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Editorial Remarks

Tonight will be the first and last opportunity to see the girls' basketball teams on the home floor. The sale of tickets indicates that a good sized crowd will take advantage of this opportunity. As this is the only chance to show our loyalty towards the athletic co-eds standing room should be at a premium. And silence should be at a premium. It has been some little time since a good hearty Uni yell has been unlimbered. The girls deserve all the cheers we can give them, and we ought to give them all they deserve tonight. Come out not only to look but to cheer.

The Senior Prom, the last social affair given by the class of 1905, will be held next Friday. As a rule this dance is very poorly attended, and the lack of attendance is through no lack of attractive features. The Senior nearly always rivals the Junior Prom in point of everything, numbers present alone excepted, and this year's affair promises to be fully up to that standard. The dance is given by the Seniors, but to the University public, and the admission is by no means limited to the members of the Senior class. In this lack of patronage the Seniors, as a class, and the University as a whole, are at fault, but the Seniors most. If the members of 1905 turn out next Friday as they ought to this, their last social effort of their college career, the best dance ever given under the name of the Senior Prom will be the result, and the honor of having conducted the affair will not have to be paid for to the extent of some forty dollars, as has been the case in the not far distant past. The Senior Prom deserves a better reception, and should have it.

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A bill was introduced into the Wisconsin senate last week which has a direct bearing on the officers of the cadet battalion of the University of Wisconsin. The first section of the bill reads.

"The graduates of the University of Wisconsin who have completed four years of military drill and instruction shall be eligible to appointment as brevet second lieutenants in the state troops, without pay or emoluments, subject to assignment to duty with the Wisconsin national guard, at the discretion of the governor, during the next five years succeeding the date of graduation, providing that they shall first pass the prescribed examination before a board of officers of the Wisconsin national guard."

Should this bill pass, as now seems probable Wisconsin will have taken the first step toward placing her graduating officers on a par with ours. Instead of receiving the rank of a second lieutenant, by brevet, officers graduating at Nebraska are given a commission in the state militia with the rank held in the cadet battalion, but their services are not available to the state except in case of emergency.

Academy Notes.

The February issue of the Academy News is being mailed to out-of-town subscribers this week.

The girls will play a match with the Wesleyan girls at some time in the near future. A game will probably be pulled off with two more teams outside of the city before the end of the season. Miss Mitchell is trying to arrange for these games to be played on the same trip.

A meeting of all Academy students interested in baseball will be held in Academy hall Friday morning at chapel time. A captain and manager will be elected and it is expected that practice will begin soon. So far no candidates have announced themselves for either position. No schedule has been arranged.

Professor Banghart has secured Mr. Lee who is specializing in chemistry in the University, to take charge of the Academy laboratory work.

The girls' basketball team of the Academy will play the City Y. W. C. A. team. The following will be the Academy lineup for the game: Forwards, Misses Cameron and Cox; center, Miss Dawralter; guards, Misses Lute and Lyman; substitutes, Misses Warner and Barbour.

The Academy Debating Club held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting last Saturday evening. The question of the government ownership of the railroads was discussed. The affirmative of the question was argued by Messrs. Wood, Grainger and Heskett and the negative was upheld by Messrs. Morgan and Crosby. Crosby of the negative spoke twice to make up for the third man on the affirmative. The question of debates with other schools came up and was postponed until the next meeting when it will be definitely decided whether they will be held or not. The instructor, Mr. G. A. Lee, was very well pleased with the debate Saturday evening and should a debate be arranged it is expected that the Academy will at least put up a hard fight for first honors. The committee appointed two weeks ago to correspond with other high schools and academies will report at the next meeting. The negro question will be discussed at that time.

MATCH RACE.

Tonight the champion Lincoln man skater will meet Omaha's representative, Mr. Higbey, at the Auditorium roller rink. A large crowd is expected and a fine program has been arranged.

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