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Not least among the benefits derived from President Schurman's visit was the bringing to the University for the first time, possibly, of Cornell men resident in Nebraska. Especially among Omaha men, and we think we speak advisedly, is there a lack of knowledge of the exact nature of the work of our University and of its proper position among educational institutions.

The ideals set forth by President Schurman touched a responsive chord in Nebraska hearts. He impressed us as a fearless, strong-willed, whole-souled man whose life work has been and is the upbuilding and education of the minds of men. We may have forgotten ere this his exact words, but the thoughts and impressions remain. His very presence was an inspiration we cannot soon forget.

Arouse athletic interest among your friends in the student body. Feel that the building of the running track is a part of your individual burden. Subscribe when the paper is handed you and pass it along to your friends. Subscribe something, no matter how small the sum, that the business men of Lincoln, the faculty and our physical director may know that your heart is with the cause of pure athletics at Nebraska. Above all things give the men who circulate the subscription papers your name and a hearty word of encouragement.

Doubtless the order kept by the students in the library is not as it should be. Doubtless the whispering and laughing is much in excess of actual needs. Doubtless the librarians do have a hard time with the unregenerate who frequent the library building. But we venture to say that there is nothing in the student conduct which is of so much annoyance to the actual workers as the ringing of the bell which calls up the janitor. For absolute hideousness the noise emitted by that electric bell is not to be compared with any other noise going. It is enough to drive a nervous person to distraction and an ordinary person to drink. Students have been known to hear that bell in the day time and then use it as a basis of dreadful nightmares when they should have been building worn out tissue. If students whispering is a nuisance, the ringing of that bell is still more so. If the one is to be suppressed certainly the other should be also.

The proposed cinder track is the most important thing for athletics in the University that has been advanced for years. Not until such track is built can there be any hope of the University taking the rank that belongs to her in the athletic world. It is indeed gratifying that such a movement is at last on foot with every prospect of success.

The lack of such a track has kept this institution far in the rear of other Universities of equal importance. It has lost to Nebraska the chance of competing with the colleges of the same calibre, in track events. We have had every chance to come in contact with crack teams, only to be confronted by the fact that our athletes have been so handicapped by poor facilities that they felt unequal to meeting the teams that they should.

With the prospects of a dual meet between the University of Nebraska and Minnesota and also the big western meet at Omaha, such a track is an absolute necessity if the University of Nebraska expects to stand any show of winning.

It is to be hoped that all students

will give the enterprise their hearty support both in a financial way and also in sympathy. Only by such aid can the track be built.

The class of '98' has shown the most enterprising spirit of any class in recent years. It has had winning football teams and base ball teams. It has published a junior annual and is soon to issue a senior book. In every sphere of class action it has shown that it is made of the proper stuff. One thing more needs to be done in order to perpetuate its memory. Something should be left upon the campus which would serve always to remind the public and future generations that there was a class which graduated in 1898. The class of '92' did well but it seems that events will happen which were not expected and for some time to come it is probable that the gift of '92' will serve to call to mind the folly of youth rather than the enterprise of the old class. But the present graduating class can erect some monument to itself that can not be buried or serve for the sport of the rising generation. Something can be left behind which will serve always to connect '98' with the University. Something can be left behind which will call up a feeling of pride and love for the class when any one of '98' happens back to its early field of action. Seniors should ponder over the idea and think up some scheme by which the above objects can be realized.

The constitution of the debating association is sadly in need of revision. Especially is this so with regard to the method of choosing debaters for the different debates which the University will be engaged in. Under the provisions recently adopted the winner of first place in the finals shall have his choice of debates, the second in rank will have next choice and so on until the last in rank is forced to take the only remaining place.

This year we have three debates, one with Kansas, one with Missouri and one with Colorado. Naturally the Kansas debate is far and away the most important of the three. It is the debate which was first entered into between Nebraska and any western institution, and is the debate looked forward to by all student interested in debate. In addition to this, the unpleasant events of last fall during the foot ball season makes victory especially to be desired. We wish to show the men from Kansas that not only in foot ball but in debate can we beat them.

And yet what is the situation which now seems to confront the debating association and the University? The three debaters who won the first three places have almost decided to go to Missouri, the next three in rank have decided to go to Colorado while the last three are forced to remain here to debate with Kansas.

There is no means of judging the debaters except by the marks given by the judges. So the man who was marked first is to all intents and purposes the best debater in the University, while the ninth man on the list is the poorest of those who obtained places. Hence we see the three best man going to Missouri, the three middle men going to Colorado and the three lowest in rank staying in Lincoln to represent the University of Nebraska on its home grounds against its oldest and most bitter foe.

How can we expect to compete with Kansas when she sends her very best men here and our best men go elsewhere?

Certainly if any one ever owned the University a duty our foremost debaters do now. They owe it to themselves, our students and to the University to which has done so much for them to stay in Lincoln and contend against our friends from Kansas. It is our only hope for victory and victory we must have.

Every means possible should be brought to bear upon the three men first in rank to induce them to relinquish their first choice and stand by the University of Nebraska in its great fight against its southern rival.

FRATERNITY BASE BALL LEAGUE.

The inter fraternity base ball league is at last an accomplished fact. Tuesday morning representatives from the different fraternities met and perfected an organization. All the fraternities in the school except one are in the movement and there is yet a possibility that it may come in.

At the meeting a committee of two consisting of Art Harmon and C. L. Spencer were appointed to arrange a schedule and to attend to any other preliminary business in connection with the establishment of the new league.

The schedule agreed upon is as follows:

April 19th Phi Kappa Psi vs Sigma Chi.

April 26th Kappa Sigma vs Alpha Tau Omega.

May 3rd Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs Delta Tau Delta.

May 10th Beta Theta Pi vs Winner of first game.

May 17th winner of second game vs winners of third game.

May 24th the final game between winners of the fourth and fifth games.

All of the games are scheduled for Tuesday so that if there should be any interference with the day it would yet be possible to play the game some time during the latter part of the week.

All of the fraternities are extremely enthusiastic over the idea and without doubt some exciting contests will take place on the campus this spring in addition to the regular games of the first team. The rivalry which exists between the different organizations is sufficient to insure the success of the scheme and the certainty that such game will call forth the best energy of the participants.

The general committee in charge, one from each fraternity in the league is composed of the following members: Art Harmon, Geo. Burgett, Archie Hershing, E. L. Meliza, Ed Morrison, Verne Hedge and C. L. Spencer.

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