

city they are welcomed by their alumni, banqueted, toasted and royally entertained. They are everywhere greeted with crowded houses. Every university of any size has a glee and banjo club, and it is considered an honor to have a place in it. Why should Nebraska be behind? A glee and banjo club is instructive, entertaining, and one of the best of advertisements. Concerts could be given in every town in Nebraska, and expenses more than made. If we had a banjo and mandolin club instead of an orchestra, it would be more profitable and more college like, though there is no reason why we should not have both. Our chorus is well trained and gives one concert a term, but it brings in no money and they cannot go outside of the university. Students do not appreciate a chorus as they would a glee club. At present we have not even a quartette. We suggest that the music department organize glee and banjo clubs.

The alumni of the University seem to have forgotten her. Though they are organized, the sole object of their organization seems to be to get together and "feed" once a year. It is mainly by the efforts of their alumni that Yale and other colleges hold the positions they do today. Of course we are young and our alumni neither numerous or wealthy, but if they love their alma mater, they should do something more for it than they have done in the past. Between two and three hundred students have graduated and five times as many attended here in the past. If each of these was to give, say five dollars, and create a permanent fund for the athletic association, it would show the world that we have a loyal alumni, and the alumni themselves would not miss this small sum. At present the athletic association owes one hundred dollars, the deficit of the foot-ball season. New baseball suits will have to be purchased for the coming season, and a coach engaged for next fall. Who can we fall back on for support if not on the alumni?

Western Foot-Ball Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Western Collegiate Foot-ball Association met in Kansas City last Friday, Dec. 30. The association includes the state universities of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa, and were represented by W. M. Johnston, R. K. Moody, Alex Maitland and D. O. Holbrook, respectively. Mr. Hal. W. Reed, of Kansas City, is travelling secretary.

The first important business discussed was the question of extending the circuit, applications having been received from the Illinois, Minnesota and Tennessee Universities. It was decided as unwise to increase the circuit at present and it remains the same.

The constitution was next taken up, but no radical changes made. The most important amendment being the provision for the fining of any team that should refuse to play a schedule game, fifty dollars for each offense. This action is the result of Missouri's refusal to play Nebraska because the latter team had a colored player.

The arranging of the schedule for next season was next on the programme. As Kansas City is the best foot-ball town in the circuit, each team wished to play the Thanksgiving game there. The game at Omaha had resulted in heavy financial loss, but it was finally agreed upon to give Omaha another trial and pool the receipts of the Thanksgiving games. If Omaha fails in point of attendance, this will be the last game played there. The following schedule was adopted:

November 4—Kansas vs. Iowa at Kansas City, Mo.

November 11—Nebraska vs. Missouri at Kansas City.

November 18—Nebraska vs. Kansas at Lincoln, Neb.; Missouri vs. Iowa at Iowa City, Ia.

Thanksgiving day—Kansas vs. Missouri at Kansas City, Mo.; Iowa vs. Nebraska at Omaha, Neb.

The championship for 1892 was awarded