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Editorial Remarks

This evening our basket ball team will play its first game, and it is indeed desirable that it should start the season with a victory. The Wesleyan aggregation is a strong one, and has already given an indication of its strength within our own territory.

The matter of regular attendance at the convocation exercises can not be emphasized too strongly. It is safe to say in the outset that there is no equal period that the student will find more beneficial in the long run than the half hour spent at these exercises.

At the Sophomore class meeting yesterday morning a number of statements were made which were either intended to give false impressions or else grew out of a misunderstanding. While we do not undertake to condemn anyone, we feel that it is our duty to correct a number of impressions attempted to be conveyed concerning The Nebraskan.

Now in the first place, there was nothing to warrant the price being raised to \$1.50—a point which we do not believe was explained. If \$1.00

had been charged all expenses would have been covered, and a reasonable profit left for the officials in charge of affairs. But overlooking this all-important fact, let us consider the statements that were made. The card advertising the hop that first appeared in our columns was written by one of our staff at the dictation of one of the two leading officials of the Sophomore Hop committee, and \$1.00 was the price stated. The card appeared just as dictated, with no variations whatever. But after it had run in one issue, we were requested to leave it out for a while, being informed that the price "might" be raised. This we did and upon special request inserted the card later without announcing any price, presuming that nothing was wrong. The evening before the Hop occurred we were requested to announce that the price had been raised to \$1.50 this being the first intimation that we had had that such definite action had been decided upon.

This is our explanation, and we think it will stand. We have no desire to condemn anyone, as afore stated, but we want to clear away all impressions that we were mixed up in the disgraceful victimizing of the Sophomore class. Whatever directions were given in regard to advertising the affair we carried out to the letter, and can certainly be excused from the absurd attempts to lay any responsibility whatever upon us.

Y. W. C. A. Xmas Service.

The last Y. W. C. A. meeting of the year was a Christmas service. Sprigs of holly were provided for all who attended. Miss Allene McEachron favored the audience with a vocal solo. Miss Myra Withers then addressed the meeting and in her charming manner brought home to every girl the real meaning of Christmas time, which she said, "was a giving time, the whole glad earth around."

Miss Van Zandt took charge of the "recognition service," in which over twenty girls were formally received into the association.

Hour of Liederkrantz Changed.

Professor Fossler announces that the University Liederkrantz, which has heretofore met Mondays during the convocation period for rehearsal, will after the Christmas vacation meet Wednesdays at 1:15 p. m. This change it is hoped will enable more to take advantage of the German song service, which is so ably conducted by Mrs. Raymond. The chorus is already large but there is still room for more, and the management is desirous that as many as can will come out to these rehearsals. The songs practiced and sung are German national hymns, to know which is a privilege that all who have any knowledge of German should avail themselves of.

Chancellor Andrews contributes an article to the last "Independent," on "Eastern and Western College Students." Dr. Andrew's estimate of the two lives is clear and appreciative and should prove interesting reading for college men throughout the country. His regard for western men is especially gratifying to Nebraskans.

A new castiron pedestal has been received in the machine shop for an emery wheel stand. This will be equipped with polishing emery wheels for the use of the class in mechanical engineering 4.

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