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Editorial Remarks

The football team in making preparations for Saturday's game, has before it every incentive for getting into such a condition as to change the wall of "bleeding Kansas" into a howl of despair and blasted hopes. Despite the assurances that have been given that our players may expect gentlemanly treatment at Lawrence, grave doubts of this are entertained. No doubt the authorities at Kansas desire to see gentlemanly treatment meted out to our players, but the crowd regards the matter from a different point of view.

While our team goes into the enemy's country to do battle, there is little room for doubt but that they will come back triumphant, bearing with them trophies of a substantial victory. The Kansans know the strength of our team, and therefore feel that they must use extraordinary means to hinder it to the best of their ability, from rolling their men in the dust. Hence we may expect a vocal display which, though representing the true Kansas spirit, will hardly be consistent with the true ideas of courtesy and hospitality to a visiting team.

As far as we are concerned we are willing that friendly relations should exist between ourselves and Kansas and it is felt that the authorities at that institution do not countenance the unwarranted activity on the part of the crowd, whenever our representatives have contested there. And for our part we have given Kansas no just cause of complaint against us. Every unfriendly step taken has been taken by Kansas, and they have forced every unpleasant situation that has yet occurred.

We might as well look at this matter in its true light. There is no need of comforting ourselves with false assurances that Kansas will not be loaded for us. Hence, everyone who possibly can should join the excursion and go to Lawrence. This does not mean that they should go to engender opposition, but to back up our men against the unfair forms of rooting that the Kansans will be likely to employ. Nebraska rooters, colors and yells should be as much in prominence as possible, but our spirit should predominate all. The band will be there to lead and there is every indication that a goodly contingent will be there to follow.

The conduct of our rooters in Saturday's game was irreproachable, and many compliments are being exchanged in reference to their good work. The rooting was not only more enthusiastic than ever, but everyone was careful not to interfere with the signals of either side by untimely or prolonged outbursts. The rooting squads on both

sides of the field supported each other in good shape and made it plain that they were there to support the team, which they did in a very effective manner. Nebraska has set a pace for clean, honorable rooting which it would be to the advantage of some of our neighboring institutions to follow.

The Seniors have taken the lead in bringing into prominence again the matter of class debating. It is a good thing that a move of such consequence has been made, representing as it does the initial step that has been taken toward reviving interest in these class contests. It is now up to the rest of the classes to take action in this important matter. The contests last year were well handled and brought out a good representation, and it is felt that an increased interest in them will be evinced this year by University people.

Academy Notes.

At last the football team has won a fair, square, overwhelming victory. Last Saturday morning at the F. & M. Park they met the Seward high school team and defeated them by a score of 40 to 5. This desired result has been foreshadowed for some time, for the scores have been growing more favorable.

One year Crete beat them by a score of 50 to 0, and not a victory did they win during the season; but the last two weeks they have played two games in which neither side scored. The friends of the team feel especially pleased because of the exhibition of persistence in the face of constant defeat. Another cause for congratulation lies in the fact that the men composing the team are not only good players but good students. The crowd that witnessed the game was far smaller than it should have been. Several more match games are being arranged for.

Additions continue to be made to the number of students attending the Academy, especially in the chemistry divisions of the Lincoln Medical College. The arrangement between the two schools continues to be entirely satisfactory to both and is resulting to their mutual advantage.

Mr. Robert Dunlay, of Orleans, who has been suffering for some weeks with an ulcerated eye, has been compelled to withdraw from the Academy for the balance of this semester.

The advisory board of the new Academy paper will meet this week to decide the policy and plan of the paper. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Arthur Dixon of Wyoming has returned home.

Big Game Thursday.

The Junior-Senior football game will be played tomorrow afternoon, beginning promptly at 2:30. This is without question the biggest free game played this season and a large crowd will be on hand to see the fight. The Seniors will occupy the west bleachers in a body and give the University a lesson in rooting.

The present Senior class won the inter-class championship on the gridiron last year, and will try to hold it this year. The Juniors are determined to win and the contest will be a fierce one. The result of this game will determine who is to play the victors of the Freshman-Soph game and in view of this fact a good delegation of underclassmen will undoubtedly be in evidence to root for the team they want to meet.

The inter-class athletic association will meet today to prepare for the coming games.

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George H. Maxwell Discusses "20th Century Patriotism"

"Twentieth Century Patriotism" was the subject upon which Mr. George W. Maxwell spoke yesterday at convocation. Mr. Maxwell said in part as follows:

"There are very few persons who have visited the great cities who have not been impressed by the corruption that exists in them. This condition is rapidly growing worse and if a remedy is not found something serious will result. If the accumulation of population in the cities is not restricted, if the balance of political power is not kept from the corruption and vice which are exercised by the political bosses then our republican form of government will cease to exist."

He does not agree with the pessimistic people who think that nothing can be done. He thinks that something will be done, that the question will be solved of how to restore the balance of political power to the country far removed from the evil influences of the cities.

"The average standard of citizenship will measure the purity of the political and the government of the country. If city classes are to be this measure then we can not expect clean government, but let the power be taken from the corruption of the cities to the farms, where the minds and hearts of the people are free from corruption and we will have a purer and nobler government."

Continuing he said: "The individual is the reflection of his environment, but in the cities the individual is swallowed up by his corrupt surroundings. The only way to prevent this is to scatter them over the fertile prairies in homes of their own. Teach them self-reliance."

"Young men and young women studying at Universities can not serve their country any better than to prepare themselves to make a home on the farm and lead an agricultural life. Farming is not a degrading occupation; a farmer is not of the lower order, and people are beginning to realize this fact. Agricultural colleges, nature study and in fact the teaching of nature all through the grades is doing much to eliminate the prejudice against the farmer. There is coming a time, and that in the near future, when the agricultural class will look down upon the cobbler of teeth, upon the dispenser of medicines and upon the man who makes a business of patching up difficulties between individuals in the courts."

Palladians Have Musical Program

The Palladian society enjoyed a musical program Friday night. The Palladian Boys' quartet, composed of Messrs. Hutton, Anderson, Elliott and Tulleys, made its first appearance. A number of students from the School of Music favored the society with piano and vocal selections.

Misses Creta and Myra Warner spent Saturday and Sunday at their home near Roca.

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