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Editorial Remarks

The Wisconsin Cardinal, in commenting upon the western basketball championship makes the barefaced statement that this coveted honor belongs to Wisconsin, Chicago or Minnesota, all three institutions having claims about equal. The opinion is based upon comparative games, Minnesota and Chicago each having won one game from the other, and Wisconsin as yet having played neither these teams, And with such condition of things Wisconsin asserts her right to be considered as candidate for championship. If Minnesota is in the running where is department and have since won re-Nebraska. The "champion" gophers sponsible positions in the government were defeated twice in two successive games on their own floor by Nebraska, couldn't make a trip to Lincoln to have the performance duplicated. We don't claim the championship of the west. grounds the Cardinal makes such a claim for the badgers.

Donation Made.

The University has just received a letter from Bion J. Arnold, president of the Arnold Electric Power Station Adam McMullen, C. M. Perry, all Company of Chicago, donating to the members of the present House of Repinstitution several pieces of apparatus resentatives. taken from his first experimental electro pneumatic locomative with which he made his pioneer exposition in single phase electric traction at Lansing, Michigan. This locomotive which has a history in Electrical Engineering and is recognized as the pioneer in work of its kind, is now being dismantled by Mr. Arnold since it has served its purpose. Professor Morse and Professor Richards of the Engineering Departments state that the apparatus sent by Mr. Arnold will prove interesting and instructive to undergrad-

Mr. Arnold was an early student at the University at a time when its Engineering courses were limited solely to Civil Engineering. He is now consid-

ered one of the leading consulting engineers in the United States, having designed the elevated intramural railway at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago and has recently been chosen by the New York Central Railway to solve the problem of engineering equipment for the roads service in and out of New York City.

In his letter donating this gift to the University Mr. Arnold speaks as follows: "I take pleasure in adding my testimony to that of others regarding the qualifications of the technically trained men turned out by the University of Nebraska. Many of them have come under my observation and have proven themselves thoroughly capable in their respective lines of work. I trust that no action will be taken by the authorities which will tend toward discouaging the Engineering Department of the University, for the technical engineering field and especially the Electrical Engineering field is constantly widening and men technically trained and thoroughly skilled are always in demand." Bearing out this testimony of Mr. Arnold, Professor G. H Morse of the Electrical Engineering department, in his compilation of positions held by Engineering graduates recently published shows that 65 of these graduates now hold responsible engineering positions with four large electrical companies, the government, or steam railroads. The summary is as follows: General Electrical Co., Schnectady,

N. Y.10 Westinghouse Clectric Co., Pittsburg,

Western Electric Co., Chicago....10 Arnold Electric Co., Chicago 4

All of the young men are well paid as compared with other young men of equal age and experience in other professions. Many graduates are also employed in Nebraska in the electric lighting, telephone and electric railroad " helds and steam railroad service. as shown by the Engineering Blue Print for 1904. Professor Morse states that there is never the least difficulty in placing university graduates from the Engineering courses who possess a reasonably desirable character. Many of the large companies such as those mentioned above stand ready at all times to take any man confidently recommended by heads of the Engineering Departments of the University. Managers of the large Electrical Engineering concerns have expressed their satisfaction with the work of these university graduates and declare that their services are equal to and Q in many instances superior to the services of graduates from older, richer, | and more technical schools.

Professor G. W. L. Taylor has reported to the Registrar the names of several graduates from the courses of the University who specialized in his service. Among these are Dr. Worthy T. Stearns who is in the Bureau of Corporations of the Department of and owing to unforseen obstacles Commerce and Labor, Mr. B. W. Hunter who directly on recommendation of the Political Economy Department was taken into the Census Bureau in charge of Methods and Results. It was Mr. It is rather difficult to see on just what | Hunter who edited the abstract of the last government census. Mr. Ray P. Teele who took his A. M. at the University holds a responsible position with the Irrigation Bureau of the Government. Other young men who took extensive courses in this department and who have become prominent in Nebraska politics are C. J. Warner,

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