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It will not be long till the preliminary debates are held. Those who have aspirations should be thinking about their preparation.

The team last Saturday indulged in too much fooling and off side playing. Such tactics are altogether too costly and besides gives the team a bad reputation.

On November 5, the university team will play Kansas at Lawrence. Without doubt this will be the great game of the season and the one above all others that we want to win. Manager Bischoff is making arrangements for a railroad rate low enough to make it possible for a large number to go with the team. There ought to be 500 November 5. Can you go?

"There is a difference," said ex-President Anderson of Chicago university, "between knowing things and being educated. He explained by saying that there are large numbers of men who are really walking encyclopaedias, but are not educated. An educated man, he says, is one who can think clearly and conscientiously, and can express himself in perspicuous language. This is no doubt true and students should think of it more than they ordinarily do.

The attempted justification of the action of the Union boys' debating club in denouncing the action of the late Athletic association on the part of the Hesperian places that paper upon the side of the disgruntled politicians and the would-be bosses. The unreasoned for attack upon Roseoe Pound also deserves condemnation and the resentment of every fair-minded student in the university. The article deserves no attention, as they show throughout the colossal ignorance of the writer. He evidently did not read the resolutions passed by the mass meeting nor has he every noticed the constitution of the athletic board, published every year in the university calendar. If he did he would not ask such ridiculous questions as "Has A. A. Bischoff been re-elected foot ball manager by this new board of trustees?"

If the writer has any misgivings as to the manner in which the a.s.s will be conducted in athletics this year, an inspection of the personnel of the present board ought to set his mind at rest. It is interesting to note that the writer has never taken any part in athletics even to patronizing the bath house, nor does his name appear upon the roll of those who paid fifty cents for the benefit of athletics in the university. The time was ripe for those who were really interested in athletics, for pure and clean sport and not for politics, to take a hand as they did in the last election.

The action taken by the athletic board last Tuesday night ought to commend itself to every fair minded student in the university. In the past all the financial affairs of the managers have been veiled mysteries. Under the new rules of the board, which are published in the news columns of the Nebraskan this week, everyone will know exactly how much there is in the treasury and how much is needed to pay the debts.

There will now be a complete system such as any successful business must have, and a complete set of

books will be kept by the financial secretary. The financial secretary, too, could not have been more wisely chosen. Max Westerman, everyone knows, is thoroughly capable and the whole university will have complete confidence in him. He will receive all the cash, pay all the bills and make a weekly report of the condition of the treasury. This report will be published in the Nebraskan.

In the past all kinds of bills have been presented to the team managers. For instance last year there was a bill for a pair of shoes that some one had bought and charged to the team. No one knows who got the shoes, nor whether they were football shoes or patent leathers. Under the new rules of the board no bills will be paid except those incurred upon the order of the secretary.

It will be infinitely better for the team managers. They will not need to lose sleep for fear they will not have money enough to pay the expenses of the teams. If the games do not pay for themselves everybody will know it and there will be no occasion for unjust suspicion. Let every student rejoice that at last athletic sports are upon a firm business basis.

The Nebraska Teacher, published by J. S. Buer and J. W. Crabtree, contains articles by many of the leading school men of the state. The note articles by Prof. Bruner of the University, State Superintendent Jackson, J. W. Dinsmore, J. F. Saylor, C. G. Dease of Omaha and many others.

"Studies in European History--Greek and Roman Civilization," by Prof. Kling, published by J. K. Miller, Lincoln, is so constructed as to be invaluable to teachers of history in schools where the library is limited and indeed of great value to classes where the library is more or less complete. It is a book containing well chosen extracts from the sources of the period of history which it covers; there is after each selection a list of from three to ten questions so chosen as to exercise the thought of the student. In his introduction Prof. Kling explains the source method, the laboratory method in history, so clearly and indicates so minutely each step to be taken that one wholly unacquainted with the method could use this book without misgivings as to the results.

The three prizes for the Century Magazine's competition for the best story, poem and essay open to students who received the degree of B. A. in 1897, have been won by young women, although more men than women entered the competition. Two of the prize winners are Vassar graduates, and one is from Smith.

The report of the competition will appear in the November Century with the prize story, "A Question of Happiness," by Miss Grace M. Gullaher of Essex, Ct., who graduated at Vassar, B. A., 1897.

With the aim of encouraging literary activity among college graduates, the Century will continue to give annually three prizes of \$250 each, open to the competition of persons who receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts in any college or university in the United States, the work to be done within one year of graduation.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston, New York and Chicago, announce of immediate publication as No. 127 of their Riverside Literature Series, "Ode on a Grecian Urn, and other Poems by John Keats." Paper covers, 15 cents, postpaid.

This book, which will be a most worthy addition to the 140 numbers of the Riverside Literature Series already published, contains in addition to the title poem about a dozen of Keats' poems suitable for school purposes, besides several of the Sonnets. Among them may be mentioned, "On First Looking into Chapman's Homer," "Isabella," "Ode to a Nightingale," "Pards of Passion," "Lines on the Mermaid's Tavern," and "Hyperion." The book has been edited with especial relation to the class room, with notes; many of the longer poems contain introductions; and there has been written especially for this edition an excellent biographical sketch.

The September number of the Kiote published by the English club, contains three especially strong articles.

The first, "An Echo of the Storm," by Keene Abbott, has a fine piece of description, vivid and realistic but in no wise overdone. The written change from the description of the interior confuses the unsuspecting reader for a time, but only adds to the interest when carefully read.

The poem, "Columbus," by Mr. Piper, is Boonesque in style and really does much credit to its author. It will well repay a careful reading and re-reading.

The story by Harry Shedd is intensely interesting throughout, probably because it is a college story and appeals especially to Kiote readers.

When compared with some of the short stories in the leading magazines we find those in the Kiote stronger in theme, deeper in sentiment and superior in literary excellence. We realize that this is high praise, but fully believe that it is merited. We hope the management will continue this high standard.

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