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Editorial Remarks

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Every Sophomore owes a debt to his class, the University and himself. Come out Monday to the class meeting, and vote upon the question of class election of the Sombrero board. An honest opinion is all that is desired. No man or woman in the Sophomore class can afford to stay away, as everyone will be held responsible for the quality of the book. Remember, Monday, at chapel time.

The musical programs at convocation have proved one of the most effective means of keeping up interest in chapel exercises this year. A common incentive at the end of the week brings out the students in crowds and converts the minds of many to attending chapel regularly. Then, too, the nature of the program is a change from the usual order, and being musical in character, it makes them look forward to it with anticipation, thus exciting interest, which is not always concentrated on the one event, but often reached farther and has a wholesome effect upon the attendance on other days.

Monday will be an eventful day in the way of class meetings. The Freshmen will meet to elect their officers, after being unable to do so at a previous meeting on account of the lack of a quorum. The Juniors will assemble to transact special business, and the Sophomores will be out in force to decide on the questions raised regarding the Junior Annual Board. Let all of the members of each of these classes come out and attend their respective meetings. The opinions of the class can not be represented in any case if so many stay away from the meetings where the business of the class is transacted. Many often express disappointment over something done at their class meetings, and yet it is often the case that they were not present when the offending action was taken. Thus they are themselves to blame, and if there are any evils that they wish to prevent or see remedied then it is their duty to come out and cast their vote according to their views, even if they do nothing else.

University sentiment is directly against the construction of the new physics building on the athletic field. The interviews published in today's paper are the opinions of prominent men on the faculty and these are sound and reasonable. If athletics are driven from the University campus, they can not prosper as they did here and much of the interest that has been centered in the past would depart with them. Realizing this our Athletic Board has laid down the ultimatum that athletics

will be killed if the building is placed on the athletic field.

We are facing a serious situation. The building must be constructed elsewhere on the campus or we will have no more athletics. These are the alternatives and between them a choice must be made. We would greatly regret to see athletics receive a severe blow, as our future along these lines is exceedingly bright. We only sought to depict the situation as it truly exists and have made no attempt at coloring matters or to make the case seem unduly aggravated. The fact is apparent that if the physics building is put on the athletic field, then athletics must go.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Reasons Why Government Positions Are Desirable.

The government positions are worth the attention of all college students, inasmuch as it is a field accessible to most without previous experience (although this in addition will equip one better). One has an employer with whom merit is the prime consideration, and the salary is perhaps better than can be obtained at the start elsewhere.

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A large number of employes take the work in the different educational institutions here which arrange their schedules so as to make that possible. Thus, some draftsmen take courses in engineering and patent office examiners study the laws relating to patents.

It is a significant fact that few good men stay long with the first position they get, but manage either to be advanced or get a more suitable position, outside of the government service.

This can be said to apply to technical positions only and the demand is greater than the supply. Clerks and stenographers have not as good an opportunity as the supply is ample. An engineering graduate can soon find something that will suit him and be able to get it too.

Naturally enough, most of the employes are from the east, though Nebraska has more than its apportionment. There are now some twenty people in this city who have been connected with the University, and more are to be found at the arsenal and navy yards.

Washington is a clean and very beautiful city, the educational advantages here presented are not equaled elsewhere and the "boost" one gets from holding a government position for some time, make them desirable.

Anyone interested in government work should apply to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., for "Manual of Examinations," which contains the necessary particulars.

In casting around for what you shall do when you leave college it will pay everyone to investigate this field.

With best wishes for the success of the society and my alma mater,
L. J. POSPISIL,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 28, 1903.

University Bulletin

Freshmen will meet promptly in Memorial hall at 9:50 Monday morning to elect officers.

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