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**Editorial Remarks**

The announcement of another band concert has aroused considerable interest among University students, and a larger crowd is expected to greet the second appearance of this popular organization than attended their last appearance. During the past year the present band has far exceeded previous companies of similar nature at the University, and it is up to the students of Nebraska to show their college patriotism by generously supporting any undertaking it may assume.

In addition to this, the object for which the concert is to be given is one which has commanded and should continue to command the lively interest of every loyal Nebraskan. The band has amply demonstrated the college spirit that rules it by making a very generous pledge to the Temple Fund. While everyone is certain to receive much more than the mere value of his money by attending the concert next Saturday night, therefore, the opportunity of swelling the Temple Fund in addition should, and doubtless will, fill Memorial hall with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

**Play Has Successful Results.**

A fair sized crowd greeted the Dramatic club's presentation of "Mr. Tompkin's Hired Man," in Memorial hall Tuesday evening. The production was well received, and, on the whole, well acted. Following is the cast:  
Mr. Tompkin's Hired Man E. F. Myers  
His Cousin Lucy Van Horne  
John Remington Ed Adams

Julia Tompkins Kate Kendall  
Lucy Tompkins Grace Denny  
Mrs. Tompkins Brittanias Daughters  
Mr. Tompkins Chas. Wallace  
Jerry Carl Hartley

**Topics For Arguments.**

1. Was the United States justified in recognizing the independence of Panama?
2. Is education a cause of Negro criminality?
3. Would the United States be justified in seating Reed Smoot?
4. At the University of Nebraska would the honor system of examination be preferable to the system now in use?
5. Should the United States annex San Domingo?
6. Was the institution of chivalry favorable to the development of morals?
7. Would it be politic for the republican party to declare, in its next platform, for a definite revision of the tariff?
8. Was Sherman's "March to the Sea" a politic move?
9. Was ancient Roman private life less happy than modern private?
10. Did ancient warfare require greater bravery than does modern?
11. Why did the North outgrow the South in population, wealth, etc. from 1790 to 1890?
12. Should contraband of war be limited to munitions of war?
13. It is desirable to employ convict labor on public highways?
14. Should the right of appeal in criminal cases before juries be abolished—appellate courts having full power to review the judgments of trial courts?

**English 14 (Argumentation)**

The last piece of work will be a brief due not later than June 2. Special subjects, that is not in the following list, Professor Fogg will approve not later than May 21.

**Prof. H. R. Smith at Chapel.**

Prof. H. R. Smith gave a very interesting talk yesterday morning on the "Reclamation of the Arid Lands of the West." He gave a good description of the geography of the western part of the state, gave figures on the amount of rainfall in the different sections of the state, and offered many scientific suggestions of how this vast region could be made productive.

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