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The results of the two games with Missouri Saturday are proof of the rapid strides Nebraska has been taking during the last two years in athletics. Efficient coaching and increased student interest have both had their effects in producing the results. They are both essentials and the former can do little without the latter.

The management of the girl's basket ball team should be congratulated on the success of the initial intercollegiate meet. It is to be hoped that the number and scope of these contests may be increased during the next year or two so that they may become an important factor in university athletics.

Every young man in the University should hear F. B. Smith in Chapel Tuesday morning.

THE SALARIES OF GERMAN PROFESSORS.

Editor Nebraskan:— No. 38, page 2, of the Daily Nebraskan contains an editorial notice and a clipping from the Chicago Record-Herald on the salaries of German professors. While the statements of the Record-Herald are more or less accurate, they fail to give a true representation of the German professors' financial status.

The salaries of instructors in many German universities is as follows: full professors, \$1,500; professors (extraordinary) \$300 as a minimum; docents nothing at all. All receive student fees. If the instructor is especially "able and learned" these fees often amount to a large sum. We estimated, during my student days at Heidelberg, that Victor Meyer, professor of chemistry received \$10,000 yearly.

Even men of no special fame receive fair salaries. I have a German friend who is professor of physics in a Gymnasium. His salary is \$1,000 and he earns at least \$500 yearly by giving private instruction for fees.

Germany is a country of comparatively low salaries. Many of the highest officers in the army receive no salaries and are supported by their (or their wives') private fortune. A common soldier receives as wages, 5 cents per day.

These figures are given without

further comment. The readers of the Nebraskan will probably be able to form an opinion as to whether or not a relatively "Low Pay for Brains" prevails in German schools. Very Truly, A. AVERY.

WOMEN EXCLUDED FROM THE DEBATING ASSOCIATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Debating association was held Saturday morning at 9:30 in the Law lecture room. The business transacted by the meeting a week ago Thursday evening was declared null and void on the grounds that the notice for the called meeting was not posted the full time required by the constitution of the association, and because the association, the sovereign body had adjourned to a definite time to finish the consideration and adoption of the new constitution. The consideration of this "adjourned business" having been brought in at this illegal meeting, it was therefore declared void.

The called meeting a week ago Thursday had adopted the constitution after making some amendments the most vital of which was the striking out of the word "male" from the membership clause. This action gave women membership privileges in the association.

The association Saturday, after voting the Thursday meeting illegal, took up the further consideration of the constitution, from the point which the association had reached when it adjourned two weeks ago Saturday. The amendments made by the special meeting were ignored.

After some spirited discussion the constitution was adopted.

According to the new constitution women are excluded from membership in the association and since only members are allowed to participate in the preliminaries women will have no opportunity to debate in interstate contests unless some further action is taken.

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