

A Suggestion from the Registrar.

To the editor of the HESPERIAN:—Will you kindly allow me to say a few words to the student readers of your paper?

There seems to be a growing carelessness on the part of students about leaving their street number at the registrar's office. Strangers inquiring for student friends are frequently sent blocks away, only to find that they have moved, leaving no trace of their new home, and all the time that can be spared is consumed in a vain search for them. But students should remember that more than pleasant visiting is sometimes involved. Not many mornings ago, a message of a death came to a student. The guide was sent one mile from the University yard to the room indicated on his registration card; but he had changed his room and when he was found, and the University was reached, the messenger had walked thirty blocks, whereas but ten would have measured the distance, had the registration been corrected.

An important telegram may come to any student, at any moment, and the University is helpless to assist you unless you keep your registration corrected, to correspond with your changes of residence, and a little carelessness in that matter may cost you heavily.

Very sincerely,

ELLEX SMITH, Registrar.

The Appropriation.

The biennial campaign for the University's appropriation is about to begin. The details will be decided at the next meeting of the Regents. An itemized statement of the needs of the University will be prepared and laid before the law makers. Neither the Chancellor nor any one else will do any personal lobbying for the University. The whole work will

be carried on the theory that if the actual needs of the University are clearly presented in detail, the legislature will be willing to give the required appropriation. The Alumni will be called upon to assist in the campaign and a committee will be appointed to direct the work of the students with their home representatives.

The Y. M. C. A. Convocation.

The convention of the Nebraska Y. M. C. A. opens this evening with addresses by Gov. Holcomb and Chancellor McLean.

It promises to be the best ever held in the state. The program bears the names of many of the foremost Y. M. C. A. men in the country. Friday evening L. Wilbur Messer will give his illustrated lecture on "The Unity of our Work." Saturday afternoon C. C. Michener will address the convention on "The Y. M. C. A. in our Colleges." The sessions are held in the Association building.

The Regents meet early this month. This will be Regent Rosewater's last meeting, his term expiring Jan. 1. Thos. Rowlin's takes his place.

Mr. H. C. Peterson was married Nov. 23, to Miss Johanna Wernstedt, of Steiglitz-bei-Berlin, Germany. Mr. Peterson has just finished his studies for doctor's degree at Leipsic and will return to Lincoln and resume his place in the University about the first of the year.

BIRD OF THE AUTUMN.

Bird of the autumn, on restless wing,
 Silent now are the songs that you sing
 Heard no more in the dull gray wood
 Are the clamorings of thy hungry brood
 Bird of the autumn, in airy flight,
 Tireless thou through the day and the night,
 On and on through the vaulted blue
 Thou'rt sailing and sailing, the long day through
 Bird of the autumn, farewell to thee,
 Off to the isles of a southern sea,
 Song and mirth we shall hear no more
 Till thou dost return from that sunny shore.

LUCINDA W. BROWN.