the town. The Club has also invited the Geologists to a trip through the Sandias, should they come. Dr. Tight has also circulated invitations among them.

In the vicinity of Albuquerque there are many fields which show peculiar geological formations, that would be of interest to them should they come and they would be well satisfied should they decide upon this city as their next meeting place.

## PROF. AND MRS. ASPLUND ENTERTAIN.

Prof. and Mrs. Asplund are responsible for one of the most enjoyable functions ever experienced by a University class. Friday evening they welcomed the College Freshmen to their home and for three solid hours all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. "Five Hundred" and "Crockinole" were the favorite games played, and the champions of one table would play the champions from another table. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed after voting the evening a great success.







...LOCALS...

"A" students exempt from final exams! Does this mean YOU?

Miss Marion Franklin has been a visitor at the girls' dorm. this week.

A number of the University students attended the concert given by the Royal Male Quartet of Des Moines, Iowa, at the Congregational Church, Thursday evening.

President Tight left Thursday night for Grove City, Ohio, upon receiving news of the severe illness of his mother. He will attend the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in New York during his absence.

The basket ball game between the Senior Preps and College Sophmores was played according to schedule in the Casino, Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in the score of 33 to 23 in favor of the Sophmores.

All the Bicycles HOPPING sells are good. Call and inspect his line at 321 South Second Street.

The following persons appeared in Section II, Rhetoricals, at Assembly, Thursday:

- Essay—"The London Literary Club" . . . . . Eugenia Keleher
- Declamation—"When the Minister Comes to Tea" . . . . . Lulu Palmer
- Declamation—"What's The Use" . . . . . Lawrence Selva
- Essay—"Ralph Waldo Emerson" . . . . . Lucy Eile
- Reading—"Mande Muller in Parody" . . . . . Edith Harrison
- Declamation—"I Will Do As I Please" . . . . . Margaret Strayer

Says Coss: "I have just been taking a preamble for my constitution."

Four valuable new reference books have been lately received by the Librarian: Brewer's "Historic Note Book" and Brewer's "Dictionary of Phrase and Fable," and Mills' "International Geography," and "Briefs for Debate" by Brookings and Ringwalt.

S. W. Corrigan, agent for the Encyclopedia Americana, was at the University last Tuesday.

"Strife," the play given at the Elks' Opera House, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, under the auspices of the Fraternal Brotherhood, included in its cast several University students.

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J. Ralph Tascher has charge of the Geology Class during Profesor Tights absence.

Miss Pole and Miss Curtis were visitors at the University Thursday morning.

Miss Huggett gave a most interesting talk in Assembly Friday morning in which she discussed the subject of Settlement Work in Chicago.

A Tri Alpha meeting was held at Kwataka Thursday evening.

Invitations have been issued by the Theta Kappa Delta Sorority for a dance to be given in honor of its new members on Friday evening, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Asplund entertained the College Freshmen at their home Friday evening.

English C had final examinations on "Macbeth" Tuesday and Thursday.

Section I, Rhetoricals, Tuesday, were the following:

- Declamation . . . . . Nina Ament
- Essay . . . . . John Emmons
- Declamation . . . . . Mr. Schutt
- Declamation . . . . . Katherine Grimm

Active preparations for the Oratorical Contest to be held in the Elks Opera House, Dec. 13, are now being made by some ten contestants.

The Kivas held a program meeting at Assembly Hall, Friday afternoon.

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Three youthful aspirants to the Theta Kappa Delta Sorority were undergoing the first rites of initiation Friday morning.

The First Year Prep. Basket Ball boys played a game Friday afternoon with the High School team. Score 27 to 21.

Put your silver on the red.

It is rumored that several of the young ladies have been interviewing Professor Richards concerning the recent guests of the University—the Colleg Football Team—as to their first names, school standing and previous conditions of servitude.

The Girls' Basket Ball Team will leave Friday morning for Las Vegas, where they will play the High School Team, that evening. Victory go with you, Girls!

WHY DON'T THE ABSENT-MIND?

(Note—The Faculty have issued a decree discouraging the practice of eating lunches on the campus—hence the inspiration.)

In days of old our college yard  
Was full of faces gay,  
When victuals cold, and eggs boiled hard  
Were glibly stowed away.

When lads and ladies smilingly  
Repaired to sandwich "and—"  
But now the prospect all has changed;  
They eat upon the strand.

Now absent faces here and there  
With void and wan expression  
Are seen disturbing not the air,  
Since fell the fell repression.

And absent voices 'mong the trees  
—'Twould make the sad heart melt  
Their absence is so actual  
In sooth, it can be felt.

But stay! A youth among his books  
Is eating absently  
A far-off, distant, absent look  
He wears, beseeemingly.

And tho' he looked quite absent  
As absent persons should,  
Prof. took down his empty name  
He is absent now for good.

The football (reflecting that four Varsity basket ball teams are in the field)—"Well, I guess that I'm out of it."



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