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Editorial Remarks

The debating clubs are getting under way and have already perfected organization. It seems that an increased interest is being taken by new students in debating and judging from the present outlook excellent prospects favor the work of the clubs. Nebraska now holds the leadership in debating among the colleges of the middle west and the swelling of the ranks of recruits in the work means the rise of new leaders in the future to take the places of those whom each passing year removes from the field. The actual benefit derived from practice in forming a logical argument and developing efficient rebuttal more than repays a man for his time, not counting the self-possession and readiness of address with which it tends to endow him.

That the museum should be so unsafe as to prevent new collections of material being received, is to be regretted. Not only must new material be refused, but a great many collections are being constantly taken out, packed in boxes, and stored wherever they can be accommodated. Thus the geology department is seriously hampered in its work, but does not complain, as it recognizes the exigencies of the situation and the utter impossibility of remedying them at the present time. The demands of the other departments have been so great as to require immediate attention, and not until their needs have been attended to can the interests of the museum be looked after. Many of these departments will find relief through the new buildings, and when the general condition of congestion has been eased no time will be lost in providing suitable quarters for the museum.

Attention is called to the scientific and technical examination to be held by the United States civil service commission, beginning October 1. Many places are open to University students in the engineering courses if they can pass a creditable examination in their specialty. Among the places to be competed for we note the following: Aid, coast and geodetic survey; assistant (scientific), department of agriculture; civil and electrical engineer, departmental service; civil and electrical engineer, Philippine service; civil engineer and draughtsman; computer, coast and geodetic survey; draughtsmen; architectural (topographic) junior architectural and topographic land office survey; electrical engineer and draughtsman, irrigation engineer and mechanical and electrical engineer.

Students now carrying engineering courses in the University would be eligible to take examinations for some of these positions, and any engineering student who feels that he has the abil-

ity, should not neglect this opportunity to have his name placed on the civil service list.

Cause for Rejoicing.

Every football sympathizer should congratulate himself over the result of Saturday's game. The outcome does not necessarily prove that Grand Island had a weak, poorly trained team inferior to that of last year. It indicates, rather the wonderful improvement of our team in every department of the game since the somewhat unsatisfactory contest of the week before. It shows the effects of a week's hard training upon a strong and promising bunch of players, and proves that we will have a strong team this season, and one that will be a credit to our institution. Whether the team will be as strong as that of last year is not so much uppermost in the minds of its supporters as to what sort of a showing it will be able to make this year.

The preliminary practice games are over and the team must now settle down to work out its salvation against teams from institutions of its own calibre. The game with South Dakota will break the ice, although little trouble is expected in disposing of the northerners. This will be the first step leading up to a hard series of games that will try Nebraska to the utmost before the season is over. Kansas, Missouri and Iowa are generally strong, although Iowa's showing last year was a most disappointing one to her supporters. Knox and Illinois, especially the latter, will be able to give Nebraska the fight of her life, and if victory over both of these teams perches upon our banner, we will indeed have reason to feel proud.

Meanwhile the process of developing new players and perfecting team work goes steadily on, and when Nebraska is called upon to exert her full strength the opposing teams will find her ready.

Text-Books at Cost.

Attention has been called by outside parties to the fact that there is a law existing that requires the board of regents to furnish text books to the students of the University at cost. As many different attitudes have been taken upon this matter by legal authorities as the possibilities of the question permit. Some say that the law has never been enforced and that the legislature has made no specific appropriation for such a purpose, and not until such an appropriation has been made will the board of regents be able to act. In support of their position they ask, how can the board of regents undertake to provide the books at cost when no means has been placed at their disposal for handling them? But others with equal assurance maintain that no special appropriation is necessary, as the money advanced by the students would be sufficient to meet all expenses. And some are sure that the money in the temporary fund, which is for the purpose of covering any University need, can be made use of in this case, but others say that such a course would be illegal. Thus the matter stands. The governor may be asked to act, but this is as yet uncertain. No student has any objection to securing text-books at cost, and the outcome of the matter is awaited with interest.

Band informal Friday night. Come out and enjoy yourself. Tickets, 50c.

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Dental College Opens.

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The dental college is located in the Farmers and Merchants' Insurance building at the corner of Fifteenth and O streets, and is now entering upon the fifth year of its existence. Its affiliation with the University has enlarged its facilities, as its students are allowed to carry the collateral sciences in the class rooms and laboratories of this institution. The advantages which are thus obtained for the students of this college can be measured only by the knowledge of the men in charge of the various branches in this University and of the facilities and equipment at their disposal for teaching.

Mr. H. W. Graybill, graduate and fellow at the University, and last year science teacher in the Columbus High School, represented the department of zoology on the expedition to Bermuda under the auspices of Harvard University for the investigation of the marine life of that region. Mr. Graybill was on the island about two months and reported a most successful series of collections and investigations. He presented to the department of zoology a fine set of typical corals which have been mounted by Mr. S. F. Prince and occupy a prominent place in the laboratory.

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