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Frank Riley, '98, former editor of the Nebraskan and now with one of the Kansas City papers has responded generously to the call of the athletic board for funds to pay off its old debts. Frank Riley is still interested in Nebraska University and takes occasion to show it by subscribing \$5. A few such gifts would soon cancel the debt account of the past season and give to old enthusiasts their wonted cheerfulness.

In introducing a clipping from the last number of the Klote, the Omaha Excelsior has this to say of that far famed magazine:

The Klote, which yelpeth at the capital yeipt Lincoln, is following rapidly in the bridle path of the Ishmaelite and the Philistine and all that weird crew that use ancient types mixed in with queer wiggletails and do-funnys and typographic thing-um-bobs to make the reader think he has got hold of something extra aesthetic and fin-de-siecle, y'know. But they hit the nail on the upper end occasionally.

The athletic board has at last broken the deadlock and succeeded in electing a foot ball manager, and for so doing they have the thanks of all lovers of the game that abide here. Mr. Pearce, the new manager, is a foot ball player and enthusiast well known to all students. He undoubtedly will do the best that can be done for the team next year, and, with anything like fair support on the part of the students, will make the coming season a prosperous one. It is to be hoped that some eastern games may be scheduled, for it is time that Nebraska should show Michigan, Chicago and Wisconsin, at least, that even the far west can produce good foot ball teams.

A really admirable little volume comes from the press of D. C. Heath & Co. of Boston this month. It is an edition of the "Sir Roger de Coverly Papers" from the Spectator, edited by William Henry Hudson, professor of English literature in Leland Stanford University. To anyone who is interested in this remarkably early English essays of Addison and Steele, this will serve as a very interesting collection. However, it is apparently prepared primarily for class use. It contains a careful introduction and fifteen pages of notes and eight illustrations of characteristic scenes as described by the author.

Ginn and Company of Chicago and Boston have just issued a new and revised edition of their Wentworth's algebra. The following extract from the preface states well the merits of this new addition to a most popular series: "The author has spared no pains to make this a model text book in subject matter and mechanical execution. The remarkable favor with which his other algebras have been received is shown by the fact that nearly a million copies have already been sold, and the sale continues to increase from year to year. The author trusts that this new candidate for favor will have the same generous reception, and be found to meet fully the requirements of the recent advance in the science and method of teaching elementary algebra."

There is a new addition to the Lake English classics in the form of an edition of Macbeth, with an introduction by Dr. Nelson of Bryn Mawr and notes and glossary by Dr. Boynton, late instructor in Syracuse University. In mechanical execution, neatness and convenience of size, it is not to be

surpassed by any edition on the market. The introduction is carefully written with a view to the purpose for which the book is intended, namely class use, and gives, with all the detail necessary to a full understanding of the text, a review of the history and sources of the play. The notes, though not so voluminous as those of some editions, yet give all the necessary explanations of difficult words and passages. The book is published by Scott, Foresman & Co. of Chicago.

OUR NEW UNIVERSITY.

An alumnus of the University recently responded to a toast entitled, "The New University." He recognized that the University of Nebraska is not only in a position on account of numbers to be the leading trans-Mississippi University, but also on account of its spirit. The establishment and development of the graduate school is bringing in the real University. Already the leading colleges of the state have formed a college union to maintain the spiritual and intellectual standards of colleges and to ally them to the crowning university in the graduate school. The undergraduate colleges in the University maintain their standards with more ease, as the students see the pathway of specialization opened up and as they remain for graduate work. The qualifications for professors and maintained and increased, as it is seen that they must be investigators and men of original research, as well as teachers. The entire teaching force is stimulated to do its best. The ideals of scholarship and of character for professors and students are no longer those of mere learning, but of protracted study and of sacrifice for truth and service of fellow men.

The groups of study have been revised to meet the demands of the new University. The groups have been greatly increased and elaborated. Opportunity is given for general liberal and technical education, and also for specialization.

In the new University is realized what had long been dreamed of for a State University, which must be peculiarly a people's university—the organization of the schools of agriculture and mechanic arts, in conjunction with colleges of literature, science and the arts. These schools, the organization of which simply was reported to the last legislature, have developed as fast as the equipment of the schools would permit, and now provision has been made to supplement these schools with a school of domestic science that is opening the present year with promise.

IN THE GYMNASIUM.

W. A. Priestly, one of Wesleyan's crack men of last year, has entered the University and is in training for the track team. He won the half-mile run in the intercollegiate meet last year.

Dr. Hastings has set aside a special time for physical examinations. The regular examinations will be given daily from 9 to 11:30 a. m. The strength tests will be given daily from 8 to 9 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m.

The screen for the organ has arrived and will be put up at once. Recreation games will be resumed immediately. A new game will be introduced which promises to be a good one. It is called hoop ball.

Beginning this week a class in gymnasium work will meet at night. The time has not been definitely decided upon, but it will be under the direct supervision of Dr. Hastings. This class will be given to those students who have not been allowed to take this work because they had too many hours in other departments. They will not register for the work, but will be enrolled with the head of the department. The requirements for this work will be the same as those exacted of students in the regular classes.

Since the dissolution of the athletic association last fall there have been many perplexing questions asked in regard to how and when and where and by what authority we could elect a new athletic board. Such questions are no longer necessary, as all who read the following will have those questions answered.

The following amendments were adopted by the Board of Regents on February 20 and approved by the athletic board on the same day. The two following articles are amendments to Articles II and III of the constitution. The constitution is printed in full on page 302 of the university Calendar. The amendments read as follows:

Article II.—The board shall have control of all athletic matters in the university.

Article III.—The board shall consist of ten members five of whom shall be elected annually for the ensuing year at a meeting held between May 1 and May 15, by the students of the university under such regulations as to time and eligibility of voters and all other matters connected therewith as the board may prescribe by general rules.

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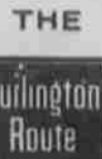
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