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Editorial Remarks

College Spirit.

So many varying opinions have been expressed regarding college spirit, that a person's faith in its efficacy is almost made to suffer. The meaning and the purpose for which it stands are often misinterpreted. College spirit does not always imply noisy demonstration and ostentatious show, although these are often exhibited as a part of its workings. It does not necessarily deal with the emotions, although if these be stirred up, they can serve an auxiliary purpose in assisting it to carry out its functions. Time and circumstances also have a determining effect, and the same grade or kind of action taken with a view to encourage some special undertaking will not suffice for all the instances that may come up. Yet if the source of the supply be there, the varied forms of product can be adjusted to suit the occasion.

First of all college spirit springs from loyalty to the institution. It must be genuine and spontaneous in its action, and carry with it the freest workings of the impulses. If it is directed to a selfish end it is abused. The end must be a worthy one, in order that its fine sentiment may be discerned and appreciated. It can be made to serve many good purposes, and is practically the only bond by which the student body can be closely united. Its main function is to help when an appeal is made in behalf of some worthy enterprise needing the support of the students. It may become quiescent and may have to be aroused, but if it is there, this entails no great difficulty. It respects moderation and recognizes proper limits. The purposes that it may serve are manifold, and its presence exists a strengthening influence upon the institution.

Class baseball is now the theme. Each class has furnished strong football and basket ball teams, and now it is evident that they will devote their attention to baseball. The class rivalry in athletics seems to have been unusually strong thus far this year, and there is no reason why it can not be extended onto baseball without suffering any diminution whatever. The fraternity teams last year proved the advisability of rival University organizations vying on the diamond. There is a field there for classes to air their rivalries, and visit their opponents with humiliation, and there is reason to be glad, upon seeing that it will in all probability be occupied.

We believe it is well to call attention to the efforts that are being made to make our summer session more successful. The summer school has never met expectations, chiefly because it has not been especially pushed and vigor-

ously managed. This branch of the University affords much room for development, and we hope that the realization of the opportunity for improvement that is open may be a possibility. A strong, comprehensive effort will be made to strengthen the courses and raise the standard of the school, so that an inducement may be offered to attend. We are glad to see that this work will be pushed, as it is our belief that good results can be obtained.

Medics To Visit Omaha.

A trip to Omaha is planned for students of the medical department for next Saturday. The following bulletin has been posted regarding the matter:

March 15, 1904.
"A party of students, primarily Sophomores, will visit the clinics of the College of Medicine in Omaha on Saturday, March 19th, leaving over the Burlington at 7:45 a. m.

"Any person registered as first year students or others desiring to accompany the party can secure permission by consulting me before Thursday 6 p. m.

"The expense of the trip consists of railroad fare only. The party will have special guides in Omaha and goes on invitation of the Omaha members of the faculty. Students taking this trip are excused from conflicting classes and laboratory work.

"HENRY B. WARD."

Phi Psi National Convention.

E. H. Allen will represent the Nebraska chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at the national bi-ennial convention of the fraternity which will be held at Indianapolis April 5th, 6th and 7th. Other members of the fraternity who may also attend are Allen Murphy, Dean Driscoll, Russel Harris, Ray Dumont, and John K. Morrison. C. W. Engle and Austin Collett will represent the Omaha Alumni association.

Palladian Boys' Debate.

The Palladian Debating club will hold its usual interesting meeting next Saturday evening. The question for debate is "Resolved, That Union Soldiers of the Civil War should be pensioned regardless of injuries received during service." This is the purpose of a bill now pending before Congress. The affirmative will be discussed by Mitchell and Bentner, and the negative by Neilson and Craig.

"Domie Sci" Girls Shot.

The first year class in domestic science was photographed yesterday for the St. Louis fair exhibit. A view of the entire class, which numbers about fifty, was taken in the recitation room. Another view of several members making bread in the laboratory was also taken.

Places Available for Encampment

Captain Chase is in correspondence with the following towns in respect to the cadet encampment this spring: York, Wahoo, Nebraska City, and Falls City. All offer excellent advantages for the encampment and it will be an undoubted success at whichever one it is held.

The Junior class will hold a smoker at the Phi Delt house next Saturday evening, and although not scheduled in the business routine of the evening, it is probable that the captain and manager of the Junior baseball team will be elected.

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