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## Editorial Remarks

The president of the Junior class has been given the power to appoint a debating squad, which insures another strong forensic attraction for this year. The Seniors have already acted to the same purpose. When they meet the contest will be worth seeing, and doubtless will attract wide-spread attention in the University.

Tomorrow's issue of The Nebraskan will consist of four pages. This is for merely business reasons alone. The strain on our advertisers entailed by our Special Issue has been too severe to permit our running the usual amount of Saturday advertising. After this week, however, we expect to publish our Saturday's issue in the same form and of the same size as heretofore.

Among the special football editions of college papers that have come to our table we note the following: The Missouri Independent, Daily Iowan, Purdue Exponent, The Tech. (Boston, Mass.), The Atheneum, Vox Wesleyana (Winnipeg, Manitoba), and the I. S. C. Student (Ames, Ia.). All of these issues represent a high artistic finish and an unusually degree of completeness. The papers of the Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota will soon publish their usual annual football numbers.

Kansas' action in sending letters to members of the "Big Nine" inveighing against Nebraska's admission to that organization was an underhanded insult that earned for her the contempt of those she sought to persuade. Whenever we have any rivalry with any other institution we seek to settle it in some substantial form, through either athletic or debating contests, acknowledging our defeat if beaten and giving our opponents due credit for their good showing. At all events we never hope to stoop so low as to attempt to injure them by writing letters. But if we have anything to say we say it openly, and do not carry in the folds of our sleeve some form of concentrated malignity to spring whenever we think that we have an opportunity.

Some of the charitably disposed publications of neighboring institutions continue to show in their weak way their intense sorrow that Nebraska should make such a splendid record on the gridiron this year. So inconsistent are their arguments that they endeavor to bring forth and so monotonous have they become through the repetition of statements, that they tire rather than convince. So great is their poverty of ideas that the same material suffices for all of them. When one, in

a fit of malignant jealousy, undertakes to quote some unheard of truths, the others, following in its wake, either copy the same material or rewrite it giving it a color of their own, expressing in a ludicrous fashion some outright misrepresentation that can not stand for a moment in the face of a close analysis.

Each one of these institutions that seek to misrepresent us have been beaten by Nebraska and instead of showing a gentlemanly spirit they persist in drawing out in wretched fashion a petty form of abuse and using every underhanded trick in their limitless repertoire to injure us. They are the kind that have abused every rite of hospitality to visiting athletic teams, and debating teams, and it is quite natural that they should seek to insult an institution where notalng of the kind is ever allowed to take place. They seek excuse for their defeat by charging their opponents with unfairness, and such statements as they make are received everywhere cum grano salis. There is, of course, no special need of taking up and refuting their separate statements, as they effuse at random and without responsibility, but it is well to call attention to their untoward conduct in a general way, not giving their statements any serious consideration, but dwelling upon the motives by which they are prompted.

### To Debate Negro Question.

Next Saturday night the Union club will debate the "Negro Question." This is the question for debate, one week from Saturday night, between Doane College and the Union club. The three speakers who will represent the club at Crete in the joint debate, are I. O. Pfeiffer, R. C. James, and Mr. Reynolds will take the affirmative, while Mitek, Levy and Shelburne will take the negative. Special preparation has been made on this question, and a lively discussion is expected.

### English Club Program.

The English club meets Saturday evening with Miss Bowen at 1626 F street. Those who will read are Mr. Frye, Miss Dorothy Green and Miss Clara Koch. New members recently elected are Miss Woodman, Mr. P. H. Pearson, Miss Koch, who comes from the English club at the University of Missouri; Miss Hsie, Miss Adelle Lathrop, Mr. Hunter and Mr. David Elm-gren.

### Sigma Xi Officers.

There has been a change of officers in the Sigma Xi society, caused by the resignation of Dr. White and Dr. Hill. The following are the present acting officers:  
President—Prof. F. L. Lyon.  
Vice President—Prof. R. H. Wolcott.  
Corresponding Secretary—Prof. Candy.  
Record Secretary—Dr. B. Dales.  
Treasurer—Prof. Richards.

### Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

Mrs. Hinman will speak on her "Personal Reminiscences of Turkey" Sunday, December 6, at 3 p. m., in room U. 106.

On account of the absence of Professor Persinger, the class in "Current Events" did not discuss the labor situation yesterday afternoon, but listened to a very profitable talk by Professor Caldwell on "Grafting." He explained the history of "graft" in the United States.

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