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An eastern trip for the track team as suggested by Captain McComb would do more to create interest in that phase of athletics than almost anything that could be proposed. It seems almost a necessity to keep the team on a par with the other athletic teams.

The movement for an alumni game which is now being made ought to result in the establishment of the game as a permanent feature in Nebraska athletics. If the stars on all the old Nebraska teams could be induced to come back for a few days in the fall and train for the line-up against the 'Varsity, they could present a team of exceptional strength. Last year's game showed the strength that could be developed by the alumni. A little training would have put them in condition to present as formidable a team as any in the west.

The value of such a game does not lie entirely in the practice it gives the first team. It also induces among the alumni an interest in the game and in the team which no other contest could

The Daily believes that steps ought to be taken at once to make the alumni game an annual feature.

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They are having considerable trouble at the University of Minnesota over the regulations respecting the "rushing" of freshmen by fraternities. It has been a widely known secret for some time that these regulations do not regulate any but the more conservative of the fraternal organizations. Pledging is carried on even in the high schools.

It is reported that representatives of the fraternities have been summoned before the presidnt of the university to confer as to methods for making the regulations more efficient. The Minnesota authorities will find that they

have a hard proposition on their hands. In a matter which is as easily concealed as secret pledging regulation seems to be almost if not quite impossible.

After all the fraternities themselves are the ones most interested and if they insist on a course detrimental to themselves they are the ones to suffer, except in a few instances.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

Seth Low has resigned as president of Columbia university in order to make the race for mayor of New York on the anti-Tammany ticket.

Professor White, dean of the faculty of Cornell university, has resigned to accept a professorship at Harvard. He is a specialist in middle high German and modern German literature. He had been connected with the Cornell faculty since 1876.

Leland Stanford has compiled a table showing the age, height and weight of her varsity candidates. The average age is 21 2-3 years; height, 5:09 2-3 feet; weight, 175 pounds. The maximums and minimums are as follows: Age, 26 and 20 years; height, 6 feet 2 inches and 5 feet; weight, 190 and 159 pounds.

Professor Jeremiah Jenks, head of the department of political economy at Cornell university, is being discussed for the presidency of the University of Wisconsin to succeed Dr. Charles Kendall Adams, who recently resigned. Professor Jenks is now doing economic work in Europe,

There is a collection of birds in the museum of Indiana university that were caught, mounted and labeled by President Roosevelt. The collection was formerly in the national museum at Washington and was sent to Indiana in 1888, after fire had destroyed the university museum.

Wisconsin university gives a charity ball every year as a part of the regular social features of the institution. It is given under the auspices of the Attic Angels and the proceeds go to the city hospitals. Last year the sum of \$1,000 was cleared.

Yale is organizing a fencing club. Last year was the first season for the organization. This year a challenge has been received from Harvard and preparation for it is already beginning.

A book containing a collection of all the college songs has been distributed among the students of the University of California for the use of the rooters' club.

EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES. R. S. McLeod, an alumnus of Leland Stanford, now working in the Philippines, has written to the educational department of that University a description of educational work in the islands. In part he says:

"The 'gogoes' were 'taking in' the procession from all sides with no friendly faces. It did really look as though we were establishing schools in the enemy's country. We soon arrived in Pila and I was very much pleased to find it a great improvement on Santa Cruz. American ways had been forced on the people by an energetic commander. Everything is done there on the - quick plan. An rickety fences were boloed down and the owner ordered to put up another - - quick. If a house was not in good shape, the owner was told to fix it up, and make it presentable or it

would be burned down. The streets are a model for many American towns -clean and well drained. If a pig, pony, or caribou is seen loose, it is confiscated. The commander of the town ordered the people of the town to build a school house and do it quick or there would be 'muche tribulacian,' and 'muche querra' in the town. He frightened the natives so that they turned out the next morning 1,600 strong to build a school house in which to teach the American ideas of liberty. The natives don't 'sabe' those things yet, but I think they will soon learn to appreciate them.

"The children are very bright and pick up English readily. As far as learning a foreign language is concerned, they could shame many American children. The educational prospect is very bright, indeed. If things keep moving as they are at present, there will be a great change in a conple of years. English will be the business language of the towns, and it will be spoken more throughout the islands than Spanish ever was."

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