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**Editorial Remarks**

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ing semester to all present subscribers.

The honor system of examination has been tried with doubtful success by many institutions over the country. In most of the cases reported it has proved a failure. In view of this some colleges declare there was never any occasion for the introduction of such a system there and take false pride in the fact. It seems that the old system is the best and the one that will prevail.

Do not lose sight of the fact that the girls will hold a basket ball tournament next Friday evening. Each class has its own team, and they will have an important question to decide when they line up for the contest. Girls' basket ball has attained a recognized position in leading high schools and colleges, and promises to be highly successful here. Last year our first team achieved some notable victories, and we look to see it duplicate its good record this year. The tournament Friday will be novel and interesting, and the girls should be favored with as large a crowd as they deserve.

Those who attended the first of the preliminaries yesterday evening felt amply repaid for their pains. The able discussion of the question at issue by so many promising candidates commanded the close attention of all who were present. The possibilities and various phases of the question were brought out clearly and in a manner denoting deep research. This contest coupled with the one this evening decides the make-up of the teams that will meet Kansas and Washington, and the men who succeed in winning places can feel proud of their achievements, in spite of the fact that only a part of the way has been traveled, as they have shown themselves most fitting and the best equipped for the journey. Our debaters will have a difficult task to perform and whatever encouragement is extended to them now will be productive of good results later on.

This is a busy week in basketball circles. The tournament Monday evening, coupled with the forthcoming big events, has served to stimulate interest in the game, which we hope to see evinced at all times during the season. Class rivalry is beginning to appear and is becoming more sharply defined. The contest for the championship has narrowed down to the Freshmen and Sophomores, who are natural rivals and who will soon meet to decide the supremacy. Last year the Freshmen downed the Seniors by a slight margin

and won the championship. The Freshmen this year are ambitious to equal the record of their predecessors of last year, while the Sophomores are anxious to retain the laurels they have won. When issue is drawn between them, events of an exciting character can be looked for and it will be to the interest of everyone to be in at the ringside and view the battle at close quarters.

**ANOTHER FRATERNITY**

**Alpha Zeta Chapter Installed Here by Agricultural Students.**

This is the name of a new fraternity, a chapter of which was organized in the University of Nebraska last night. Alpha Zeta is an honorary fraternity, confined to agricultural colleges, and state universities having agricultural departments. The first chapter, then a local fraternity, was organized in the Ohio State University in 1898. Recently it has become national. Chapters have been organized in Cornell, Illinois, Michigan, New Hampshire and Purdue. The Nebraska chapter is the first one to be established west of the Mississippi river. The Alpha Zeta fraternity, while honorary in the sense that certain scholarship attainments are requisite, also places emphasis upon other qualifications.

The Nebraska chapter requires:  
1. That a student be a candidate for a University degree.  
2. That he shall have completed three semesters' work in the University.  
3. That he shall have averaged "good" in all his University work.  
4. That he be registered in one of the agricultural courses, or if registered in another course, that he shall have completed and registered for a total of 12 hours' work in agricultural subjects.

This fraternity does not exclude members of other fraternities, who are eligible.

The active members of the Nebraska chapter are F. J. Pritchard, C. H. Hinman, A. F. Magdanz, R. A. Miller and Alvin Keyser. These are members of the Senior class in the University who are specializing in agriculture and who were named by the agricultural faculty as eligible for membership.

The honorary members include Chancellor Andrews, Dr. Bessey, Dean of the industrial college; and the members of the agricultural faculty: Association dean of agricultural college, E. A. Burnett; Prof. J. L. Lyon, Dr. A. J. Peters, Dr. Samuel Avery, Prof. H. R. Smith, Prof. A. E. Davison, Prof. A. L. Haecker, Prof. R. A. Emerson, Dr. F. H. Gain and Mr. W. P. Snyder.

**Girls Basketball Tournament.**

The Senior team is another which has suffered loss this year. Two members left school earlier in the season, Miss Margaret McCutcheon, an unusually strong player and veteran guard, and Miss Abba Bowen, who played variously as guard, center and forward. Moreover, Miss Edith Craig, last year's forward, both on her class team and on the Varsity, is not now in the game. Before the loss of these players, the Seniors were thought to have a sure mortgage on the pennant. Now it is a question what sort of a record they will make on the critical night, the new material being almost wholly inexperienced. On the whole, the Senior chances are hardly as bright as those of the Juniors or Sophomores. Those playing at present on the team are Miss Emma Shinbur, forward and captain; Miss Cora Scott, center; Miss Nella Schlesinger, guard; Miss Harriet Mitchell, center. Other players and substitutes are Misses Alice Unthank, Daisy Aitken, Jeanette Burlingame, Beulah Livesay.

Mr. Reider, the University student who died Monday from burns, was also registered for chemistry in the Academy. Miss Hartzell and several of her class called and made offers of assistance.

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