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Editorial Remarks

Every indication points to a strong football schedule next year, and if the present negotiations with Minnesota yield the results that there is reason to expect, our team will meet a class of institutions such as few colleges in the west will have the good fortune to meet. Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota would each furnish an attraction that any institution would be fortunate in securing, while Knox and the Haskell Indians are both able to present strong arguments for their rivals on the gridiron. We have proven our ability to play up to the "Big Nine" standard and the games next year will prove whether we can stay there or not. We want a strong schedule and do not seek games with inferior teams to insure ourselves against defeat. Success in college football is not confined to winning alone, but to creating and maintaining friendly relations with other institutions and encouraging sportsmanlike conduct both on the part of ourselves and by our example on the part of our opponents. That is the true secret of success in college athletics, and we believe that much has been done here this year towards promoting the means to such a desirable end. In meeting such strong teams as may be scheduled for next year, we have two opportunities, both of which are apparent. We will have an opportunity to excel all past records and to strengthen our ties with other institutions. Both of these aims are of equal importance, and a double victory will be ours if both are realized.

The members of the faculty have been officially requested to sit on the platform during convocation, in order that the interest in the chapel exercises may be increased. There is certainly something needed to increase the interest taken in these exercises and to encourage the students to attend in greater numbers. The features that have been provided this year could not be excelled, as all of them have been of an unusually high character. By taking the prominent part requested of them the faculty may be able to accomplish good results in engendering a more active interest in the exercises by enabling them by what they themselves do to mean more to the students in general.

The Art Exhibit continues to attract attention and all University people should visit it now while they have the opportunity. No better chance for viewing such a large and complete exhibit as is now afforded is to be found than this which lies at our own door. It is seldom that many of us have ever occasion to view the productions of great artists in such profusion, and a

visit to the art room at present presents opportunities for an education and enlightenment in regard to things that have been in the past a sealed book to many.

Affairs at the Academy.

On Friday at 3 p. m. the Social Hour club holds its next meeting at 700 No. 16th street. A literary and musical program will be rendered. The young women will also discuss the advisability of visiting the Art Exhibit in a body. In the evening at 7:30 the debating club will argue pro and con on the question of national aid for improvement of roads. All new men are given a cordial invitation to be present. The secretary, H. M. Scott, is at work on a schedule of debates with other school, as is also the new football manager, H. G. Myers, who is making up his schedule for next fall. Mr. Myers is proving himself to be a manager of ability and executive strength, and the Academy feels confident of his success.

The Lincoln Academy News met its first setback this week in the refusal of the postal authorities to admit it to the mails as second-class matter. But the managers are not people who give up on the first discouragement and will soon make a second attempt. The objection is on the ground that the paper is of purely local interest; but so is every high school publication, hundreds of which now enjoy the privilege.

The next issue of the paper will appear next week. All copy should be handed to Miss Dean by Thursday at the latest.

Mr. Arthur Edgren did not reach home in time to greet his sister Anna before her death. A cablegram to the principal announced this double affliction. Mr. Edgren has the warmest sympathy of his many Academy friends.

The principal and his wife were the recipients of a beautiful palm, a Christmas remembrance from Kim Akagi, the Japanese student, whose struggles for an education are watched with so much interest.

The new sweaters have arrived and give even better satisfaction than was anticipated. The color is a dark blue with a large letter "A" on breast in old gold, the colors of the Academy.

The Academy students returned with commendable promptness and work is again well under way.

Bon-Bons Were Alright.

A box of candy has been received from a lady in the city by the chemistry department for analysis for poison. The work has been turned over to an advanced class, which is busy analyzing the contents and report them a very choice brand of bon-bons.

M. A. Carricker, former assistant in the entomology department, has accepted a position as field agent for the Carnegie Museum, and will remain in Costa Rica to carry on this work, instead of returning to Nebraska.

Mrs. Clark, of the executive office, is enjoying a visit from her sister, who, with her husband, a Mr. Clark, of Chicago, is spending their honeymoon in the west.

There will be a beginning class in physical training, course 21, given the second semester. All girls who expect to enroll in this class will please see Mrs. Clark at once. The class will meet at 3 o'clock.

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