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The university band on dress parade has been the subject of considerable comment. The concerts which have been given at convocation have always been well received, yet the music furnished by the band on dress parade is not deserving of the same praise, and it is safe to say that it compares very unfavorably with former bands. The only plausible excuse for this seems to lie in the fact that an undue amount of attention is given to concert music with an absolute indifference to marches, which should be the chief music of a military band such as this should be. Though concert music may appeal to the greater part of the student body let the band be able to do that which is expected of it before it takes up concert work.

A very small but delighted audience listened to President Droppers of the University of South Dakota as he spoke on Monday evening at the University on the subject of Missionary and Educational work in Japan.

President Droppers' close association with the field in question, and his contact with the people of Japan during the time of his identification with one of her most prominent educational centers, makes him a particularly interesting speaker on the subject. He pleased his audience particularly with his descriptions of the life of Japan; of the wonderful possibilities and of what has already come to that progressive country.

SENIORS DELIBERATE.

The seniors held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon. A number of important questions relative to class events at the close of the year were discussed and from the interest shown it is very probable that a marked advance will be made upon former class events.

Chairman O'Gara of the Ivy day committee reported that various plans were being considered to make this event of a kind that will excel anything heretofore attempted. The time has not yet been definitely arranged, yet it is expected that it will take place in the latter part of May. It is very probable that a part of the day will be set aside in order to give the seniors all that they may want in the matter

of time. Chairman Clinton of the class dinner committee gave the cheering news that arrangements for the dinner were being concluded and that from present indications it promised to be one of the most successful innovations which the class has ever made. The dinner will be given at the Lindell some time during examination week. A number of invited guests will be present. A list of toasts is now being prepared.

Manager Teach of the basketball team made his final report. Strange to say, the team closed the season with a surplus rather than a deficit in the treasury. A number of other reports were made showing that the class is very busy preparing for the last month in the university.

A number of suggestions were made as to the best way in which to leave a fitting memorial. That a bust of McKinley placed in the library would be the most fitting tribute that the class could leave was very eloquently set forth by one member. Others believed that the class should in some way show its appreciation of the services of Miss Smith as registrar. It was finally decided to place an oil painting of her in the library building.

Provision at this meeting was also made for the customary class tax to defray the expense of this and similar undertakings of the class.

NO GAME WITH IOWA.

Negotiations between Iowa and Nebraska for a football game next fall have been declared off. At a meeting between Managers Engle and McCutcheon in Omaha some time ago the former made a proposition which was presented to the Iowa athletic board. At its last meeting the board passed upon it and decided not to accept the proposition.

The proposition made by Manager Engle was for a game at Iowa City on November 15, the date on which the Knox game is scheduled to be played. According to the terms offered, Iowa was to pay whatever expenses might be incurred from Nebraska's failure to keep the date with Knox. This item was incorporated in the proposition because this date had been offered Iowa before it had been filled and Iowa refused it. Later when the Hawkeyes showed symptoms of wanting a game, it was decided to allow the date to be changed provided they paid the expense of making the change.

Students will be grieved to learn of the death at Creede, Col., last Sunday of Frank Shimer father of C. E. Shimer of the baseball team. The death is supposed to have been due to heart failure. Mr. Shimer on his visit to the university last fall impressed all who met him as being a man of great refinement and the students therefore extend to the son their deepest sympathy. It is very probable that C. E. Shimer will not return to school again this year.

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