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Editorial Remarks

The prospect for a debate with Wisconsin is hailed with enthusiasm here, as it will give us an opportunity to test our strength in a line in which we have excelled among those we have met, with an institution that stands as one of the foremost in the country. A meeting with Wisconsin will mark the initial step in an expansion that will take up into new fields of conquest where it is to be hoped we will find an opportunity to gain such laurels as have crowned our efforts in the past. Already we have proven ourselves superior to our neighboring institutions, having gained the championship of the Missouri Valley.

In this debate concentration of the strongest and closest kind will be necessary, and a tremendous amount of effort on the part of our team will be called for. In this, our first meeting, with Wisconsin, we must make a strong showing, so as to impress our opponents with our worth and with our strength in debate. Being aware of this fact, it is certain that those having in charge the training of the team will neglect no opportunity to strengthen their proteges in all the arts that govern argumentation, so that they will make the best possible showing within their power.

Such a debate as is promised can not help but be one of the big University events of the year. The assuring prospect of meeting Wisconsin on our own grounds can not fail to excite interest and speculation as to how our strength will measure with her's.

For as to the showing we can make against Wisconsin we can only speculate. We can not even make any claims of being able to beat her, as the proposition seems a large one indeed. However, when the clash does occur we can trust to Nebraska representatives to acquit themselves with honor and credit, as they always do, no matter whom they meet.

Quite a degree of interest has been manifested in the Interdoor Athletic Carnival which will occur December 16th. This is a new style of competition that has been opened up for Athletic honors and bids fair to bring out a representation of University athletes of such class and ability as to make the contest exciting and hard fought. Men are now training in the points in which they excel, evincing a spirit that speaks well both for their own chances and for the success of the Carnival. A corresponding event will be held in March and the man having the greatest number of points in both contests will be given the title of University "gymnast," and have the privilege of wearing an "N." Thus a clean

active spirit of rivalry is instituted, which will stimulate interest in gymnasium work and call forth greater effort. The reward is certainly worth the effort, and the distinction is one that any aspiring young athlete might well be proud to gain.

Another encouraging step towards raising the balance of the Temple Fund is that which has just been taken by the Y. W. C. A. girls. Although their pledge is a large one we feel that they have the ability to redeem it, as they have manifested a spirit that will permit of no failure in their undertaking. Such substantial and grateful acknowledgements as have been manifested by the Christian associations here, of the benefits promised to them through the new Temple is encouraging to those laboring in the cause, whose duty it is to accomplish the end that will give to us a building of which we can all be proud when once it is within our possession.

TEACHERS MEETING.

**Pedagogues Will Convene Here
During the Holidays.**

Programs for the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Nebraska state teachers' association, which will be in session from December 30th to January 1st, inclusive, have been issued. The program of the general sessions includes the following speakers:

James H. Canfield, former chancellor of this University, Frank Roberson, Joseph F. Nugent, William Gardner Hale, William Wallace Stetson, Edward Alsworth Ross, M. Adelaide Holton, Clara Cooper and Mrs. J. M. Pyle.

Among the leading features of the program are the state spelling contest, to which representatives will be sent from all parts of the state, and an art exhibit. Prof. Willard Kimball will have charge of the music. The forenoon and afternoon general sessions of the association will be held in Memorial hall and the evening lectures at St. Paul's church.

There will be a reception by the teachers of the Lincoln public schools and the faculty of the University of Nebraska in honor of ex-Chancellor Canfield in Memorial hall Friday, January 1st, from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m., a reception will be given by the Latin department of the University in honor of Dr. Hale, at the home of Professor Barber, 1230 L street.

A bureau of information will be maintained by the local committee at the University library and will be open until 6 p. m., each day of the association. In the evening the headquarters of the bureau will be found at St. Paul's church. Teachers arriving during the day should go at once to the University library building, where they will find the headquarters of the enrolling committee and the bureau of information. Persons arriving on the evening trains and desiring accommodations in private homes should go at once to St. Paul's church. Enrollments will be received after 6 p. m. each day at the bureau of information in St. Paul's church and at the enrolling tables at the various hotels. The information bureau will endeavor to furnish guides so that teachers may be directed quickly to boarding places.

A Communication.

Editor Nebraskan:

I have a query. I want to know why it is that men can not act like gentlemen at a dance as well as at any other time and place. Is it safe to say that unless men act as gentlemen most of the time that they are not such very much of the time, or is there any relation between a gentleman and his actions?

The question came up as a sequel to the Band Informal last Friday evening. The next day the floor of the hall and stairs leading to the chapel were strewn with burnt matches and cigarette snipes. The recitation room and the ladies' rest room were so thoroughly saturated with the fumes as would

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require strong antidotes to eradicate. Now in the name of all decency and manhood, is this a necessary adjunct to the Band Informal? It ought not to be and so I repeat the question: Why can not men act like gentlemen at a dance as well as at any other place? Is it too pertinent? S.

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