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Editorial Remarks

Any general movements or affairs affecting the students of the University in general should be deserving of special notice, and especially if they accomplish good work, of commendation. We refer especially to the Men's Meetings held each Sunday in the Y. M. C. A., which are addressed by the best talent that can be secured. No more fitting plan for assembling together in a meeting for religious purposes so large a body of University students has ever been put into practice here. These meetings are held on such an extensive scale that they embrace a large portion of the young men of the University and read into their lives teachings of the most valuable character. They accomplish a useful purpose and in many instances bestow lasting benefits.

Two debates with strong schools have been arranged, and the first signs of a whirlwind of intellectual activity are beginning to appear. While the actual work of preparing for the preliminaries has not yet begun, there is a restlessness among our debaters that indicates that they will not be slow in coming to the front when the call is sounded. Our teams this year will be trained after the same methods that have formerly brought such great success, and which our neighboring institutions have been adopting in a more or less modified form. So in the future we may meet rivals who will fight us with our own weapons.

The debate with Kansas will be beyond doubt more interesting than ever. The Kansans have always been a hard proposition, and since they have adopted our methods of debating we may expect them to excel all former showings this year. We will meet them on our own grounds, and the contest will be worth seeing. Kansas has laurels to recover, and we have former victories to crown. Such a combination can only result in a strife fought out in the most determined manner to a finish in which both sides will be strong.

Washington College is a new rival, and we are glad to make her acquaintance in the manner opened to us. She is one of the largest and strongest institutions in the midwest and is said to stand high in debate. Therefore it is all the more desirable to us that we should meet her. This is the first step that we will have taken beyond the natural boundaries of our activities in debate, and it may result in bringing us into relations with a class of institutions whose standing makes them opponents to be sought after.

The bugbear of the Junior, the one big dreaded drawback to the third year is at hand, ominous and awful as ever. Today a Junior theme is due, and it is

probably safe to say that maybe one out of a hundred is ready. For the vast unwritten majority, perhaps, a few words of advice, such as we would have appreciated, may not be amiss.

Forget the word "theme." Think of argument, discussion, plea, essay, story, dissertation, composition, anything but "theme," and your writing will be so easy. The word "theme" transports us from this sordid earth on wings of light to realms of sublime grandeur upon which we fear to look lest we profane. Visions of the poets from Homer down, of Wagners, Beethovens and Mozarts pass before our bewildered, awestruck, wondering eyes, and inspired we attempt to do justice to our "theme" with such subjects as "The Altruism of the Soul," etc., etc. To write of such things presupposes a certain amount of knowledge of the subject, and of course we are blinded and stumble, fall and dread to rise for fear of the brooding fiend "theme," which hovers like a gloom around us.

Just call your task a story or an argument, an essay, and see how much easier the thing becomes. You can write a story about anything and do it artistically, and after all that is what is wanted. What good is a beautiful dress for empty words. Better words with thought. So don't look too far away for your material for there is lots of it near at hand. Just pick up something that you know, tell what you know about it the best way you can, and the bug bear vanishes, the drawback assumes an alluring aspect, you'll find pleasure in your task and really look forward to the Junior "theme;" no, not "theme," never, but story.

FUND MOUNTS HIGH.

**Delta Upsilon Pledges \$500.
Palladians Make Big Pledge.**

The Temple Fund continues to enjoy a healthy growth, having been recently swelled by substantial additions. Tuesday evening Delta Upsilon fraternity held a meeting and pledged \$500. This being the initial movement among the fraternities toward helping out the fund, it can be especially appreciated, and the example is indeed a worthy one. Such a generous contribution coming from an organization of limited membership is encouraging to the movers in the work, as well as helping to increase the grand total.

The Palladians have pledged \$1,500—an undertaking that is certainly worthy of praise. They have set a pace for the other societies, which it is hoped they may soon see fit to follow. The Palladians have 900 names on their roll, and can thus reach a comparatively large number of old University students.

The committee is also encouraged by the voluntary offers of services that have been made. Several have volunteered to use their influence in collecting funds among their acquaintances. A member of the Pawnee City club, an organization composed of University alumni, has volunteered to present the matter before his fellow club members. During the past few days, it looks like—to use a homely phrase—they have been falling over each other to get into the band wagon. Mr. Rockefeller has extended the limit for the collection of funds, and everything now looks bright for the realization of the aims and purposes of the committee in raising the necessary amount. The fund is now between \$18,000 and \$19,000.

Freshman Hop Committee Meet.

The Freshman Hop committee held a session Tuesday morning in U. 111. An appropriation was made for decorating the hall, and tickets were given out to members of the committee for sale among University people. A vote of thanks to Miss Mabel Williams was passed, expressing the appreciation the committee feels for the fine poster she has prepared for advertising the Hop. This poster will be hung today on the

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bulletin board in University hall. The lettering was done by Archie K. Sear. It is one of the cleverest and most original bits of artistic work put out at the University and a creditable performance for Miss Williams and Mr. Sears, both of whom are members of '07.

Mr. Joseph Wing, the celebrated Ohio tourist, stopped off long enough in Lincoln to entertain at convocation yesterday morning. He told about some of his experiences in Europe and by relating a few incidents depicted very effectively a number of French and English characters. His tribute to the "American Boy" was very much appreciated.

The Senior football team will meet in U. 106 this morning at 10 o'clock.

Don Cameron's lunch counter for good service.

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