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Through some unaccountable mistake, the name of Miss Amy Robinson was omitted from the board of editors of the girls number. Miss Robinson's work did much toward making the edition a success.

The young women of the university have demonstrated their ability to edit a newspaper. The girls' number of the NEBRASKAN-HESPERIAN has called forth many favorable comments from both students and professors. The edition certainly reflects great credit upon its board of editors.

The action taken by the crowd at Saturday's game, toward those individuals who watched the game from various points of vantage outside the fence, was a move in the right direction. The practice of looking over or through the fence ought to be made so unpopular that no one would dare to attempt it.

The university dances will be started next Friday evening by the Sophomore Top at Walsh hall. Last year was very successful in a social way and this year promises even more. Students need some recreation and if they enjoy dancing, the class and military hops give this opportunity.

Some individual in his haste to obtain a copy of the girls' edition of the NEBRASKAN-HESPERIAN removed the one on the bulletin board in university hall. The individual is welcome to the paper if he will return the thumb tacks. While it is true that the demand for copies of that edition has been very great there is, however, no necessity for robbing a defenseless bulletin board.

If the attendance at the meeting in chapel next Saturday afternoon to listen to reports from the football game at Kansas City is such as to show that the student body is interested, it is the intention of the NEBRASKAN-HESPERIAN to bulletin all of the games which are played away from home. If it is found feasible, telegraphic reports of all contests debating, oratorical, and athletic will be obtained during the year and posted on the NEBRASKAN-HESPERIAN bulletin board in the main hall.

Nebraska has added another victory to her list by defeating Drake last Saturday. The contest was hard and showed the ability of the university team to an advantage. The team goes to Kansas City to play the Medics next Saturday. This team is one of the strongest in Kansas, and Nebraska will have to play a hard game to win. She has not been scored against in the last two games and let us hope, the red light will shine from the dome that night.

Nebraska is now fairly launched on another football season and again the lack of enthusiasm that has characterized former years, is evident. The question of how to stir up the slumbering spirit of the college body is one not easily answered, but various theories and plans can be put forth.

No doubt mass meetings at which prominent alumni and professors speak, do a great deal to push the ball along, but the best way is to get each individual personally interested. The old students, and also the new ones who are acquainted with the game, should be bubbling over at all times with football gossip.

There is no reason why there should not be crowds ranging from five hundred to two thousand persons at each game played. If all enthusiastic persons will make it a point to take some friend out to see the boys practice, make him acquainted with the game and point out the stars of the team, in a short time a great change will be noticed.

So, old students, do not leave everything to the management, but get out and cheer the boys on, and allow some of your enthusiasm to manifest itself, and you will find that the dull and listless will soon get the fever to such an extent that Nebraska will never need complain about lack of enthusiasm toward the greatest of college sports.

By defeating the team from Drake University-Saturday, Nebraska's football players have established a good claim to excellence and strength. Those who saw the game will all agree that the representatives from Drake were good men, well built and well trained. However, Nebraska showed up well at critical times and clearly outplayed Drake at every point. Her players begin to show the careful work of coach Booth, who deserves a full measure of credit for the really good showing which the team made Saturday. It was not alone this training, however, which proved itself and which gives the old time lovers of football faith for the future. The generalship of captain Brew needs prominent mention as well as does the telling and sometimes brilliant work of Raymond, Westover, and Crandal. In singing the praises of the team it must not be forgotten that there are still weaknesses. The team is light, lametably light, and though this makes one "yell" louder when victory is won it still makes him feel nervous when thinking of the games to come. Fumbling is also much too common. It has not yet proven disastrous but it is nerve racking. The disappointing thing about the games thus far is the lack of interest on the part of the of the students. The team needs the encouragement of generous support, if a winning game is to be maintained. A broken pocket-book is worse than a cold shower to dampen enthusiasm. If you don't believe this appeal to some past experience of your own, and then resolve never to miss another game played on the home grounds.

A meeting of the Debating Association was called for Monday to deter-

mine how the preliminary contest is to be conducted, especially in regard to judges and the time allotted to speakers. Men prominent in debating circles have thought out some new schemes, whereby they expect to avoid the dissatisfaction of previous years. Some are in favor of two preliminaries, as they believe the judges cannot determine from five minute speeches the relative merits of the debaters. The method of choosing judges, some say, produces results favorable to an oratorical style, especially with the law students. Now the law students admit that they usually get their share of the debaters and are laying plans to do the same this year. But they believe it is because they are not so fossilized as the academics and do put some enthusiasm and energy into the Remember that we meet three state institutions this year two on their home grounds and one here, besides there is good prospects of meeting Minnesota on their home grounds. We shall meet Minnesota both on the football field and in an oratorical contest, why not in debating?

"I have a few more points to touch upon," said the tramp, as he awkwardly climbed a barbed wire fence.

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