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Editorial Remarks

It is now full time to give notice that the trying-out process for positions on The Nebraskan staff for next year will shortly begin. We intend to make the selection of future editors of this paper one of merit alone, and it is with this object in view that the places will be opened to competition. Anyone who wishes to try for a place on next year's staff will be welcome to do so, and are only requested to make their wishes known. Experience, though desirable, is by no means a requirement, as that can be acquired by consistent work. A willing spirit and a determination to do the best he can is all that is required of any student working for a position on our staff.

We hope to see the editorial positions on The Nebraskan next year filled with competent students, who understand the work and will be able to maintain a high standard. Hence the experience acquired by a semester's work will go far towards fitting any bright student for a place on any of the college publications and educating him up to a proper conception of the newspaper idea. It is useless to tell of the kind of students that we do not want. We merely wish to emphasize the kind that we do want. There is a good training in the work for those who are willing to exert themselves and help raise the standard of the college paper by their own efforts. Again we wish to emphasize the fact that all positions for next year will be strictly competitive; but this does not mean that any reporter who has labored well and shown promise will be crowded out. For all showing themselves capable of doing a good grade of work there will be places. All desiring to complete for a place should apply at the Nebraskan editorial office at once.

The events constituting the Charter Day athletic program have been announced, and special efforts will be put forth by our athletes from now on in preparing to enter the contests. Especially to those possessed of gymnastic skill is there a chance to make a good record for themselves. But there are also events in which others can enter, as the list of contests has been made general and includes varied forms of athletic competition. Last year one or two University records were broken and several others closely approached. And it would not be at all surprising if equally as good results are obtained this year. The Gymnastic Contest recently introduced proved to be a highly successful innovation, and the interest worked up then will be largely added to that which always attends the Charter Day events. Indoor athletics is increasing in popularity

here, owing to the introduction of new attractions and new systems of training, and unusual activity among those intending to enter the Charter Day contests can be looked for.

Some of the Seniors are just awakening to the fact that a theme from them is due. Many have in the rush of duties, been negligent in regard to the inditing of their highest and worthiest thoughts for the benefit of the reader, and as a consequence will be obliged to use some unbecoming haste or ask for an extension of time. The work of correcting these themes is something of a task, and a little more expeditious labor on the part of those who are delinquent would be appreciated. Some of the Juniors, too, have thus far failed to discharge their obligations, and returns from them are also awaited.

No more worthy University function has appeared on the social calendar this year than the Freshman Hop. The open and fair way in which all arrangements for this event have been handled, recommends it to all University students, and it will doubtless prove one of the most popular University functions of the year. The affair will be strictly informal and no change has been made in the accommodations offered. This will be an excellent opportunity for University students to meet together in a social way and enjoy themselves.

Pawnee Club Contributes \$40.

The Pawnee club, an organization made up of University students whose homes are at Pawnee City, gave an entertainment while at their home during the Christmas recess and realized \$40, which was turned over to the Temple Fund committee. This club is one of only about three similar organizations in the University. There should be more. However, they have the proper University spirit and their work is very commendable. It is by such boosts as this that the Fund can be best helped, and not only this, but any good University enterprise must win with an organization like this to lend a hand.

Dr. Bessey Speaks This Morning

Dr. Bessey will speak at chapel this morning on "The Caucasus Mountain Range and Its People." Dr. Bessey, in company with his son, Ernest, travelled extensively in this region last summer, doing a large amount of research work and collecting numerous specimens. All should attend chapel and hear him.

Maxwells to Debate.

The Maxwells will debate the following question next Saturday evening: "Resolved, That all cities of the first class be required to establish and maintain a juvenile court." Affirmative, Barta and McDuffey; negative, P. Peterson and Gibson.

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