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Editorial Remarks

The Kansas Debate.

The Kansas team will come prepared for a hard struggle to regain the prestige in debate that their institution has lost through successive defeats by Nebraska. Having kept this object constantly in view, they have trained to the utmost and are now prepared to do the best that is in them. Here we recognize that Kansas comes strong and well prepared, and hence feel safe in predicting that the contest Friday night will not fall short of the spectacular.

Besides keeping this fact in mind it would be well to remember a few other points. Supremacy in debating advertises our institution, gaining for it respect and recognition because it leads in achieving results that count. If Nebraska achieves a good record, it stands for itself and because of its own excellence public recognition is attracted. If one can realize the full meaning of the debate Friday night and all that is connected, then certainly he would not be backward in coming out and lending his heartiest support.

The following from the Chicago Maroon explains quite fully the changes that will be wrought by the introduction of the Oxford system at Chicago:

In its report yesterday the university building commission outlined plans for a new campus for the women and another for the men. Professor Earnest D. Burton, of the Divinity School, who is chairman of the commission, announced that the new buildings necessary to carry out the plan would cost about \$2,000,000.

The scheme includes two blocks of buildings, one for the women, located between Kimbark and Woodlawn avenues and Fifty-eighth street and the Midway; the other between Ellis and Drexel avenues and Fifty-eighth street and the Midway. This will place the two groups on either side of the present university campus.

In the woman's quadrangle there will be eighteen buildings. The recitation halls will be placed in the center; the dormitories around the sides. These sixteen dormitories will be divided into groups of four buildings, each group constituting a separate college. The college of arts and literature and science will be entirely separate from each other even as regards sleeping quarters. Each college will accommodate about 175 resident and 125 day students.

This idea of separate colleges has been borrowed from Oxford.

"The system of education which the University of Chicago will have when these colleges are got under way is an entirely new one for this country," said President Harper last night. "Only in Oxford, England, do I know of such

a system being used, and when our plan is carried out we will have, for the first time in America, the small college idea personified."

The men's quadrangle will be practically the same as that erected for the women. Here also the college idea will be carried out. The working out of the scheme will mean as also can be readily seen a further application of segregation.

One of the features of the plan which has been worked out in detail is the food supply. There will be a commissary depot at Fifty-eighth and Ellis, at which all food will be partially prepared and conveyed by wagons to the different quadrangles. All baking and rough work preliminary to final cooking is to be done here. The food will be conveyed to the different dormitories upon rubber tired vehicles running in tunnels under the different halls.

The women are to have a fine new club house similar in construction to the Reynolds club. A women's gymnasium will also be built in the women's quadrangle, and will probably rival the men's gymnasium in every way.

Engineering Notes.

The University has just received a new Worthington pump. The new pump will be used to feed the boilers with feed water obtained from the return mains of the heating systems. It is understood that a new water heater is to be installed in connection with the new pump.

The class in mechanical engineering 10 are being supplied with catalogues of the leading builders of modern steam engines. They will be used in connection with the text. Several firms have sent large picture of some of their productions, and no doubt these will find a place upon the walls of the rooms of many of the students.

The class in irrigation has completed the study of the technical side of the subject. The rest of the semester will be devoted to a study of the economical effects of irrigation in its broadened sense. The rapid extension of irrigation in the west and the consequent necessity for a more thorough study of its principles has led to a great increase of available literature on the subject and has made it one of the best and most interesting of the engineering courses.

Professor and Mrs. Chatburn will entertain the Senior and Junior civil engineering students at their home, 2850 P street, Saturday evening.

JUDGES ANNOUNCED.

Three Officers Selected to Judge Competitive Drill.

The following regular army officers have been detailed to judge the annual competitive drill of the cadet battalion, which will be held on the campus May 20: Captain F. A. Cook, U. S. A., department headquarters, Omaha; Captain C. W. Castle, U. S. A., 30th Infantry, Fort Crook; Captain H. O. Wilhard, U. S. A., 5th Cavalry, Omaha.

It is significant of the reputation which the battalion has gained during the past few years that it has been considered expedient this year to send three captains to act as judges in this contest. This is a thing that has never happened before. Last year two captains and a second lieutenant acted in this capacity. The three officers who will inspect the drill this spring are, of course, all men who have made a reputation in the service, and are well qualified to act as judges.

The prizes will be as follows: Omaha cup for the winning company. Individual drill: 1st prize, gold medal; 2d and 3d prizes, silver medals.

Governor Mickey has consented to present the prizes. This is a change in the usual order of exercises, as it will do away with the customary company sponsors. The programs for Competitive drill are now being printed.

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