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## Editorial Remarks

According to a recent issue of "Science," Nebraska now stands twelfth in membership among the colleges in this country. Formerly we occupied thirteenth place. The figures

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A week from tomorrow night Nebraska and Kansas will measure their strength in debate again, in Memorial hall. Our men have been preparing carefully and industriously, and have armed their mental forces with all of the equipment they can glean from books. The value of interstate debates lies in the fact that accuracy of argument and reasoning alone can prevail, and that the working out of each argument presented involves the most careful research and consumes vast amount of time. The contest this year will be especially interesting. as it is so greatly to Kansas' need that she win; for a victory over us would give her a balance of prestige much to be desired. This our team intends to preclude, and the process that they will use will certainly be worth watching.

A circular has been sent out containing information in regard to the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, a branch of which exists in this University. Organized in 1882, this important association has grown until it now has three thousand active members, grouped in twenty-three branches extending from Massachusetts to California. There are a large number of committees that do good work in the field of education. These include committees on Corporate Membership, College Administration, Finance and Publication, and Child Study, besides special committees. The Association supports a fellowship for women of the value of \$500 for advanced study abroad. This fellowship is awarded annually to the most desirable candidate among those who have presented testimonials and other evidences of ability to the committee in charge. A scholarship in German is also supported, and an annual contribution is made to the Association which mainteine the American Woman's Table at

the zoological station at Naples. It also offers \$1,000 for the best thesis presented by a woman on a scientific subject, embodying the results of her independent laboratory research in any part of the field covered by the biological, chemical and physical sciences. The Association is divided into local branches, which afford a pleasant social life to all its members.

### Four Men to Meet Iowa.

The preliminary tournament for choosing the team which will compete with Minnesota should the meet be definitely decided upon, will begin May 1. It is intended that the lowa team should also be chosen at that time. According to present indications, Messrs. Cassady, Tyner, Scribner and Mathewson are most likely to be among Nebraska's representatives in both meets, as these men all have good records behind them and know the game thoroughly. A number of other men, however, are showing up in good shape and the preliminary contest will be necessary to pick th efastest players. With a membership of over forty, the Tennis Club shows visible signs of experiencing the most successful season in its existence.

### Year's Progress in the Library.

Figures are at hand showing the growth of the library during the fiscal year ending March 1st. A total of \$11,267 was spent last year for books, which is the largest amount ever expended here for that purpose. The number of books purchased is slightly over five thousand. These were divided among thirty-three departments. These figures indicate that the price of each of the books purchased last year averaged \$2, but the cost is so large because so many books are made up of special expensive technical periodicals and call for expensive bindings. In fact, the books in a university library are in general much more expensive than those going into a public library. The total number of volumes in our library is now close

Miss Harriet Brayton has been removed from the Senier Sneak Day committee. No arrangements have yet been made to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Miss Brayton, which was the result of the great nervous strain incident to duties, but it is expected that the matter will be arranged at the next meeting of the com-

cents to any member of the finance This is for class expenses committee.

C. H. BOHRER. MISS FRAZIER J. C. MITCHELL. MISS MORGAN. H. R. STEINER. Committee.

The Debating league will debate the following question next Saturday evening: "Resolved, That the South Carolina dispensary system should be adopted in Nebraska." Affirmative: Heinke, Bagley and Martin. Negative: Baird, Hanlon and Legro.

### SENIORS.

The sample invitations and programs have been placed in the registrar's office, where they can be seen at any-time. Be sure and vote for your choice.

CHAS, MOHRMAN, Chrm. Com.

On Arbor day, April 22, 1904, all departments of the postoffice, including Station "A," will be open until 12 m. Postoffice and Station "A" will then close for the day.

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