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Editorial.

We think it unnecessary to produce a salutatory with this issue. As we simply take up the work which was so successfully carried on by the *Lasso* last year, we do not think any further introduction is necessary. The NEBRASKAN will be a representative college paper, not standing for any single faction or class, but for the whole University. It can be truly said that the NEBRASKAN is the only representative paper in the University, and as such we ask your patronage.

It is feared that there will be a tendency to allow class organization and class spirit to disappear on account of the adoption of the new plan. This should not occur. A University that is not lively is not worth attending, especially in the western states. Let the members of the different classes keep up their class organization.

It seems that the hopes of the college journalists, that they might receive credit for work accomplished in the newspaper line, are about to be realized. Chancellor Canfield informs us that in conjunction with Prof. Adams, he is trying to bring about that welcome result. This will be of much consolation to those who have sought to advertise the University through the columns of the newspaper.

Another season of athletic activity approaches. Last year an additional interest in foot-ball was awakened on account of the organization of the Interstate Foot-Ball Association. It is plainly realized, however, that the finances of the athletic association must be considerably augmented to carry on the the club successfully in that organization. The necessity for new suits, for a competent coacher, for association dues and numerous other expenses appeal to the friend of athletic success in the University for financial aid. The boys are already hard at work, and their enthusiasm is greater than at any previous time. A committee on finance has been appointed, and are now at work soliciting subscriptions to the foot-ball fund. It is to be hoped that every student will give as liberally as possible, as the foot-ball team will be a great advertisement for the University.

Steps should be immediately taken to adopt other college colors. Over thirty-one colleges in the United States have old gold. Many others have orange or some shade of yellow. It is especially desirable to change before the foot-ball games, as Iowa and Missouri both have old gold and it will be difficult to distinguish Nebraskans. Let us adopt, if possible, some color characteristic of the state, and though Nebraska is a sunny state, let it be something besides yellow. We should also have a new college yell. The present one is too long. When shouted by a crowd, listeners are unable to understand it. No one would dream it meant the simple words, University of Nebraska. It is particularly hard on the throat. To give it a few times exhausts one. With the change of systems let us also change both our colors and our yell. The NEBRASKAN will publish, in the next issue, any suggestions that may be received.

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