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Editorial Remarks

The band certainly did not fall below the standard it has set, at convocation yesterday, but on the contrary if anything it excelled it. A band is a necesary appartenance to the holding of general university affairs, and the good it accomplishes in its sphere of action can not be estimated. Nothing enlivens a football game, or in fact any sort of a gathering so much as a good band, and this we have.

The action of the Phi Beta Kappa society in taking measures to confer with the Sigma Xi chapter and the Alumni association, with a view uniting hereafter in securing one commencement orator for the three organizations, seems to be a reasonable proposition. Several advantages are pointed out. The expense falling upon each of these organizations in securing an orafor would be less, the one meeting would attract more attention and be of greater importance than the three separate ones, and with these three societies united in one effort they could act on a larger scale. In the past all these meetings have been full of interest and largely attended, but we believe than an amalgamation of the three into one would result in a greater community of interest and the achievement of still better results. It is planned to give each society the choice of orator in turn, and for each to pay a share of the expenses. Such an undertaking carried out would result in the drawing together of these organizations and the strengthening of each.

While it is not the custom of The Nebraskan to clip extensively from the exchanges, the following extracts from two of our contemporaries prove we think, that the sentiments that we have voiced in these columns inre Caspar Whitney during the past week have been generally concurred in by western sporting critics. The following is from the "Daily Illini," the official organ of the University of Illinois:

"Mr. Caspar Whitney, the eastern football critic, in his review of the past season deals Illinois a severe blow, as is apparent from the following clipping:

'Caspar Whitney, the veteran eastern football writer in his review of the reason of 190s, in the current issue of Outing, wipes the University of Chicago off the gridiron entirely, refusing to give Stagg's team any ranking whatever because it played Eckersall, who was under A A. U. suspension, on its team. He says several complimentary things of western football in the abstract, then proceeds to put the entire west out of the running as compared with the east. Minnesota is given the place of honor in the west, but Minnesota is put fourth in his list, being subordinated to Princeton, Dartmouth and Yale. Mr. Whitney does not explein the omission of George Woodruff's Illinois team, nor why Northwestern is put ten places behind Wis- Book Store.

consin, which team it played to a tie, unless the following explanation of his method of ranking is so intended: "This ranking is not based only on comparative scores, but on style of play, conditions under which games were contested relative importance of games on schedule, as well as the season's all around record of the elevens under discussion. Mr. particular interest in the subject is the object lesson it furnishes on comparative football development throughout the coun-

This is from the "Daily Maroon" of the University of Chicago:

"In many respects Caspar Whitney's review of the season can not be taken seriously. In ranking the leading western teams hopelessly behind those of the cast and ostracising Chicago and Nebraska for alleged professionalism, Mr. Whitney has quite equalled his former ridiculous criticisms of western standards. Consequently the west, which has long since adopted the attitude of the eastern athletic world toward this critic, regards him as nothing more or less than a fantastic, athletic humorist."

TRACK TEAM PROSPECTS

Arrangements for Out of Town Meet Being Made.

The prospects for a good out of town schedule of track events for this year are very hopeful. Minnesota, Ames, Colorado and South Dakota are all on the hopeful list, and make a most excellent quartet.

The meet with South Dakota is practically an assured thing and will probably be held either at Sioux City, Ia., or Vermillion, So. Dak.

South Dakota has always put out a good track team, one which could make a good showing against most any representative team and a meet for us with those men will be a good test of the ability of our town team.

The other three colleges above mentioned have not been heard from definitely, but from the context of their writing the possibilities of a meet are

The Athletic Board will probably take action on these trips at their next

meeting. The men who are training for long distance running will meet today at

2:30 p. m. It is most expedient that all men who expect to take up this work should come out at once and get to work in order that they may get into the best possible condition by spring. It hardly stands to reason that a man may put off his practice until April and then get out and get into any kind of shape or do work which will be a credit to him.

States, captain of the track team, has charge of the long distance running. The men are doing comparatively light work now, covering from two to four miles a day, but the distance will gradually be increased.

The gymnastic team will meet for practice at 2:30 this afternoon.

Nearly twice as many men are out working for places this time as there were for the last contest, and a great deal more interest in the event has been aroused.

en working for Charter Day events will meet this afternoon at 2:30.

'Varsity basket ball practice this afternoon at 3:30. All the Scrub basket ball men and all class teams will meet for practice from 1:30 to 2:30.

College Settlement Entertains

Thurs lay evening, January 14, 1904, 'A Box of Monkeys" was presented at the College Settlement house by the Dramatic club, a recent addition to the many clubs. There was a packed house and everyone seemed pleased with the performance. The following is the

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