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Editorial Remarks

The baseball men have departed on their eastern trip, with the determination of making it the most successful ever made by a Nebraska team. They are all in fine condition, and have shown up in a manner that gives us all confidence in their chances. The team is well balanced, and whatever weaknesses there may be we hope to see remedied with practice. It has been a long time since a baseball team has gone forth on a tour from here in such high spirits as they have displayed. While we realize that they have some hard games before them and the inconveniences of travel to put up with, we are sure that they will earn themselves credit and we desire to see them return in as high spirits as when they left.

The Daily Nebraskan contained an editorial the other day regarding the wholesale furnishing of orations by regular publishing companies. It seems strange that there should be companies in existence who are able to sell ready-made orations. Some men must patronize them. They must find purchasers or else they would not exist. The Weekly has its opinion of the man who will enter an oratorical contest with one of these "custom made" speeches, and if the evidence was not so strong, it would be hard to believe that a college-trained man would be guilty of such action. It takes some nerve to steal, but it takes the double-distilled article to deliver another man's oration for one's own.—K. U. Weekly.

The student reporter has recently been brought up for discussion by a number of standard periodicals, and the impressions given concerning him are not altogether complimentary. The Bookman is of the opinion that the student reporter is becoming a decided nuisance. Some of these young men, it holds, are self-respecting, accurate, and honorable, and are too loyal each to his own alma mater to spread abroad false news such as is likely to bring his institution into disrepute. But at many places the case is unfortunately different, as many of the youths for the sake of the pay they receive, which is in proportion to the sensation they create, will distort and represent almost anything, from the utterance of the professors to the policy and conduct of the institution as a whole. As a result, all sorts of silly, malicious and blackguardly stories get into print and are widely circulated, to the detriment and sometimes the dishonor of the universities that foster and educate them. This criticism is made in regard to the class as a whole, and applies to the students who correspond for outside papers.

This is hardly a case where the

whole class is made to suffer for the offenses of a few, as the fault is quite widely distributed. Here at our own university instances have occurred in which student correspondents for outside papers have been guilty of sending out false and exaggerated reports that have worked injury to the institution. The criticism made by the Bookman seems just and fair, and we regret that such conditions do prevail in many of our colleges as are commented upon, and whatever is said in condemnation of the class of student correspondents as a whole is justly deserved.

DR. WARD TO SPEAK.

Will Address Men's Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

The address by Dr. Ward at the men's meeting tomorrow ought to arouse the interest of every man in the University. Being one of the most honored and respected members of our faculty and one who stands for all that is good in university life, Dr. Ward should have a large audience of men to hear him on this most vital topic, "Thought and Action."

There are many scientific and scholarly men who, while they may have a deep interest in young men, yet fail to make it known. We believe that we have a faculty whose only ambition is to make it possible that the students may develop not only in scholarship and intellectual ability, but also in character. Dr. Ward has shown his ambition in this respect to a marked degree. He has always been interested in whatever has been undertaken for the benefit of the students of this university. This interest has been especially shown in his connection with the Y. M. C. A. He has always been ready and willing to assist the work in many ways, too numerous to mention. Not only has he shown an active interest in young men in the university, but also in the work among young men throughout the state. He has filled important positions in the state association and until recently was its president.

Dr. Ward is an extremely busy man, and the address which he is to give tomorrow has cost him a considerable sacrifice of his time as we would say from a certain point of view. But from his point of view, we may be assured he does not regard it so. He will address the men tomorrow because he is deeply interested in them and desires to do them the most good possible. It is therefore no more than right to expect that every man, not necessarily from a sense of duty, but from a sense of privilege, should be present to derive all the benefit possible from this meeting.

It will begin promptly at 3 p. m. and will close promptly at 4 p. m. After the meeting a rousing song service around the piano at the Y. W. C. A. rooms will be held for all who desire to spend a half hour in this way. It will be entirely informal. Every one is invited whether he can sing or not.

SENIOR PROGRAM.

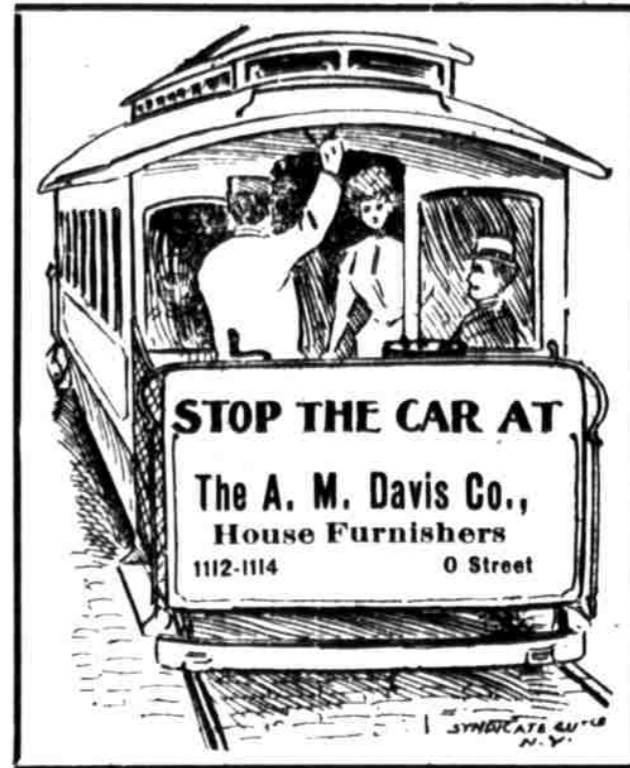
Devotional Exercises, B. G. Lewis.
Vocal Solo—"Oh, That We Two Were Mating," Mabel Stephen.
Reading, Mildred Clark.
Piano Solo—"Scherzo," Chopin; Henrietta Rees.
Vocal Solo—"Thy Sentinel am I," Bradford; T. Watson.
Reading—"Wee Macgregor," May Edholm.

The senior girls will wear caps and gowns and a full attendance of the class is expected.

Dr. Condra leaves for Forest City, Mo., where he will deliver the address at the high school commencement.

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