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**Editorial Remarks**

The work of raising our share of the temple fund is approaching a successful conclusion, as we are now within a safe distance of the goal. Our students, faculty and alumni have responded well, showing a commendable spirit of patriotism in their desire of seeing the interests of our institution so materially advanced. They have been too intelligent to be deceived by the absurd misrepresentations and dramatic righteousness of those who would deprive us of benefitting by the splendid opportunity held out to us. In spite of the interrogated sentences of base and false theorizing appealing to the best and noblest in humanity, they have not been shaken in their determination to do all in their power to ensure the carrying out of the part that we have assumed.

The frantic agitation raised by the partisan press in the hopes of injuring with their baseless slander an undertaking that will better the interests of our University materially, has not blinded them to the real character of the situation, and they resent the imposition upon their good sense and intelligence. They have within themselves the power of judging between right and wrong, and the transparent confidence tricks that have been employed to prejudice them against the temple building have failed of their purpose.

It will take something more than a display of lurid rhetoric adjusted to suit the case to convince them that their course in contributing to the temple fund has been erroneous. The means that unprincipled publications have employed to bring discredit upon our University and upon our chancellor have been of the most disgraceful character. In addition to the malignity that pervades their writings, they have contorted the facts of the case in the basest and most dishonest manner, paying no heed to the truth which they pretend to uphold, but flagrantly impose upon. Assuming that their cause is righteous and that they are prompted by the noblest motives, they overlook no opportunity to prevaricate and misrepresent. The falseness of their position is thus made plain, and it requires nothing more than a mere perusal of their effusions to convince one of their fallacy.

Our faculty, student body, and alumni, and the friends of the University, will remain firm in their stand, in lending their best efforts to the consummation of such a desirable end as is promised by the opportunity to secure such a magnificent addition to our resources. We all feel the bond of common interest that unites us in this matter, and do not propose to be argued out of our convictions by the subtlety of those who are prompted by selfish dishonesty alone.

The past week has been a busy one for University students. The strain of examinations coupled with the work of preparing for them has been felt by

many, and we are glad to welcome the ordinary daily routine again. The results have proven cheering to many, while to others, we are sorry to say, they have turned out to be of a very gloomy character. As a rule the second semester's work seems harder than the first, hence greater effort is necessary. By those who have done well a certain measure of satisfaction may be felt, but for those who have fared ill a greater incentive to work is held out.

**ANOTHER LETTER.**

**Education and Instruction Offered by Life Insurance Company.**

The following letter is self-explanatory, being along the same line as one previously published in our columns in regard to the request of the Equitable Life Assurance company for five students to receive education in its work:

E. Benj. Andrews, LL. D., President University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb. —Dear Sir: As you probably are aware the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States has for the past two years conducted a summer school of life assurance for college graduates, the general idea being to select from among the representative colleges such members of the senior classes as can qualify under certain conditions imposed, bringing them to New York to the home office of the society during the month of July and instructing them in the principles and practices of life assurance. At the close of the session they are assigned to our various agencies and given field work upon a liberal basis of remuneration, with every possible avenue of advancement in the profession of life assurance open to them.

The results of the two yearly sessions thus far held have been so gratifying that the society has determined upon making its summer school of life assurance a permanent feature. It is furthermore a source of great satisfaction to the society that since having taken this initiative in 1902 quite a number of Universities throughout the country have added courses of life assurance, and assurance generally, to their curriculum, thereby giving definite recognition to the profession of assurance as offering to college graduates most favorable opportunities.

The society is now preparing to enroll its members for the next session, which is to be held in New York City from July 1st to 31st inclusive, 1904. In the selection of members for the school preference will be given to young men twenty-four years of age and over, who have had some previous business experience, and who have partially or wholly worked their way through college, although each applicant will be judged upon his individual merits and admission to the school will be granted in all instances as the best judgment of the society may dictate. The course is free of expense to members, excepting transportation to and from New York, the society paying for board, laundry and necessary expenses while the class is in session; the only condition imposed being that the members of the school shall agree to devote their energies and services to the Equitable for such reasonable time after the close of the school as will either demonstrate their ability to succeed in the work or serve to show their aptitude for the business. We consider this an opportune time to begin to enlist the interest of the members of your Senior class, and will appreciate most highly anything you may do to aid us. A suggestion as to which of your Seniors would be best fitted for this course of instruction would place the society under deep obligations to you, for which please accept in advance our assurances of appreciation. Very truly yours,

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