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Editorial Remarks

The students of the University should be chagrined at the fact that the Debating association must ask aid from the regents to meet the deficit caused by the debates with Iowa and Washington. Acknowledging the fact that the expenses incurred by these debates were a little larger than usual, yet at neither debate did the attendance exceed 250 people.

Nebraska's series of victories on the rostrum are deserving of more enthusiasm than has been shown by the students. The prominence of the debates the past year were deserving of the support of every loyal Nebraskan and the deficit should instead be a balance on the right side of the ledger. We sincerely trust that this will be the last time that an appeal will have to be made to the regents to meet the deficit which has been caused by non-support from the students.

Ten Millions For Profs.

The Daily Maroon, regarding Andrew Carnegie's latest effort to rid himself of some of his acquired millions, prints some statements by members of its faculty:

"The announcement of the gift of \$10,000,000 as a fund for the pensioning of college professors who have given the best of their strength and years to their profession, was received favorably by the members of the University faculty. The announcement, however, brought to light the fact that the University is about to establish a pension fund of its own. As it may be excluded from Mr. Carnegie's fund on account of being under control of the Baptist church, the gift of the steel king may not apply to Chicago's faculty.

"President Harper has been named as one of the trustees, and this may mean that the University may be included in the proposed pension

scheme. Members of the faculty were interviewed this morning concerning the gift.

"President Harper is inclined to believe that, although our constitution requires that a majority of the trustees belong to the Baptist church it is not Mr. Carnegie's intention to exclude the University, as it has never been regarded as a sectarian institution. Speaking of the idea of the gift, the president said:

"The idea of pensioning off professors is not a new one. Several of the leading universities of the country have been working towards it for a number of years. Harvard already has in operation a system of providing for their veterans and we have been working to establish something similar. Our board of trustees has appointed a committee, with Mr. A. C. Bartlett as chairman, which will report some time this spring on ways and means to accomplish our end. Mr. Carnegie's gift comes, however, at a most opportune time, and offers the possibility of carrying out plans which otherwise many universities would not be in a position to accomplish for years."

Dean Judson, in speaking of Mr. Carnegie's gift this morning, said that he was unable to state definitely whether the university would be excluded or not. He said that it would make little difference, anyway, for the university has been working for some time on a pension plan of its own, which will soon be put into operation. "For other colleges," he said, "which are too poor to establish pension funds, Mr. Carnegie's fund is a grand thing."

Dr. T. W. Goodspeed:

"I consider it the most magnificent scheme of beneficence ever conceived by a human mind. It adds a dignity and feeling of security to the profession of teaching, giving those who follow that calling an assurance that they will be provided for in later years. The salaries ordinarily paid the teaching profession are such that its members are obliged to practice economies that should not be necessary, if they are to secure for themselves comfortable circumstances in their old age. Mr. Carnegie's scheme is one of the wisest and soundest suggestions that have appeared in the educational world for several years."

No official notification of this donation has, as yet, been received at the Executive office.

The following letter from a prospective student in San Angelo, Texas, is typical of many received from different parts of the United States by the employment bureau of the University Y. M. C. A.:

"Dear Sir:—


"I want to go to the the University if it is possible for me to do so, but I have very little money. My only possessions are good health and determination. I shall appreciate it very much if you will give me some idea about the chances of my working my way through your school.

"I can do house cleaning, wait on tables, tend horses, etc., and have had some experience in teaching.

"Yours truly,
"X—"

The writer has been assured that his chances for working his way through the University of Nebraska are bright, and no doubt he will register here next fall. Students would do well to keep this feature of association work well in mind with a view to inducing to enter this university men who are compelled to pay their own way. The number of positions at the disposal of the association is prac-

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In a recent letter to the general secretary of the Uni. Y. M. C. A. a prominent business man of Omaha says: "I wish to congratulate the University association on securing Arthur Jorgenson for secretary next year. I consider him one of the coming association men of the country, and believe that he will be efficient in this position." This word of commendation coming from one so well qualified as the one quoted, is unusually encouraging to those who are to work in the association during the coming year, and will strike a note of confidence in those less directly interested. It is gratifying to those who leave the association in June to feel that the work will be left in such competent hands.

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