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Editorial Remarks

From across the sea comes the sad tidings borne on invisible wings of the death of Dr. Edgren, for many years a toiler in our midst and whose work was a vital agent in the growth of our University. We like to remember him as one of those rugged characters whose function in life has been the spreading of noble ideas and the establishment of truths that live after their author is forgotten in the oblivion of long lapses of time. Few men were in a better position to work in the cause of good and to leave the impress of their training and experience upon the minds and characters of others. And few have used the gifts with which they were endowed for a better purpose. The lessons learned from his example have contributed to the uplifting and ennobling of the many characters that have come into contact with his. He is gone, but he leaves behind manifest evidence that he has lived. He has contributed materially and essentially to the building up of a great university and through his works many go forth each year enlightened and uplifted by reason of knowledge gained from them. His work of organization and management has built a firm foundation upon which rests a superstructure, which enduring through passing generations and mounting higher and higher, shall be strengthened and increased by those following him, and which shall ever be sustained by the solidity of the base upon which it stands. Here in the scene of his former labors, his spirit lives, in the greatness of our institution, and his influence upon others, and in the veneration with which his memory will ever be cherished here.

Faculty athletics is a comparatively row thing here, and quite a little curiority has been aroused over the organization recently perfected by a number of our instructors. Other institutions have faculty clubs of this character and in some of them they figure conspicuously in athletic events. Altiough a mere beginning has been made here, yet the principle of the thing is recognized to be a worthy one and the passing of time will bring with it a natural growth and development.

The hygenic advantages of such an organization are at once apparent. The training afforded will give the faculty members an opportunity to benefit through relaxation from their ardorous duties and to exercise themselves in a manner calculated to improve the physical condition. The ennui, arising from a mechanical and habitual attendance to daily tasks is banished by vigorous exercise. Whatever public events they may see fit to hold can not

feli to attract popular attention, as the idea of the faculty exercising themselver in manly sports has already been demonstrated to be an attractive one in the minds of the students in general. Whatever of an athletic character the faculty may undertake will bring out the spectators in large numbers, by giving rise to and satisfying great expectations.

All Seniors expecting to graduate next June have been advised to call at the registrar's office and examine their records. A prompt attention to this matter may aid in avoiding complicating difficulties later on. Perhaps something may need to be straightened out that one may not be aware of. Anyhow, each should call and either have the satisfaction of knowing that his record is clear or the opportunity of finding out if anything is wrong.

Severely Burned in Chem Lab.

An accident which might have resulted even more seriously than it did occurred in the chemical laboratory yesterday. Mr. T. E. Dailey, a dental student, while testing a combination containing a large proportion of nitric acid was severely burned about the face and on his left hand by a sudden reaction of the mixture. An accident of a sim-Har nature occurred Wednesday afternoon when S. T. Anderson sustained a painful burn by spilling cold water into a tube of sulphuric acid with which he was experimenting. The consequent reaction of the acid caused a burn which was not bettered by Mr. Anderson thrusting it into water instead of

"Nebraska" to be State Song.

The song entitled "Nebraska" written by Will Maupin and played by the band in chapel at the final raily just before the Illinois game, is to be made the state song. This song will be formally dedicated at a musicale at the home of Governor and Mrs, Mickey this evening, to which have been invited a number of our faculty and University administrative officers. Quite an elaborate program has been arranged, in which a number of people prominent in Lincoln society will take part. The song made quite a hit among the students when rendered in chapel.

Unions Will Elect and Debate.

The Union Debating cluo will discuss the following question tomorrow evening: "Resolved. That the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty Should be Passed." Messrs. Levy and Bovee will uphold the affirmative and Waltman and O'Gara the negative. An election of officers will be held and all club members are urged to come out and vote. A preliminary scrap is also scheduled. All University men are invited to attend this meeting.

Palladian Debate.

The Palladians will debate the following question tomorrow night: "Resolved. That the plan of proportional representation should be adopted in the election of Congressmen." The affirmative side of the question will be expounded by Messrs. Sullivan and Taylor, and the negative by Legro and Martin.

Dramatic Club Rehearses.

The Dramatic club is rehearsing the different plays to be given by it in the near future. These rehearsals are being held in the evening. The plays are four in number, consisting of "Who's Who?" "Mr. Bob," "Two Negatives Make One Affirmative," and "Sunbonnets."

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Maxwells Will Argue.

At the meeting of the Maxwell Debating club tomorrow night the following question will be discussed: "Resolved, That life imprisonment without pardon should be adopted to take the place of the death penalty." Affirmative, Lundin and Mattach; negative, Sheldon and Mathers.

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