

of the legislature. Unfortunately there is a feeling in some parts of the state that the University is too expensive and it is for the students to overcome this feeling. If the University is to thrive in the future as it has during the past few years it must not be hampered by any such feeling as this. If it pays to support an educational institution at all, it pays to support it liberally. Good university professors cannot be secured at the same salary that is given to high school professors. When the legislature is making appropriations for the University next winter we hope that they will bear this fact in mind.

WITH every prospect of success the athletic association has reorganized and starts out this year full of life and vigor. The officers elected are men of experience who will labor for the advancement of athletic sports. But without the earnest and loyal support of the whole body of students, the efforts of the officers will be in vain. We hope, therefore, to see every man in the University become a member of the association and lend financial support to the organization. It is impossible that the desire of all aspirants for positions in the base-ball nine and the foot-ball team should be gratified. Only the best men will be chosen for these positions. But no one should take offense at this for it is only fair. The members of the association will be permitted to use the association property and this privilege is surely worth much more than the price of membership.

IN the last number of THE HESPERIAN there was some advice intended primarily for new students. Now there are with us again this year certain young folks, who acted in a very foolish manner last year and we hope that they may be able to realize by this time, how exceedingly ridiculous they must have appeared to outsiders. We refer to the "sleek" young man who parts his hair in the middle and wears his hat on the back of his head, shaves two or three times a week, stands around the halls and tries to look dudish, and for what? He is just simply working all the members of some fraternity and trying to induce them to join him. Young man, you had better reform. The frats know well what you are after and esteem you accordingly. You can never attain the goal of your desires by such performance. You are hooted at equally by barb and frat. But such desires are not confined to the sterner part of our students. Some of fair ones too, have been known to be similarly affected. It is to be hoped that they will all succeed some day for if there is anything more disgusting than such a person we have so far failed to discover it.

WING to the damp weather Friday evening the fire of the Freshmen and Sophomores was completely cooled down. The rush has been postponed. Meanwhile the two classes will keep their muscles in trim even though their studies suffer. Cane rushes are alright, but when they hang fire too long a great amount of nervous energy is necessarily wasted. But the rush will occur next Saturday unless Nature again interposes and prevents.

THE HESPERIAN would like to know whether the base ball team or the classical club or the non-partisan prohibition club is to be revived first. All three of those organizations are evidently in need of some kind of a stimulus, but from the nature of the organization we would not advise such a remedy for the prohibition club; yet it is to be hoped that the members of that organization may soon discern some sort of a tonic that will put it upon its feet without delay.

THE frats are congratulating themselves because a man who read THE HESPERIAN last year was so favorably impressed with the beauties of fraternity life that he resolved to become a Greek when he came to the University. We can congratulate ourselves also, for there are a few new students here this year whom we think would make excellent frats and who would miss their calling if they did not succeed in becoming allied to some such organization of dudes and snobs. Moreover a man who would develop into a good, typical frat would be a most complete failure in a literary society and it would be a misfortune for any literary society to secure such a member. For this reason we are glad that THE HESPERIAN has succeeded in showing some people what kind of a society they should join and it shall be our policy to endeavor to confer a like benefit upon some more.

AT the last field day an athlete of the University was not allowed participate in the contests because he was not a regular student here and because he was supposed to be somewhat of a "professional." Now it is perfectly allowable to object to a man on either of these grounds and we desire to see the same principle applied to oratorical contests. It is just as fair for such a man as the one referred to, enter an athletic contest as it is for real estate agents and preachers to be allowed to enter oratorical contests. If preachers are not "professional" speakers, then we may be pardoned for asking who are "professional" speakers. And from observations made of late it is not difficult to see that some preachers are