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## Cast a Vote in Favor of an Anti-Saloon Town at the Election Today

### DR. INAZO NITOBE OPENS MONTH'S LECTURE SERIES

#### INTRODUCTORY TALK

Course on Japan and Her People— Says Japanese Youths are More Studious Than Americans.

The general relations existing between the United States and Japan were discussed last evening by Dr. Inazo Nitobe in his opening lecture in Japan. He emphasized the fact that the best way to create a better feeling between the two nations was to bring about a more thorough understanding of each other. This is made possible by the exchange of professors who furnish the means whereby each country can understand better the conditions and aspirations of the other.

"The rumors and predictions of serious conflict between Japan and the United States," declared Dr. Nitobe, "I believe to be utterly without substantial basis, and due to the work of certain newspaper correspondents, as well as to the advocates of large military and naval expenditures. What is necessary is a more thorough understanding between the two countries."

#### Primary Educational System

Dr. Nitobe took issue with the view that there were fundamental differences between the Orient and the Occident. He showed that in earlier times there was regular intercourse between Asia and Europe, with no sharp distinctions in their civilization. The Ottoman Turks interposed a barrier between the East and the West, and in the centuries which followed, Europe developed rapidly, while Asia remained in a large measure stationary. But after all, the distinction between East and West is only a relative one. Further, the line of separation is also the line of union, and the community of characteristics are as important as the variations.

Dr. Nitobe expressed the opinion in an interview yesterday that the average Japanese youth is more studious than is the average American undergraduate. Athletics and other college activities play a far more subordinate part in Japanese educational institutions than they do here. The future of the Japanese student after he leaves college depends greatly upon the record he has made while in college.

#### Not Fundamentally Different

"Japan has the best system of primary education in the world," said Dr. Nitobe. "Education is compulsory for all children between the ages of six and twelve. Thus ninety-eight per cent of the children of school age attend the primary school. The next grade is the middle school, corresponding to the high school of this country. There are three hundred of these in Japan, many of which are private. The next highest educational institution is the college, and following that, the university, which is attended by those college graduates who wish to specialize in some particular branch.

"Beyond this there is a post-graduate course corresponding to the seminar course in this country. The col-

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### SENIOR BALL COMMITTEE COMMENCES ACTIVE WORK

Sub-Committees Have Been Appointed and Programs Ordered—Orchestra Has Not Yet Been Selected.

Active work on the part of the members chosen for the Senior Ball committee has already been commenced. The programs have been ordered, bids are being received from various local caterers, the leading orchestras throughout the state have been written to, and various firms have been interviewed in connection with the decorations. The committee has been divided into sub-committees for refreshments, music, reception, programs, decorations, arrangements and press.

The Senior Ball, which is one of the largest social events in the life of a senior, will be given Monday evening, June 10, in the Armory. Tickets will probably not go on sale until the latter part of April or the first of May and will be limited to 200. The regular price of five dollars, will be charged.

The programs for the event were ordered several weeks ago from the house of E. A. Wright, Philadelphia. They are patterned after the ones used at the last Yale prom, and also those of the Syracuse senior ball. The cover is heavy smooth leather done in pale olive with "Senior Ball" and "University of Illinois" stamped on the front. The class numerals appear on a delicate ivy leaf design, and on the inside of the cover is embossed the seal of the University.

The committee is having a difficult task in choosing an orchestra, and at the last meeting the time was taken up largely in discussing this proposition. The orchestras that are being considered are Selig's of Princeton, Ashton's of Bloomington, Bensons' of Chicago, and the Illini of the University. It has not been definitely decided which one will be selected. Some believed that if a local orchestra of fourteen pieces were engaged with the right of selecting the different musicians, much better satisfaction could be given. The money thus saved could be used to a greater advantage for the decorations and dinner. Others feel that the old custom of importing musicians, although often not giving the best satisfaction, should be adhered to because of its necessity as an advertising medium. All the bids will be in at the next meeting of the committee and a selection made at that time.

### VOTE "YES" TODAY

Whether or not Champaign will remain anti-saloon territory will be decided at the polls today between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. The student vote will largely decide this issue. If the students fail to vote, Champaign and the University district will again be infested with saloons.

Whether you would vote dry in any other town or not, it is up to you, as a matter of loyalty and a desire to uphold the standing of the University of Illinois, to vote "YES" at the election today. The phenomenal growth and present standing of the University are in a large measure due to the fact that it is located in anti-saloon territory. It is the clear duty of every student who is a legal voter in Champaign to go to the polls and vote "YES" today.

**VOTE EARLY.** Do not put it off until a few minutes before the polls close. Your vote may be challenged, and may be lost because there is not time to fill out an affidavit.

Your vote will probably be challenged, and challengers will try to confuse you by asking you where your home is. If you consider yourself a legal voter in this city, do not fail to answer that your home is in Champaign.

Challengers will try to intimidate you in various ways into not casting your ballot, but do not allow this to alter your purpose. A notary public will be present to sign your affidavit if you are a legal voter.

The polling place for the Second Ward is at the Colonel Wolfe School on Healy Street. If your vote is challenged, your affidavit will be signed at 608 South Fourth Street, just south of the Boneyard from the school. The second ward includes all the territory between University Avenue and Davidson Street and Wright and Third Street.

The polling place for the Fourth Ward is at 105 South First Street. Affidavits will be signed at the house just across the street from the polls. The ward includes the district between University Avenue and Davidson Street and Third and Neil Streets.

**ABOVE ALL, VOTE "YES." DO NOT BE CONFUSED BY THE FORM OF THE BALLOT. IF YOU WANT TO VOTE AGAINST THE SALOON VOTE "YES." MARK YOUR BALLOT LIKE THIS:**

Shall this Town continue to be Anti-Saloon Territory?	Yes	X
	No	

### PARTIES MAY RESERVE SEATS

Will Have Subscription List for Union Comedy.

The management of "The Dad of the Undergrad," the production of the Illinois Union Dramatic Club, which will be staged at the Walker on Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, has made arrangements whereby seat reservations for an entire party may be made by organizations for any one of the three performances.

A blank subscription list for each of the three performances will be left at Harris & Mead's store, and, beginning with this morning group seat reservation for parties may be made. The persons reserving the seats will be required to pay the full amount on the seats, and in return will be given an order from Harris & Mead upon the box office of the theater. A separate subscription list will be pro-

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### ILLINI CLUB CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Meeting of Committee to Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

Active work in the campaign to secure individual memberships for the Illini Club of Chicago will be inaugurated tonight, when the committee of 120 meets at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to receive information and instructions as to the method in which the campaign is to be pushed. The time for the meeting has been set for 7 o'clock.

The various departmental committees will be assigned the duty of interviewing every senior in the University, with a view to securing his co-operation in the plan. A special effort will be made to interest seniors who expect to be in or near Chicago the coming year.

A concession has been received from the Illini Club of Chicago, as to

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### EASTERN CHAMPIONS TO MEET ILLINI PADDLERS

PRINCETON HERE ON APRIL 6

Are Winners of Intercollegiate Championship in East—Each Team Has Individual Star.

Two water champions will meet in the University of Illinois gymnasium tank on the evening of April 6 to settle the title of the country. Princeton University, the winner of the eastern championship, and Illinois, dual champions of the Conference, are the two teams to settle the honors. Both have a strong individual star, and the best competition of the year is expected.

Vosburgh, the captain of the Illini team, is the mainstay of the westerners. He is entered in the 40-yard and 100-yard swim, in the 100-yard back stroke, in the plunge for distance, in the 440-yard swim, the 220-yard swim, and will be a member of the relay team. He is the best all-around college swimmer the west can boast of, and his competition with the best the east can afford will be interesting.

Green in the shorter swims and Beaumont, Taber, and Doerr in the breast stroke, Taber in the back stroke, and Thompson in the plunge, are expected to be valuable against their eastern competitors.

#### Close Meet Promised

All the events promise to be closely fought, with the odds favoring each team in different events. The comparative strength of the teams is unknown, but from the records of each man on the two teams everything points to a narrow margin of points for the winner.

The Illini will have the advantage of meeting their opponents in their own tank. This, with the addition of such a star all-around swimmer as Vosburgh, is expected to turn the scales in favor of the Orange and Blue. The long trip and the many meets participated in by the Princetonians on their way west is expected to militate against their showing their best and confirms the enthusiastic rooters in the belief that Illinois will be the champions of the American colleges in swimming after the meet.

#### Water Polo Doubtful

In the water polo game there is no chance to compare the two teams. Neither have met teams the others have and as no marks can be produced, showing the relative merits of the men, the game is conceded to be a toss-up. Illinois has experienced little trouble in annexing their polo games for several years and will go into the meet with the confidence born of success.

The meet will afford a great opportunity to all lovers of water sports, and preparations are being made to entertain the largest crowd that ever saw a water meet at Illinois. The improvements made in the gymnasium last year giving more seating capacity, makes it possible to entertain a large crowd at the event.

#### Interclass Officials Appointed

The University athletic officials have appointed a board of control of interclass athletics for this year, who have named a list of approved officials

## TONIGHT

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for interclass baseball and outdoor basketball games. The members of the board of control are: A. D. Savage, president; C. O. Fischer, senior representative; I. R. Rubey, junior representative; H. P. Ousley, sophomore representative; and E. A. Williford, freshman representative.

The following officials for class baseball games have been appointed by the board: Kempf, Prindeville, Jewett, Nevins, Fischer, Garrett, Kays, Foster, Smith, Brainard, Gilpatrick, Kethley, Blair, Bauer, Mulfinger, Shapland, and Webb. The officials for outdoor class basketball games are: Plochman, White, Dahringer, Hull, Woolston, Gates, Jensen, Pape, Mackey, Leo, Levis, Waters, Thomas, Van Deusen, Mathers, Oliver, and Williford.

The date for the interclass track meet is May 25. Medals will be given for first, second, and third places in the various events. Herrick, Graham, Sprunge, and Casner have consented to coach the candidates for the teams.

**Bowling Finals Soon**

The semifinals of the interfraternity bowling tournament have closed and the finals will be run off soon. The exact dates for the final matches has not been decided upon.

The Kappa Sigma team leads the first division, the Delts lead the second, and Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Nu are tied for first honors in the third section; a match will be arranged between the latter two teams to settle the tie.

The final standing of the fraternities by sections in the tournament is as follows:

Section I			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Kappa Sigma	12	3	.800
Phi Kappa Sigma	11	4	.733
Phi Gamma Delta	8	4	.666
Zeta Psi	5	7	.416
Phi Kappa Psi	3	6	.333
Psi Upsilon	0	12	.000

Section II			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Delta Tau Delta	14	1	.933
Beta Theta Pi	9	6	.600
Delta Upsilon	7	5	.566
Phi Delta Theta	4	8	.333
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	5	10	.333
Delta Kappa Epsilon	3	12	.200

Section III			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Alpha Tau Omega	8	4	.666
Sigma Nu	8	4	.666
Theta Delta Chi	7	5	.583
Sigma Chi	6	6	.500
Phi Sigma Kappa	1	11	.083

**H. J. SCÖNCE TO SPEAK TODAY**

Will Address Agronomy Society This Afternoon at 4 O'clock.

Harvey J. Sconce, of Sidell, Illinois, will address the Illinois Society of Agronomy at its meeting today at 4 p. m. in room 118, Agricultural Building. Mr. Sconce was at one time a student of the University. During his college days he was prominent in various student activities. As an athlete, he gained a country-wide reputation on the Illinois football team. He was also a member of the University band. Mr. Sconce operates an estate of about 3,000 acres. Since leaving college, he has been interested in developing this estate, not only as a highly productive farm, but also as a beautiful country home.

Mr. Sconce is imbued with an active community spirit, as evidenced in the active interest he has taken in securing the State Experiment Field, which is just being established at Sidell. Students of agriculture will be interested in hearing Mr. Sconce and in learning what it is possible to do in the way of applying scientific ag-

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leges and universities are owned by the government, there being eight state colleges. The Imperial University of Tokyo has now an attendance of over 6,000. The state colleges charge a yearly tuition of 60 yen or \$35."

**Warm Admirer of United States**

Dr. Nitobe is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and a warm admirer of the United States. "It is a great country," he remarked, "the wealthiest country in the world. But there is too much hurry here. In Japan we take things easily, and do not rush around as the people do in this country. The University of Virginia was the only place where people seemed to take their time and moved leisurely about their work. This is my first visit to a western university, except for a convocation address at the University of Chicago in December. I have visited America seven times, but came west only once and that was a flying journey to Colorado Springs."

After his final lecture here on April 26, Dr. Nitobe will leave for the University of Minnesota, where he will deliver a series of lectures to extend over a period of four weeks. Following this, he will leave for a several months' trip through England and the continent. He will then return to Japan over the Siberian route.

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