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**Editorial Remarks**

Nebraska against Omaha Y. M. C. A. tonight. Omaha plays good ball. Come. Bring your lungs with you and give that Uni. yell you laid away last Thanksgiving.

The Freshman class has at last organized for the second semester. The loss of its president during the middle of the first semester was a severe blow to '08's effectiveness, and is responsible largely, no doubt, for the apparent inactivity of that class. With a good man at the head the Freshman will doubtless prove themselves entirely worthy of the privilege of affixing U of N '08 after their names.

Tonight basketball enthusiasts will have the first opportunity to show, in a substantial way, their appreciation of the excellent work of the varsity on their recent trip north. The Omaha Y. M. C. A. is always an opponent worthy of our steel and never yet has gone down to defeat without a game fight. That we will win is, of course, confidently expected, but there should be a crowded armory tonight to greet the team on its first appearance since its five consecutive victories away from home.

With one or two possible exceptions the men appointed to lead the cheering during the football season have considered their duty done when the season of football ends. But as long as there is an opportunity to lead the student body in loyal cheers of support the work of these leaders is unfinished. There will be several good games of basketball played on our own floor yet this season, games which we will win, of course, but games, nevertheless, which will be close contests. The students are always eager to cheer on their team, whatever it may be, to its best efforts, and this cheering is, of course, most effective under leadership. The game tonight is a good opportunity to begin systematic rooting at basketball games.

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**ARGUMENTATION QUESTIONS FOR THE THIRD BRIEF AND ARGUMENT.**

The brief for the third argument in Rhetoric (13-14) will be due at 3:00 o'clock, February 23.

Special subjects (that is, not in the following list) should be submitted to Professor Fogg for approval not later than Saturday, February 11.

1. Should the University of Nebraska adopt the "honor system?"
2. Is the "honor system" to be condemned on the ground that it involves "tattling?"
3. Should attendance at Convocation be compulsory at the University of Nebraska, as it is at Yale, for instance?
4. Should inter-collegiate football games be played on college grounds only?
5. Should the national parties be required by law to publish the source of the contributions to their campaign funds and how they are expended?
6. Should corporations be allowed to contribute to party campaign funds?
7. Should President Roosevelt's recommendation that the Interstate Commerce Commission be empowered to fix railroad rates subject to judicial review be adopted?
8. Should New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one state?
9. Was Governor Peabody justified in expelling the miners from the Cripple Creek district?
10. Is education a cause of negro criminality?
11. Some phase of: Should the second sentence of the second section of the Fourteenth Amendment be repealed.
12. Is Russian nihilism considered as a political movement, justifiable?
13. Should the grand jury be abolished (in Nebraska)?
14. Should letter postage be reduced to one cent?
15. Should all charity be made public?
16. Should the United States continue its present tendency rapidly to build up its navy?
17. Should the Panama Canal be constructed as a sea-level canal?
18. Do the world's best interests demand that the Russo-Japanese War be fought to a finish?
19. Should railroad pooling be legalized under federal supervision?
20. Should cabinet ministers have seats and the right to speak in Congress?
21. Is the present protective policy of the United States for the best interests of the country?
22. Should the use of the injunction in labor disputes be prohibited?

M. M. FOGG.

Feb. 7, 1905.

The Academy Debating Club held a very well attended and very enthusiastic meeting last Saturday evening in the large recitation room at the Academy. Mr. George A. Lee, who is instructor in argumentation at the Academy, pronounced the discussion on the question of the election of United Senators by popular vote to be of a very high order. The club meets every two weeks and under the direction of Mr. Lee the work of the members is improving rapidly. The Academy students are showing unusual interest in debating work this year, due in part to the newly organized course in argumentation. The reorganization of the club on co-educational lines has also been influential in creating interest in the work.

Last year the Academy team, composed of Messrs. D. P. DeYoung, H. G. Myers and A. H. Miller, under the direction of Mr. C. P. Craft, of University debating fame, defeating the City Y. M. C. A. team. A debate will probably be arranged with the Y. M. C. A. again this year and the preps will also try to make a respectable showing against some of the high schools of the state.

E. C. Strode, city attorney of Lincoln; delivered a lecture before the law students Monday night on practical matters connected with municipal corporations. Informal lectures by prominent members of the bar have been arranged for every Monday evening. Every law student should take advantage of such opportunities to hear practical questions discussed by experienced lawyers.

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