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### Academy Notes.

The annual opening reception takes place Saturday evening. From eight to nine heads of departments in the university, School of Music and the Lincoln Dental College and the resident parents of students will be welcome. From 9 o'clock till—well, till later—the academy students take entire possession. During the faculty hour Mrs. L. A. Eherman will serve lites and during the student influx Mrs. T. H. McGahey, the mother of Miss Florence McGahey, will preside. Guests will be served by Misses Mabel Ashley, Florence Hirst, Helen Waugh, Zola Dellecker, Anna Hofer and Jane Blanchard. A mandolin quartette will strive for a hearing with the social chat. It is unfortunate that the university has announced a function for the same hour, but as the academy rarely withdraws defeated it will have it out on this occasion.

Speaking of defeat makes the football men look sad. Despite an admirable coach, an energetic manager and a popular, earnest captain—such as Messrs Graves, Myers and Miller have proven themselves to be—football languishes. The disagreeable necessity for dismissal of the old coach, delayed the practice and discouraged the old men. The boys announce a heart-to-heart conference with the students at chapel Monday morning. The real difficulty is that so many of last year's team have entered the university. The new men, although so numerous that class rooms are inadequate, feel little enthusiasm as yet for academy enterprises. The Omaha and York games demand better material than has yet appeared and unless the new men get out to practice the prospects for a good season—so bright two weeks ago—will take a tumble.

With this exception the opening week has been very encouraging to friends of the academy. The increase in new regular students has been remarkable. The chemistry class has jumped from thirty last year to forty-four this year. The Caesar class numbers over forty and the new course in argumentation, given by Mr. G. A. Lee, is very flattering to this enthusiastic teacher.

Announcement is now being made of three correspondence courses, two in English by Dr. L. A. Sherman and Prof. F. A. Stuff, and one in American History by Prof. H. W. Caldwell. Adjunct Professor C. E. Persinger and Instructor I. E. Aylsworth. These courses are so important and so much of an innovation that their description must be deferred to another day.

### Conservatory Notes.

The faculty concert of the conservatory scheduled for Friday evening, September 30, was postponed until Thursday evening, October 6. The program will be given in Memorial Hall and the general public is invited. The program consists of piano solos by Mr. Eames and Mrs. Jones; a trio, including string and piano, by Miss Eiche, Mr. Wilson and Miss Dales, and vocal solos by Mr. Carr, Miss Crossen and Mr. Kilpatrick.

A number of changes have been made in the instructors at the conservatory. Mr. Carr, from Pittsburg, Pa., will assist Mr. Kilpatrick in the vocal department; Miss Crossen, a graduate of the Lincoln University, and Miss Schuler, of Nashville, Tenn., are new teachers in the instrumental work. Twenty girls are now residing at the conservatory.

### GERMAN 13.

All students who have registered for German 13 are requested to meet at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, October 4, in Room N. 111.

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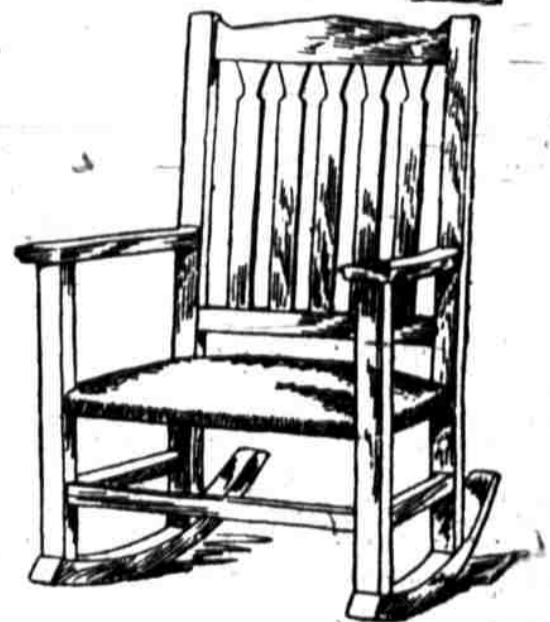
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