

n trust for the open literary societies. President Morrill himself pledged \$500 in cash and his personal influence, toward securing this lot, and the other members likewise promised their aid and influence to the same end.

This will doubtless be the solution of the problem, and on such a lot the society building will be erected. Should the attempt to secure such a lot fail, moreover, the regency promised to grant the space for the building on the campus proper, should there be no legal impediment to their so doing. THE HESPERIAN has the assurance of the best lawyers that there can be no such impediment. So the ground for the building is now assured us. The regents have promised it. All that now remains is to get to work at once toward securing funds to erect the building.

The literary societies are on the verge of taking the most important forward step in their history. In their behalf THE HESPERIAN extends hearty thanks to the board of regents for their liberal promises and kind words.

Debating Mosaic.

If I had Baker's matchless pose,
The reasoning of Lien,
The gall of A. J. Weaver and
McGuffey's talk machine,
Ben Matthews' awful hungry look,
McMullen's royal men;

And if I had Herr Redman's wit
And Leavitt's eye of fire,
Likewise the innate eloquence
Of Philip J. Maguire,
All coupled with McNeal's bright smile
And "Daddy" Coleman's ire;

I'd stump the country sixteen years
And live on glory won,
For angel wreaths would twine my brow
When work below was done.

During vacation the library will be open from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. with the exception of Christmas and New Year's day, when the room will be closed.



"Bud" Jones.

The above is a fair likeness of the equal of any foot ball player in the west. It seems particularly fitting that upon retiring Captain Wilson, right guard, should yield his authority to F's fellow guard, and the fact that he was selected as captain by the unanimous voice of the team of nineteen men shows conclusively that A. "Bud" Jones was the proper man for the place.

In the meeting a vote of thanks was given to Captain Wilson and also to the management of the team.

A manager for the coming year has not yet been chosen, but from present indication the place will not have to go unfilled for lack of "timber."

The close of this season in foot-ball leaves us in better condition than for some seasons past. The association is out of debt and some few dollars ahead; and with the exception of Wilson, right guard and captain of '95, every member of the team expects to return next year.

This year's team was almost a new team, only three or four old men returning to play. Of course much good time was lost in de-