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Editorial Remarks

Unless ordered discontinued The Daily Nebraskan will be sent the coming semester to all present subscribers.

The announcement of a mass meet ing in chapel tomorrow morning brings back vivid recollections. A mass meet ing is the best means of feeling the pulse of the student body and rousing it into activity in suporting some athletic enterprise. When Wisconsin comes here our armory ought to be packed. Our chances for beating the Gophers are better than generally supposed, although we can not be too sanguine. Our men need some vigorous rooting behind them, and if it is furnished it may prove a deciding factor. The meeting tomorrow will be an interesting affair, and no one should allow himself to be kept away.

The disolution of Company D is to be regretted, but there seems to be nothing that can be done in the way of a remedy. The withdrawal of so many men from the battalion at the beginning of the semester has necessitated the cutting out of one company to reenforce the other three. We regret to see the captain of Company D lose his company. This company has had the most glorious record of all the companies, and it has won the cup two we have done well to follow their ex- Newly jurnished and decorated. Is now times straight in competitive drill Hence any cadet officer might been proud to lead it and shape it up for another fight for the cup. It is to be hoped that Company D may in time be restored again to its former place in the battalion. But for the present the pressing contingencies must be met, even though a sacrifice may be entailed.

It is now settled that Michigan will sitions will materially decrease. not meet a big eastern college team next year. Such a game in prospect would have been relished by all the lovers of football and would have settled a point very much under discussion. The eastern teams assume superiority and they may have a right to, but a practical test of strength would not be out of the way. Wisconsin went east several years ago and was beaten by one of the "Big Four" teams, but since that time football has made wonderful progress in the west, and the leading teams of the "Big Nine" have grown in strength. A game this year between the giant Minnesota or Michigan team and one of the big eastern colleges would have been wached with breathless interest by the whole country. Perhaps at the St. Louis fair arrangements may be made for pitting some of the leading eastern and western teams against each other and a feathre of this kind consisting of several numbers would take hundreds of people to St. Louis who would otherwise not make the trip.

The World-Herald seems satisfied with the returns we gave it in response to its request for an argument. But we asked the editor of that publication to make a number of explanations and he has thus far failed to do so. If he wishes to persuade the people here at the University that he is not influenced by ulterior motives in his campaign against the Rockefeller contribution, let him address himself to the explanations that we have requested regarding his own policy. We don't ask him to explain for others. Let him just explain for himself. We do not seek to limit him as he did us. He can use

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Let the World-Herald explain why it countenances the action of wealthy men who spend fortunes in gambling and betting on horse races and condemns the action of others who contribute to the cause of education. Let it explain why it does not oppose the acceptance of donations from Carnegie for the building of libraries when it does oppose the acceptance of contributions from another magnate for educational purposes. And let it make clear that the whole aim and object of its campaign has not unfolded itself into a bitter personal attack on Chancellor Andrews, and that it has not been more concerned in injuring him than in preventing the aceptance of the Rockefeller donation.

We students are a thinking body and if the World-Herald will make these explanations we give them the most respectful consideration.

The fine weather is inspiring to the baseball men, who are improving their opportunity for practice with religious zeal. Practice is going on at many of our neighboring schools, as all believe in getting an early start. At Chicago and Illinois there are armies of men out, although the pruning process is going on constantly. These teams, especially Illinois, have an advantage in being able to meet several league teams for a regular series of games. In these institutions cage work begins as soon as the football season ends, and ample as far as we have in getting an early start. At present the greatest concern in the practice shown by our students who watch the practice is in getting familiar with the forms and names of their new players in their variegated uniforms. There will be a month yet in which the team can be developed that will be sent against the Omaha league team, and during that time the number of candidates for po-

A large delegation of students in the animal husbandry department of the state farm left over the Burlington for South Omaha last evening for a trip of investigation through the packing houses and stockyards at that place. The expedition was in charge of several of the professors of the department of agriculture.

Professor Bessey is preparing an article on the "Vegetable Kingdom," for the new Encyclopaedia Americana, which is to be a general view of the whole vegetable kangdom from the lowest to the highest forms. It is to be profusely illustrated.

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