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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.

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 of uniting hereafter in securing one commencement orator for the three organizations, seems to be a reasonable proposition.

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.

"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 season of 1904, 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.

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.

"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 east and ostracising Chicago and Nebraska for alleged professionalism, Mr. Whitney has quite equalled his former ridiculous criticisms of western standards.

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 good.

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.

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.

Men 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

Thursday 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.

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