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Editorial Remarks

The basketball game in the Armory tonight is the last contest scheduled for the 'varsity five this season. This fact, together with the fact that the game will be a good one, should bring out a crowd this evening which will fill the gymnasium to its utmost capacity. Come out and show the team that the good work they have done this year is appreciated. This will be the last chance to show them.

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The very gratifying success of the "Horace" program given by the Latin club Tuesday evening, and the unusual interest which the presentation aroused should make such an affair a fixture in the University calendar, and should lead to greater undertakings by the Classical Departments. In our daily strivings to be up-to-date—to get ahead of the other fellow, the ancient classics, with their wealth of treasure, are left more and more aside. Only a short time ago the advisability of dropping Greek as a required subject was seriously considered by the faculty at Oxford. The matter was put to student vote and Greek survived, but with not many votes to spare. Yet there is as much good to be derived from a study of the Classics now as ever. In fact, in this present strenuous existence more contact with times when

men thought less of mere self interests, with times when men lived nearer nature and hence more nearly right, is very much to be desired. The "Horace" program of Tuesday night should be the beginning of greater efforts along the same line.

Some time ago Dr. Clapp issued letters inviting the college, high school, and Y. M. C. A. teams of the state to an indoor athletic meet to be held in Lincoln, April 1. So far but two of the schools have signified their willingness to enter this meet. Because of the small amount of interest shown the meet has been dropped. Whether the schools thought this meet unworthy of their participation or could not enter a team is not known. But the proposition as laid down by Nebraska management was well worthy the consideration of any school in this state or any other. Better inducements were offered than are offered to any contesting team in similar meets held in other states. If the other schools thought that Nebraska was holding this just to make a scoop of all events they are mistaken. The number of entries for each event was cut down to two for this reason. The idea of having the meet was to bring the schools of the state together and promote athletics. There was no selfish view at all from the University's standpoint.

The fault of not holding this meet lies entirely with the schools of the state and in thus hindering it they retard the advancement of athletics in the state. To Nebraska is due the credit of the attempt to promote this branch of its work.

A former Uni man who was present at a banquet of the University Club of Washington, D. C., writes of Nebraska spirit shown on that occasion as follows:

"At a recent banquet of the members of the University club of this city, several hundred being in attendance including many very prominent men, among other college yells which were given by the adherents of the several best known universities and colleges of the country, was the well remembered yell of the University of Nebraska, which I had not heard for many years. The university appeared to have many friends, graduates and well wishers present."

The debate of Rhetoric 16, which was postponed two weeks ago was held in U 106 yesterday afternoon. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the Direct Primary System should be introduced into Nebraska." Tunison and Billings debated on the affirmative and Driscoll defended the negative. The preparation and delivery of the debate was commended very highly by Prof. Fogg.

The Student Debating society will hold their regular meeting Saturday evening in Union hall. The question which will be discussed is, "Resolved, That the governor of Colorado was justified in expelling the miners from the Cripple Creek district." J. H. Sherlock and Ralph Emery will debate the affirmative of the question and D. E. Kerr and B. J. Gatsmeyer will defend the negative.

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