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Editorial Remarks

It would be a great convenience to the circulator if the students who get their papers from him in the post-office at chapel time would be a little less insistent. When several crowd in, in eager haste to get their papers all at the same time, none of them can be waited on until the pressure is relieved. Thus time is lost, and if the student would exercise patience and be a little orderly they would find it much easier to secure their papers.

The football team is now in the enemy's country, ready for the conflict which will be so fiercely waged, and when the tide of battle has rolled by they expect to return as conquering heroes. No reports of a loaded line-up on the part of the Denver team have disturbed their confidence or that of their supporters—the entire faculty and student body—that they will return victorious. That there is ground for such confidence is evidenced by the fine fettle of the players and the strength they have shown thus far, both in practice and in the regular games. The good wishes of all University people are with them and we trust in their ability to uphold the honor of their institution.

The preliminary gusts and squalls that characterize every Freshman election are beginning to blow and the political atmosphere is filled with a gloom of uncertainty, which no ray of light has penetrated. The names of candidates are not being made public, whether by chance or by design we do not know. There will probably be a friendly bout between the Omaha and Lincoln factions, as usual, but beyond this little information is ventured or made public. Freshmen will be wise in investigating the merits of the candidates that they intend to support before accepting anyone's statement. They should remember that the business of the class concerns them all and that they should take an individual interest in all that is being done or contemplated.

About Attending Chapel.

The importance of attending chapel should be impressed upon every student. The advantages to be gained are manifold and the tax upon a student's time is insignificant. Great care is taken in the preparation of the programs, and the addresses made and musical features presented are the best that our University affords. Every speaker is there to tell the students something interesting and beneficial, and something about which they are not as a rule well informed. The different phases of leading subjects are presented and discussed in a way that sheds new light upon matters of particular interest and brings home to the

character.

students ideas of a new and absorbing. The moral and social benefits are well apparent. No more convenient way could be devised for bringing the students together each day for worship, and those who make a practice of attending chapel every day can perceive the moral benefit that comes therefrom. As Chancellor Andrews says, the reading of the Bible at convocation helps the students to think of all that is true and beautiful and good. Students should also come and hear it read, because of its literary excellence, if for no other reason.

And there is another point that should not be lost sight of. By attending chapel regularly the students of the University will be enabled to meet each other and come to know each other's faces. They will come to perceive the ties of common interest that unite us all, and each will recognize his place as a member of a great student body united in sentiment and spirit. Thus a healthy growth of college spirit will be fostered, which will have a far-reaching effect in stirring into activity the potentialities of the student nature and promote and help bring success all University enterprises.

Union Programme.

The Union Literary society extends a cordial invitation to all University students to attend the elocutionary recital to be given at Union Hall Friday evening, October 9, 1903, beginning at 8:30 p. m. The following is the program:

Music.	Miss Melick
Reading.	Miss Herbert
Music.	Miss Denny
Reading.	Miss Pollock
Music.	Miss Hurley
Crit's Report.	Miss Hurley

New Pointer For Dr. Barbour.

The electrical engineering department has constructed a rather ingenious device for Professor Barbour, in the shape of a pointer. Dr. Barbour will use the pointer while lecturing to his class in geology 1. By touching a button on the pointer the lantern operator is signalled by the sounding of an alarm bell. This will save much delay which has been experienced in the past.

Progress of Work in Entomology.

Mr. Merfit Cary, formerly of the department, is now in Canada on his way to the Arctic ocean, on a government biological expedition.

Mr. Myron H. Swenk, the second assistant, has sent in for publication a paper on the genus japyx, one of the most primitive of insect genera.

Mr. J. C. Crawford, of West Point, a former assistant in the department is doing some important work with wild bees.

Mr. W. D. Dwight Pierce, the first assistant in the department of entomology, spent the summer in Lincoln and he now has several articles in the process of completion. One paper concerns the life history of several bees and beetles, which present a veritable whirlpool of parasitism. The paper also involves descriptions of one or two new species.

Professor Bruner spent most of the summer on his work of monographing the grasshoppers of Central America for the biology of Central America. He is also preparing a paper on the grasshoppers of Trinidad, and one on those of the United States of Colombia. During the summer he sent for publication to the Transactions of the American Entomological Society, a table of the bee genus Andrena.

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