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STANFORD DEFEATS NEVADA

The Experienced Debaters from Palo Alto Showed Their Superiority Over Nevada's Debating Team Yesterday Evening in the First Intercollegiate Contest

With a team new in the art and science of debate; a team the average age of which was not more than twenty years, Nevada was defeated last night by Stanford a team of experienced men whose average age exceeded twenty four years. The decision in favor of the visiting team, unanimous by the judges, was likewise unanimous in the minds of the audience. It was evident from the beginning of the debate that age and experience were to be served; that the arguments of the negative, even though strong and well founded were to fall helpless before the attractive style and form of the arguments of the affirmative.

But the debate last night called forth great admiration for the local team, fighting bravely against heavy odds, holding on with a bulldog tenacity and maintaining a spirited defense until the end. In it was the same spirit which has given the Nevada football team a place of prominent consideration in the football of the west.

Dr. L. W. Cushman occupied the chair. Judge Cheney, ex chief justice of the supreme court, Mr. Farrington one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, and Judge Dunwar of the supreme bench of Colorado, weighed the arguments of the speakers. The plan of the debate was similar to that of the regular Berkeley Stanford Carnot debate. Each speaker occupied ten minutes in an opening round of speeches presenting substantive arguments. This was immediately followed by a series of five minute speeches in rebuttal.

W. L. Blair '05 of Stanford opened for the affirmative, he described the conditions regarding marriage and divorce in the United States, the conflict of the different state laws on the subject, and the peculiar annulling power of the laws of one state over that of its neighbor, and he argued the need of a reform in the making uniform of all the laws. D. M. McDonald of the negative followed, his argument against the question of

the unadvisability of the reform, the need of diversified laws for diversified conditions. C. L. Osgood the next speaker, presented a very good rebuttal argument to this speech by showing what was really wanted in uniformity and the improbability of its endangering the liberties of any sepeaate state. L. Goldstien who next took the platform was Nevada's strongest speaker. He picked up the line of thought advanced by Osgood and showed to considerable advantage that there was a real danger in uniformity of marriage and divorce laws.

A. M. Dibble the last speaker for Stanford and the strongest exponent for the affirmative, made a concise and clinching summary of preceding arguments; and then passed on to the necessity of congress regulating the marriage and divorce laws. Dibble's pleasing manner on the platform won favor with the audience.

J. D. Scott in the final substantive speech for the negative was considerably superior in delivery to the preceding negative speakers. Scott pounded the speaker's stand. His arguments though not so strong and well backed as Goldstein's possessed more persuasive power by reason of his pounding home tactics.

In the round of rebuttal speeches the superiority of the visitors was not so apparent. It was evident that the negative were well prepared on the subject and that delivery was the only drawback. The case was given over to the judges following the series of rebuttal speeches. It was but a short time before the decision was rendered and the customary congratulations exchanged.

This annual debate with Stanford is going to be a great benefit to the Students of this University. The best student debaters in the West gather at the richest endowed university with its unexcelled course in law. The clash between the debaters of this University and those of Stanford will be followed by a rapid and certain develop-

ment here in the art of debate. The inferiority of Nevada is distinctly evident now, but that inferiority will rapidly lessen in succeeding annual contests.

The Stanford debaters expressed themselves as well pleased with their little trip up to Nevada and would look forward with pleasure to the return debate to be held at Stanford next year. E. A. Cuhna the alternate and the general manager of the team, and president elect of the Stanford Student Body for next year, said that they would endeavor to return the compliment when Nevada is their visitor. D. M. Dibble, present president of the Stanford Student Body, was also loud in his praise of the small University with the do or die spirit largely developed.

Not a few comments can be made on the affairs concerning this our first intercollegiate attempt against one of the Western Universities. Some are pleasing. Some are such as to tend to discourage the debating team and those managing debating.

Stanford was not given a proper reception. There should have been music and a short dancing program as had been advertised in the city papers. This was impossible. The small attendance made it impossible to go any further than the actual necessary expenses. The debating manager would like to have given this dance as had been advertised but he faced the proposition made to him by the executive committee and then faced an empty purse, consequently the dance was not pulled off. If the students had supported the debate, if they had attended and contributed to the receipts at the door, it would have been possible to give the debaters a chance to mingle with the men and women of the University and the only successful reception is a dance.

But with only seventy five students in attendance, only twenty percent of the student body, receipts were too small to warrant en-

gaging suitable music for a dance.

If the debate had rested financially on the students it would have been a very bad failure. The town people supported the debate in face of the reform league meeting in the opera house; such a meeting naturally drawing a class who support, shows that Reno is more interested in the university than the university is interested in itself.

There should have been more rooting last. Only once during the entire evening was it apparent that the representatives of two colleges were contesting for honors, and the supporters of the home team were there to encourage them.

But not a few men endeavored to push the debate and most prominent among them was W. J. O'Brien. As a ticket agent perhaps his equal cannot be found among the ranks of college men. His sale of tickets was three times larger than any other agent and to him will fall the Nevada pin, the reward for industry in the sale of tickets.

President J. E. Stubbs of the University and eight professors arrived in Winnemucca this morning en route for Paradise, where they will conduct a farmers' institute. They were met at the train by J. D. Bradshaw and J. B. Case of Paradise and left immediately for the valley. They will spend some time teaching the farmers of Paradise scientific methods of making the earth yield up her riches, and incidentally laying on a few extra pounds of flesh off the cream and chicken pie in that happy valley. —Silver State

The Senior farce will be read before the Senior class at their class meeting tomorrow afternoon. The members of the cast have already been selected, and they already begun to learn their parts. The farce was written by James Giles, a former student, and the cast was chosen by Professor N. E. Wilson.

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Next Friday at assembly the Student Body will elect officers for the Athletic Association, from those candidates nominated at the last meeting. It is a duty that every student owes to the college to carefully consider the qualifications of the candidates, and when the time for election comes, to cast his ballot for the person who he honestly believes is best fitted to fill the office. The Athletic Association has a great responsibility in handling the affairs of the student body and therefore its members should be fully able to meet that responsibility. Therefore in order to properly vote a student must cast aside any personal feeling for a candidate, considering only the abilities of that candidate.

The campus has been given its annual clean up. Nearly all the stones have been removed and now the ground possesses a clean, and regular appearance. The removal of the stones will greatly facilitate the drill of the cadet battalion.

Last Thursday evening Professor Ardley, of Berkeley, delivered his second lecture before a Reno audience. The subject entitled "Egyptian Art" was most interestingly developed by the professor. This is only one of a number of lectures that will be given by noted scholars. In the near future Professor Gayley will also lecture. Students should attend these lectures because they deal with subjects that are being studied universally in the colleges.

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NOMINATES OFFICERS

A meeting of the Student Body was held last Friday, immediately after the close of the assembly exercises, for the purpose of nominating the officers of the Student Body for the ensuing year. There was not a dearth of candidates as the following list will show.

John Case, B. G. McBride, Curry Jameson and H. L. Jones were nominated for president. The vice president must be selected from among the following students: H. H. Cazier, G. H. Hoffman and A. S. Hamlin. Alwine Sclaff, Ada Morse, Sadie Weeks and Maud Hobart were named to fill the office of secretary. Candidates for treasurer are F. B. Stewart, J. M. Spencer, and J. A. Champagne. One of the following men will be debating manager next year: J. M. Ezell, M. B. Kennedy, D. M. McDonald, C. A. Hart and Louis Goldstein. The contest for yell leader lies between A. C. Curran and Waite Borden.

J. M. Ezell '07 has been detained at his home in Gardnerville on account of the sickness of his father. Jim is greatly missed on the campus, and his friends wish his father a speedy recovery to health.

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The invention of the turbine pump was next discussed. The Professor said that this pump was developed from the centrifugal pump, and was used in handling large quantities of water. The difficulty of introducing it among mining men was clearly shown. This pump is superior to all other types, and this statement was exemplified by comparing it with the large and cumbersome pumps that were used in the mines in Virginia City several years ago.

The third portion of the lecture was devoted to a discussion of the recent improvements in high grade steel. This part of the lecture was clearly the most important, as the professor treated of subjects that are of special interest at the present time.

**Cadet Band Estab-
lishes Reputation**

On last Friday evening the band boys gave a dance in the gym for the purpose of helping the new instrument fund. This announcement in itself may seem of no importance, but to those who were present, it speaks of a good time; one not soon to be forgotten. The dancing commenced at nine and lasted until twelve, and three more enjoyable hours of dancing have seldom been seen at the University. The crowd numbering about one hundred was greater than was expected. Nevertheless it was a jolly crowd and everything passed off without a murmur. The band under the leadership of Walter Hastings dispensed music of a class superior to any music that has been rendered at any of the dances this year. The waltzes were by far the best and such pieces as "Sing me a Song of the South" "Pretty Mollie Shannon" "Only a Dream" and "Side by Side", made the dance one to be long remembered.

The Landsome new instruments added greatly to the appearance of the band. Six horns and two drums, one of them for "Dike", shone above the others. To Walter Hastings, who secured these instruments, is due no small amount of praise, for they have so far cost the University nothing, and are to become the property of the University.

The receipts at the door exceeded \$60, which covers about two thirds of the indebtedness on the horns. And at this writing the work of the University band at the opera house has succeeded in liquidating the entire debt.

It was a most enjoyable dance and when the band boys want to give another, they may be assured of one thing—the hearty support of the students.

Dean Thurtell left for Carson yesterday morning on business connected with some engineering work on the government irrigating canal. Professor Thurtell will go to the scene of operation as soon as school closes, to fill his new position as State Surveyor. He has already purchased a team of horses to use in connection with his work on the canal. Professor Thurtell will hold his position until his leave of absence from the University expires.

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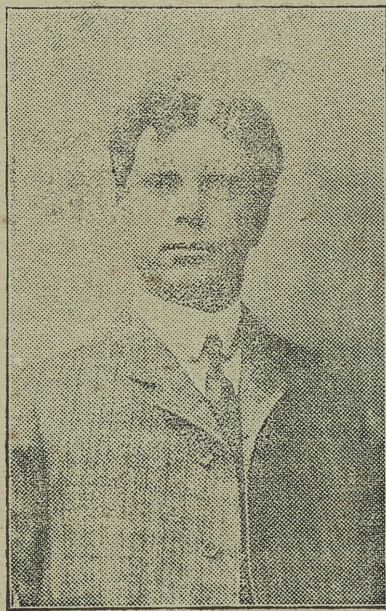
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H. W. Huskey has worked for every thing he has obtained. He went through college, working his way and supporting his widowed mother at the same time. It takes pluck to do that, and every person should admire him for this. He is one of those rare men who can turn over the pages of his past life and let any one who may wish read the story. That is worth something, and especially when allied with such unusual ability as a lawyer as to command in twelve months' time the commendation of the leaders of Reno's bar. With Mr Huskey as their chief adviser, the people of Reno will be sure to lead a correct path.

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