

# WILL MAKE A STRONG BID FOR CONVENTION

## Duluth Chapter of Lambda Sigma After Annual June Meet—Girls to Play Basket Ball—Musical Society.

**I**OTA, the Duluth chapter of the Greek Letter fraternity, Lambda Sigma, is making a strong attempt to land the annual convention of that national high school organization for the Zenith City.

The convention will be held in June, and to it each chapter will send one delegate. The assembly will be made up of high school men who represent a new element which has of late entered into high school life. It will discuss and take action upon the various questions which affect the organization as a whole, and will also decide points pertaining to the separate chapters.

The local body is made up of men prominent in athletic, literary and social circles in the high school. It was chartered in '97, and has had a remarkably successful career. At present the number of members is small, but its ranks are being steadily recruited from the various classes. The chapter, with Joe Harrison, '03, at its head, is working hard to bring the convention here.

The following chapters will be represented: Alpha, Detroit, Mich.; Beta, Denver, Col.; Gamma, Ithaca, N. Y.; Delta, Saginaw, Mich.; Epsilon, Minneapolis (Central), Minn.; Zeta, Fitchburg, Mass.; Eta, Williamsport, Pa.; Theta, Bay City, Mich.; Iota, Duluth.; Kappa, Elmira, N. Y.; Lambda, Dayton, Ohio; Mu, Washington, D. C.; Nu, Binghamton, N. Y.; Omicron, Columbus, Ohio.

### GIRLS TO ENTER ATHLETICS.

During the past few years there have been several spasmodic attempts to get the High School girls to take an active part in athletics, but, beyond their encouraging presence at the various games, they have shown little enthusiasm, and it has been reserved for the maidens of the freshman class to take the first step in that direction.

About fifty members, all of the gentler sex, of the class '04, assembled in Miss Mogford's room one afternoon last week, and concluded that they wanted to play basket ball. They elected Miss Mogford manager, and secured the services of Edward Congdon, '02, as coach. The Armory was hired for practices and games.

Two teams will be chosen from the candidates presenting themselves, and numerous contests will be arranged for between the aggregations. The freshmen are going into it simply for the exercise and benefit to be derived from playing basket ball, but if the sophomores organize and challenge, as it is rumored they will, no doubt the '04's will accommodate the blue and white.

Next Thursday the first practice will be held, and, as all the candidates are inexperienced in basket ball, until then no line on their work can be had. The crowd which attended the meeting contained many strong, healthy girls, who will undoubtedly be able, with a little practice, to play a clever game.

### THE FORTHCOMING ZENITH.

The work on the Zenith is progressing rapidly. Thursday last was the day on which, by contract, it was necessary for the class editors to have their contributions in the hands of the senior board. Judging by appearances, the life of a class editor-in-chief during the past few days was of the type described as strenuous. If one could get more than two minutes' interview with one of those worried, important-looking individuals, who rushed frantically about with arms full of drawings, sketches, stories and jokes, he could safely be put down as one who possesses a strong pull.

### LITERARY SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the Literary society Friday afternoon, the following program was given:

Piano duet—Misses Searle and Pearson.

Reading—Louis Zalk.

Debate—"Resolved, that there should be educational qualifications for suffrage"—Blaine High school, '04, vs. Duluth Central High school, '04.

The debate was a splendid one in every way, both sides showing up well in argument and delivery. Blaine High school had the affirmative, while the local sophomores had the negative. No decision was given.

For Duluth the debaters were Miss Burbank, Lester Seeler and Frank Scaby. Miss Bince, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Malcolm championed the affirmative.

The attendance at the meeting was large, and the session was an interesting one. About thirty supporters of the purple and white came over from Superior to attend the forensic battle.

### MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Musical society's meeting of last Tuesday was the largest held at any time during the present school year. The financial backing of the society is sound, as shown by the treasurer's report. Practice was held after the closing of the business session.

Mr. Custance, president of the organization, is busy with the preliminary preparations for the great sacred concert, which is to be given, with the assistance of St. Paul's choir and Flaaten's orchestra, on the Sunday preceding Easter. The soloists and parts assigned will be announced this week.

### CLASS MEETINGS.

At the various meetings of the classes last week little of note was done, the sophomores taking their cue from the juniors, who, at their last regular meeting, adjourned immediately after the minutes of the previous assembly had been accepted.

The juniors, at a special meeting, discussed at length the preparations for the junior-senior reception. All motions were held over until the next regular convening of the class.

### SENIORS GIVE A SPREAD.

The seniors braved the terrors of Friday's blizzard, and gave a class spread at Harmony hall, Lester Park. All report an enjoyable time. The dignified elders seem to have overlooked the fact that it is a period of fasting. But they have only four short months of high school life ahead of them, and that's a good enough reason for a "good old senior."

### LIKE TO HEAR FROM THE OLD BOYS.

The News Tribune's 'Varsity Notes are a source of general satisfaction to the students. It is pleasant to learn what old acquaintances are doing in the larger field of the university. Athlete, scholar, "frat," "bach," and all, appreciate the new department.