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"Buy a Nebraskan" and see if you can find anything which looks like the admission the Hesperian has so much to say about. Ye editor could not find it. A belief, you know, is often born of a hope.

Kansas University has a dramatic club of which it is rightly quite proud. Its work has been of a high order, meriting the success which it has had. The Nebraskan suggests that a similar organization could succeed equally well here and would be of infinite benefit to those who have dramatic ability. It would also exert its influence in bringing that most desired and desirable thing—interest in the University and University enterprises.

Kansas University also has a plan designed especially to arouse a university spirit. It is to have during the year three convocations of faculty and students for the purpose of discussing subjects of common interest. One such convocation has already been held and is reported to have been very successful. The others will be watched with interest, for any plan which succeeds in getting all the students together and arousing in them a self sacrificing spirit will be hailed as a boon.

Examinations are on the order of the week. Take our advice and devote long hours to sleep. You will pass a better examination as a result.

It will be necessary, too, to register again in order that you may pursue undisturbed, certain courses which you may choose. If you are wise you will select sixteen hours, which you can carry with some credit to yourself. If you follow the fashion, however, you will take just as many hours as the committee will allow. Life will be a burden to you and all your friends. You will not have time to do anything well and University interests, you will scarcely know there are any.

A short time ago President Harper of Chicago University demanded the dismissal of Allen Grey Hoyt, editor of the University of Chicago Weekly, because of an editorial slightly criticizing the University authorities. It seems impossible to justify such action on the part of a college president. Had this officer been one of a long series of caustic criticisms, there might have been cause for such violent action, but it was a first and slight offense. That college editors everywhere should extend their sympathy to Mr. Hoyt and that the University of Chicago Weekly should have difficulty in filling the vacancy, are results not to be wondered at.

Some time ago The Nebraskan suggested that there was need of some one, higher gifted in several ways, to insure the organization of a glee and banjo club. Some one, evidently, has taken this as a reflection upon Prof. Kimball, which, of course, it was not at all. That Prof. Kimball is willing and even anxious to do all he can for such a club, every one knows. That he has been of great service to the clubs in the past, goes without saying. But it is evident also, that Prof. Kimball can not go out among the students and find a club. That duty must devolve upon some student with enthusiasm and ability to organize. Such was the service performed by Harry Reese, long moons ago, and for which he is most gratefully remembered in Nebraska's traditions. Such another is needed now. If some one will get a club together, doubtless Prof. Kimball will do his part, as

cheerfully and willingly as he has done in the past, for all which he certainly deserves the greatest praise.

Kansas University has just adopted a new and lengthy constitution for its athletic association. The new plan has several good points about it, which will doubtless unify and purify their athletic sports. However, they have so much machinery that it is likely to prove cumbersome and unwieldy. In this association there is a graduate, faculty and student membership. The officers are president, vice president, secretary and a treasurer, who is to hold his position by virtue of his office as treasurer of the University. There is to be a board of directors, consisting of eleven members, five of whom are students. For the direct supervision of sports there is a general manager, who is subject to the board of directors, but who has under his care all the team managers. Besides these there are team managers, team captains and eight standing committees. All of these furnish excellent places for aspiring young students but the scheme as a whole is open to the criticism, that where there are so many heads it will be almost impossible to place responsibility. Nebraska's plan, placing upon a board of control, consisting of five members, the entire responsibility for all the athletic interests of the University, is infinitely simpler and has worked admirably during its first half year of existence.

COLLEGES IN GENERAL.

There are 21 Universities, 1,920 professors and 26,700 students in Germany.

Northwestern University has an enrollment of 3,000 which is the third largest in the United States.

The Mandolin and Glee clubs of the University of Iowa made a most enjoyable and profitable trip throughout southern Iowa and eastern Illinois. All along the route they received the most enthusiastic welcome. Another trip has been arranged which promises also to be enjoyable. Iowa deserves much credit in this line, and can rightly be looked upon by neighboring schools as an example worthy of following.

Frederick Stearnes, a Detroit millionaire, has presented to the University of Michigan his unique collection of musical instruments, numbering nearly 1,000 pieces. Mr. Stearnes has been collecting for fifteen years and has spent upon his treasures something over \$25,000. The present value of the collection for the University lies in the fact that it exhibits, with hardly a break, the evolution of three great types of instruments from prehistoric times down to the present. In this respect it can rival the most famous collections of this country and of Europe. The collection will be placed in a room fitted up for it in the museum building, and a complete catalogue, lavishly illustrated, prepared by Mr. Stearnes, will soon be published by the University.

MEANT ROUND TRIPS, PERHAPS. The Brookman has heard of a Scotch professor who had been advocating the advantages of athletic exercise. "The Roman youths," he cried, "used to swim three times across the Tiber before breakfast."

The Scotch professor, noticing one of his auditors grinning, exclaimed: "Mr. McAlister, why do you smile? We shall be glad to share your amusement."

The canny Scot replied, "I was just thinking, sir, that the Roman youths must have left their clothes on the wrong bank at the end of their swim."

The Athletic Union of the State University of Iowa held a regular meeting a few days ago, at which the following amendment was substituted for section 2 of article III.

"Section 2. There shall be an Athletic Advisory Board, which shall consist of the following members: The managers of the foot ball, base ball, and track teams; the president of the Athletic Union, and four faculty members, one to be elected by the faculty of the Collegiate department, one by the faculty of the Dental department, and one by the faculties of the Medical and the Homeopathic Medical departments, and of the department of Pharmacy jointly."

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. gave a pretty reception to the law students at Mr. F. M. Hall's, 1040 S street, Saturday evening, January 14. Most of the law and many academic students attended. Part of the evening was spent in guessing adornments hung on the walls. The prize was one of Trummond's works. Later Miss Turletot and Mr. Maxwell gave readings, which were also greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The Y. M. C. A. were generously assisted by the ladies of the Y. W. C. A.

Chas. MacLean has received a copy of the souvenir song book published in Manila and written by members of the Eighth army corps. Among the songs, some of the best are by Ira Kellogg, formerly of the university.

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