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### Editorial Remarks

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#### Friendship for the University.

The World-Herald makes the astonishing statement that it is a friend to the university. And this from an organ that has used every artifice within its power to malign Chancellor Andrews and to rob us of a benefit which will promote the interests of our university materially. It has in its rabid virtue appealed to the prejudice, and not the reason, of the people of the state and sought to convert them to its views and to persuade them to adopt them as their own. Its vigorous efforts to obtain opinions for itself have resulted in returns from many of its persuasion, but it has no right to declare that the majority of the people of the state have regarded its policy with favor, as practically only one side has been heard from through its columns. The paper certainly cannot construe its rabid and prejudiced utterances as being the views of a majority of the people of the state, when as a matter of fact they are not, and the World-Herald will have a hard time proving · the truth of its assumptions and vindicating its mistaken policy in some substantial manner. Its assertions sound fierce indeed, but they lack a foundation of truth and betray the evidences of the malicious designs by which they are prompted.

In an article professing friendship and a kindly feeling for the university the World-Herald says:

"The people are against this project. If all the newspapers in Nebraska should remain silent, yet would the people be against it. It is not enmity but friendship to the university that gives voice to the earnest wishes of the people. It is not friendship, but enmity, that proposes that the people's honest and earnest opinion be disregarded."

The above contains some very assertive statements, but the same could be said in reference to any matter with the same degree of positiveness whether they are right or wrong. There is a question if the people are against the project, and in spite of the fact that the World-Herald has been exercising itself to its fullest capacity to injure the university, it is very doubtful indeed if it has succeeded. It is stated that if the newspapers in the state should remain silent, yet the peorle would be against it. But supposing this were true, if the World-Herald and the newspapers of the state that side with it continue in their campaign of abuse and slander the people of the state would soon change their views.

We admit that it is not enmity, but friendship to the University that gives

volce to the earnest wishes of the people as the contributions to the temple fund and the widespread repudiation of the infamous course pursued by the World-Herald and its partisans are ample evidences of this. If the World-Herald considers the attempts it has made to sow seeds of prejudice and disruption and the support it has received, as the honest and earnest opposition of the people we cannot analyze the nature of the hallucination under which it is laboring. No one has yet proposed that the honest and earnest opposition of the people be disregarded, as none has yet been advanced by them.

The World-Herald would deprive us of a benefit and leave nothing in return. It pretends to abhor the idea of accepting a contribution, to secure which for himself the editor of that paper would be willing to dive to the bottom of Rockefeller's deepest oil well. The policy of the World-Herald has been selfish and inconsistent and it never appeals to right sounding principles except to impose upon and contort them for its own individual ends. Such a paper cannot be depended upon for just dealing and will certainly bear watching.

The final arrangements are being made for the preliminary contest which shall decide the composition of the teams that will meet Kansas and Washington. The list of candidates is large and undoubtedly some good men will be found among them, but the return of two of the strongest debaters of last year to the fold, makes our prospects seem much stronger. Kansas has already chosen her team and seems to be confident in its team. With the improved methods of training that she has adopted from us it is likely that she will make a stronger showing this year than ever before. However, when she comes we expect to have a team that will be quite well informed as to the subject and with an ability to make its arguments keenly felt.

### Prof. Fossler at Convocation.

General Daggett, who failed to appear in time to speak to the students at chapel last week on the Relief of Pekin, again failed to be with us on account of illhealth. In his absence the time was profitably taken up, however, by Prof. Fossier in reading humolous selections from the great German poet, Goethe. The dark clouds of disappointment in not seeing the general were soon cleared away by these choice poems and the audience joined in hearty laughter.

### Graduate Club to Meet.

The Graduate club meets next Saturday evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence Fossler and the subject for discussion will be the Russo-Japanese war. Professor Fling will treat it from a historical point of view and its diplomatic features. Dr. Ross will speak on it from a sociological point and Professor Persinger on America's interest in it.

### Pedagogical Club to Meet.

The Pedagogical club will meet this evening in N. 310 at 7:30. An address will be made by Regent C. S. Allen fermerly president of the Lincoln school board. His subject and address will be of interest to all those who intend to teach in the fature.

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