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A college paper is a great institution. The editor receives the kicks, the business manager the cash; the editor's work is never done, the business manager's is always DUN.

That National Convention was an ideal place to alienate your friends and confirm your enemies. The fellow who didn't do this was shrewd enough to keep in the background

The "prof." who will excuse a student a whole month to practice for a football game and not a single recitation to prepare for the preliminary debates may get to Heaven, but he will never do so with the consent of the HESPERIAN.

There are no students who fail to regret the resignation of Prof. Fred W. Card, as head of the Horticultural department, and Miss Mabel Tuttle, as executive clerk. Both have not merely been able and conscientious workers in their respective positions, but both have been considered as among the students' friends. Prof. Card has accepted a position in a Rhode Island institution as head of the College of

Mechanic Arts and Agriculture. Miss Tuttle has a position on the editorial staff of the "North-Western Monthly." The best wishes of the student body go with them in their new and larger fields of labor.

**CHARTER DAY.**—Since the last issue of the HESPERIAN, the University has passed its twenty-ninth milestone. The event was fittingly celebrated in accordance with the customs that have grown up around our Charter Day. The Electrical Engineers, on Monday evening exhibited the latest inventions in their department; on Tuesday as usual, the buildings and departments were thrown open to the public, and in the evening a large audience at the Oliver listened to a vigorous defense of State Universities by President Draper.

Twenty-nine years in the life of a University, is a very short period. But time is measured by the happening of events rather than by the flux of days, and when events rapidly crowd upon each other and tread upon each other's heels, much history is compressed into a brief space of time. It so with the West generally and with our University in particular. In years ours is among the youngest of the great Universities; but in capabilities and achievements it is not far behind the foremost. It is a matter of congratulation to all its friends that as our University is about to enter upon its fourth decade it is ready to take its place beside universities that are entering upon their fourth century.

### Review of University Regiment.

The review of the University regiment by the Governor has come to be one of the events of the Charter day exercises, and considering the lack of outside drill and the adverse circumstances which the regiment has experienced in reorganizing and getting down to work this year, the drill was very creditable to the department. Soon after the sounding of the bugle at 1:55 p. m. on Charter day, the two battalions formed on the campus between the chemical building and the library. Those winning individual prizes at competitive drill last spring were then escorted to the stand on the east side of the parade grounds, by Company B under command of Captain Chas. Hendy, where the Governor with a few appropriate words presented the medals.