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Editorial Remarks

Now that the football season is over, other phases of college activity will occupy our attention. Basket ball will excel among the athletic features and soon the games will begin. For over a month now a goodly number of men have been practicing hard, and every prospect pleases for a team of merit. The classes will all have teams and some brisk games can be looked for between them. Basket ball has been coming to the front all over the country in late years, and its march of progress still continues. It has gained a strong foothold here, and its increase in popularity will mean a better team each year.

Debating will soon begin, and numerous candidates will be striving for places in the preliminary contests. Although debating entails a vast amount of research and close study, it is seldom that more benefit can be reaped from any line of intellectual pursuits, of such solid form. The fact that we have men who do not hesitate to undertake the difficult work required, speaks well for the advantages offered and augurs good for the standing of debating in this institution in the future.

We have an honorable past record to look back upon and to uphold. No institution that we have met in the past two years has been able to measure up to our standard. But of course a great deal of effort will be required to even approach such a record in the future, and although we can not always expect to remain unopposed, yet the institution that does ever demonstrate her supremacy over ours will have to work hard for the victory.

In passing it is only just that special attention should be called to the man who has made Nebraska's team supreme in the west. His coming to Nebraska opened a new era here, one of remarkable triumph. From the very first the results of his work have been made evident by a continual improvement in form among the players under his direction. He brought here with him new styles of play and introduced a system of training, which under his own wise direction, has produced wonderful results.

There was much good material here to work with, but a skillful architect was needed to evolve it from crudeness into a finished form. Coach Booth has proven himself equal to the task, and as a result of his work our teams of the past two years have accomplished achievements that we had hardly dreamed of. Our institution has risen out of the class of our immediate neighbors with whom in the past we have battled so often with varying results and has successfully headed a

new field. It has met and vanquished some of the strongest teams in the "Big Nine" by decisive scores, winning out through all round superiority alone. And all these glorious achievements redound to the credit of Coach Booth.

The news that he will remain with us another year comes as welcome tidings and gives confidence that we will have a strong team again next year. As long as he stays we can feel assured that Nebraska will be represented by as strong a team of players as can be found anywhere in this part of the west.

Late Society News

Miss Lucile Palmer was a Kappa visitor Tuesday.

Bess O'Connor, '07, has been pledged to Delta Delta Delta.

Norris Huse, of Norfolk, visited his Delta Tau brothers over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Gardner, of Auburn, is pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The Vikings will give a dancing party Thursday evening at Walsh hall.

Delta Upsilon entertained informally at the chapter house last Friday night.

Miss Vivian McDowell, of Omaha, is visiting at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Initiation exercises are being conducted night by Sigma Chi this week, with Charles Mohrman as head-entertainer.

Delta Tau Delta gave a smoker Wednesday evening at the chapter house in honor of the "Deltas" on the Illinois football team.

Clement Scott of Ashland, A. H. Swan, of Omaha, and J. T. Kerns of Shenandoah, Ia., were initiated into Sigma Chi Tuesday evening last. A banquet at the chapter house followed the ceremonies.

Misses Chadwick, Loomis, Reynolds, Crowe, Whittier, Losch, Grummison and Miller, and Mrs. H. P. Peterson, were Tri Delta visitors in town last week for their banquet and the Thanksgiving football game.

Delta Delta Delta celebrated their ninth annual banquet at the Lindell hotel last Wednesday evening. The society was the recipient of many favors of remembrance during the evening. The toasts were given by Misses Walker, Laufer, Poynter, Graves and Vandever.

The Pershing Ride Hop is to be held at the Lincoln hotel Friday, December 11. Although this affair has so far proven a losing proposition financially to the company, the price of tickets will remain at \$2.00, instead of being raised, as was considered for a time. No pains will be spared to make the affair a most enjoyable one, and it deserves hearty support to enable the Rifles' account to come out of it on the right side. That L. P. Hewitt is chairman of the Hop committee, and Fred Landin master of ceremonies, is a guarantee that things will be done up right.

Professor Caldwell reports that the gate receipts of the recent Faculty Carnival amounted to \$305, a substantial increase over first estimates. Total expenses came to about \$20, leaving a net profit for the College Settlement of about \$285. Professor Caldwell, who was chairman of the committee in charge of the Carnival expresses great satisfaction over this result, and complimented all who aided in it, especially The Nebraska, for the work done.

Sam's Cafe. The only place in the city to get the famous "Little Gem Hot Waffles." Special service for ladies.

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