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Editorial Remarks

It may not be generally known that among the last acts of Dr. Canfield, while chancellor of the University of Nebraska, was the establishment of the department of education and the calling of Professor Luckey to the chair. It is quite fitting that one who has done so much for the teachers of Nebraska as Dr. Canfield should be given the place of honor at the coming state teachers' association.

The chorus will give the "Messiah" in chapel this morning. This is one of the most beautiful and impressive oratorios ever composed, and the opportunity to attend should not be allowed to pass unheeded by anyone. The chorus class has trained faithfully for this occasion, and a number of Lincoln people standing high in musical circles will assist in carrying out the program. A musical treat of surpassing excellence is assured, and all should make it a point to be present.

This will be the last issue of The Nebraskan until after the holidays. Owing to the fact that the greater part of the students will have departed for their homes by tomorrow noon and since the papers would lie idle so long in the postoffice boxes, it would hardly pay to publish our regular Saturday issue. Wishing our readers the best compliments of the season, and hoping that they may all return refreshed in mind and spirits, together with them we welcome this opportunity to rest from arduous duties.

The prize generously offered by Chancellor Andrews for moving our debaters to greater effort will serve a good purpose. It will enhance the interest in debate and bring out a large proportion of students of ability who otherwise would have remained passive. The list of competitors will be enlarged by reason of the distinction to be gained through winning such a prize and incidentally the interests of debate here will be benefited. Chancellor Andrews' action has met with the heartiest commendation and will be productive of substantial results.

The exhibit to be held in the art room immediately after the holidays will furnish an unrivaled opportunity for University students to view at close range examples of the best American art that has been produced in recent years. The Nebraska Art Institute, under whose auspices this will be held has been untiring in its efforts to make a representative display of modern American art, and a view of the results already attained will surely bear out its claims of success.

Until recent years art has held all too small a place in the west. People have either taken no interest whatever in it or have been unavailing in their efforts to secure for it appreciative recognition. It is indeed, gratifying, therefore, that so large a measure of success should be accorded the Art Institute in its efforts this year.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that a liberal patronage this year will furnish an additional impetus to the Institute's efforts in future exhibits. College spirit, as well as the great educational value of the display, should call forth a wider display of interest than has marked affairs of a like nature here in the past.

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