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Editorial Remarks

Nebraska starts the season in earnest today. South Dakota comes with a strong team and will make a hard fight for the game. Keep in mind the lesson learned in chapel Thursday and be on hand to show your loyalty to Nebraska.

The addition of two assistant coaches to our football team shows the rapid advancement that the game has experienced in the past four years. Formerly the burden of developing the team rested upon the shoulders of one coach, and he was obliged to look after both the development of individual and team work, calling upon some of the more experienced players to assist him whenever their services were needed.

But now the coach will be enabled to devote his entire attention to the development of the team as a whole, while the assistants will look after the individual players.

The Junior class election is scheduled for Monday. The workers in behalf of whatever candidates there are certainly have not been ostentatious in their operations, for only a bare whisper comes to our ears as to who are out for the presidency. But this by no means indicates that work is not being done and vigorous work at that. A greater feeling of confidence is inspired by an open and out-and-out campaign than one conducted in secrecy, even if the results are not always more satisfactory to the party or parties most vitally concerned. The idea that so much work must be done behind the scenes is a repugnant one and it casts a cloud of discredit upon any candidate who wages his campaign along such lines.

It is too often the case that any man aspiring to the presidency of a class must bind himself by solemn oaths and pledges to gratify and look out for the interests of others. Hence if he does secure the coveted prize, he finds that the hollow dignity of presiding alone is his, while he is a servant to others and he is obliged to do their will. His appointive power fastens upon him a great responsibility and if he has his appointments cut and dried before hand, the interests of the class can not be looked out for, because under such conditions he can not show an impartiality and his appointments are in no wise representative.

So much in general. And now in regard to Monday's election. Let every Junior make it a matter of personal interest to prevent any undesirable candidate being forced upon the class through the machinations of anyone. There are many clever class politicians who are able to persuade their fellow classmen that theirs is the only right position and that they are in their ultra-righteous indignation merely trying to see that some candidate gets

justice, while they are in reality working—in both senses of the word—for themselves directly. In the hopes of securing some appointment that they may abuse for their own gain.

Let every Junior strive to do his duty and shake off these fellows who seek to prey upon the class. Let them elect a president that will represent the class and do justice to all, taking into consideration whatever factions or elements there may be in the class and dealing fairly with those deserving.

Each year after the elections have taken place and the appointments made loud complaints are forthcoming from many quarters of the injustice done the class. But those who are now Juniors have certainly been here long enough to perceive these things for themselves, and to know what treatment will be meted out to them, if they allow themselves to be beaten by underhanded methods, for those who are unscrupulous enough to resort to underhanded methods will consider the victory theirs and feel free to set the will of the class at naught. Let every Junior give this matter the closest attention and do his duty at Monday's election.

Mr. J. D. Law visited his Phi Delta brothers Saturday.

The Phi Delta Thetas have seven pledges.

Departmental.

Students in plant physiology have their seeds planted for germination.

Domestic science will give weekly teas for the new students from 4 to 6.

History 45 meets today for the first time, taking up the Eastern question.

The class in geology 1 is the largest class that has ever been enrolled for the first semester.

The students in forestry III will take their first excursion tomorrow from 8 to 12 under Prof. Miller.

New books in the library are the "American Digest," Century edition, 42 vols., and "Tennessee Reports," 84 vols.

Alpha Tau Omega will hold an informal smoker next Saturday evening at their new home on 20th and F streets.

Arrangements have been made to keep the engineering library and the library at the state farm open evenings.

The number of men taking work in the department of education is very small this year. In education 7 a class of fifty-three includes only three men.

There will be a meeting of the Ornithology club a week from next Wednesday, when the public will be invited. It will probably be held in M. 301.

On account of the size of the class in geology 1, for the present, it will recite in two sections; one section in the botanical laboratory and the other in

The American Historical Review for July contains a chapter of the first volume of Prof. Fling's "Life of Mirabeau" which will soon be completed and ready for publication. The chapter was on the youth of Mirabeau.

The south end of the museum has been set aside for the office of Professor Condra, and also for a room for the state exhibit. Specimens have been collected for some time past for the exhibit, but have not as yet been put on exhibition.

Mr. F. J. Miller, graduate of Yale in forestry, is to take charge of the Senior class in forestry in this institution. Mr. Miller will be with us until April, when he will go out on one of the government parties. This class in forestry is a new feature in the botanical department.



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Professor Hodgman spent the latter part of the summer in visiting the Pacific coast.

The American history department reports the largest graduate class this year of any ever in the department.

Professor Davis, of the mathematical department, attended the meeting of the American Mathematical association in New York City this summer. He met many old school acquaintances and reports a very enjoyable time.

Engineering Notes.

There is a new 3-hour course in beginning German for city teachers.

The testing machine in the civil engineering laboratory is being repaired.

All shop receipts must be handed to the toolkeeper before October 9.—H. Hurlburt.

The new machinery for the mechanical engineering department is beginning to arrive.

The four heating boilers in the boilerhouse are being equipped with under-feed stokers.

The class in horticulture I were drafting and budding trees at the state farm last Thursday afternoon.

A new oil testing machine is being set up in the mechanical engineering department for the testing of lubricants.

The following engineering students were employed by the B. & M. railroad in Wyoming during the summer vacation: J. C. Holmes, N. A. Kemmish, C. O. Beardslee, P. L. Hurlburt, B. R. King, J. W. Miller and W. H. Blanchard.

Misses Creta and Myra Warner will make the Palladian posters this year.

H. J. Theobald, '01, has returned to finish his law course this year.

Dr. Barbour's class in geology I will hold its next session in the University chapel.

Three hundred and ninety-eight students have registered in the military department.

Miss Helen Frankish, formerly a fellow in mathematics, is in charge of the mathematical work in the Academy.

Dr. D. C. Hilton, who has received two degrees in the University of Nebraska, has been appointed assistant demonstrator of human anatomy in the department of medicine.

The number of students enrolled in the domestic science department is about the same as last year. The first year class, which is exceptionally large this year, are being made acquainted with their line of work. The second year class has begun the work of canning and preserving.

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