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With the close of the present week, school work for the year will be practically over. Examinations will begin Saturday, and from that time, there will be no rest for the wicked until the close of next week. The usual crowding up of work is noticed in many departments, which taxes the powers of the student to the utmost. Within the next ten days a large majority of the students will leave for their homes, and the campus will begin to take on the same appearance which characterizes it throughout the summer months and which reaches its height in August.

The Nebraskan-Hesperian, like everything else will close up shop for the hot weather. The present number is the last issue for the collegiate year. A few words of review would probably not be amiss. We desire to thank the faithful few for the efforts which they have put forth to make the paper a success. To the members of the journalism class, who have acted as a board of editors, is due the credit for the work which has been done on the paper. These persons have worked long and hard upon what could seem to them merely a thankless task. Yet surprising regularity has been developed by many of the members, which will afford a bit of training for those who have decided to follow newspaper work in after years. The managers take this opportunity to extend their hearty approval for the help which has been given.

Among the students in general, we have also found many who were ready and willing to aid us to get a good paper. But there should be more. There should be a dozen where there is one now. The managers believe that every department of the university has been covered more thoroughly than ever before, yet this does not constitute all that is wanted. It is necessary to echo student sentiment. It is impossible to do this without the student body, to a man, behind the enterprise. This has not been the case. Like every other student work, some had to complain; not that they were granted all the rights, for which anyone could ask, but because they did not see fit to accept these.

As to the work of the University of Nebraska during the past year, it is scarcely possible to summarize in this brief space. We are larger, stronger, and more advanced than a year ago. Any good institution is



The Idler has little to say this week except farewell. He is like the last rose of summer; That is he rose up and flourished like the rag weed, passed in his cheeks and soon will be home-ward bound.

But it is necessary to remind the seniors of a few things as this is the last opportunity. A senior is a strange thing; at least he is now. A year from now, he will be a changed man. He will strike the saw edge of some of the world's hard tack and ere he gets through, the consequences may be direful. Did you ever stop to think of the school cycle. If you haven't, you will when you get to be a senior. Next year, the juniors will be seniors, the sophomores will be juniors, the freshmen will be sophomores, and the seniors, well, they will be preps. And the Idler knows already that the preparatory work which they will get will be an eye opener compared to any thing he has run up against so far.

But the Idler is sorry to see the seniors go and he believes there are many others the same way. The class isn't half bad. They have lots of scrap in them although they did get a taste of Waterloo on sneak day. All through their course they have pulled together and kept up their end of the rope in good shape. They have promoted every class enterprise, worked in comparative harmony and in general have been a good thing for the university. As seniors they have done well, carrying out the customs of their predecessors, even if they did not get on to any thing new. It remains to be seen what they will do in prepdom. It is to be hoped, that their success will be

Our development has been gradual but certain. New courses have been added, old ones have been dropped, as the needs required. The amount of work put upon a student seems to be about the same as in former years. This, it may be said, is enough to cause many complaints for the student body. Some time ago, efforts were made to determine whether this complaint had just foundation. Many professors and students were of the opinion that attendants upon some of the other state institutions, worked harder than the students as a whole do here, but it was admitted that this was due to better previous training in preparatory lines than the average Nebraska boy or girl gets. Students do not work so many hours, but when they are at it, their powers of concentration are enough stronger to make an equal amount of work possible in a shorter time. To meet this previous training and to be able to turn out our men and women on a par with those of other institutions, it follows that more work and more branches be covered here in the four years than elsewhere. This, of course, can only be done at the detriment of the practical side; that is, the business side of the student, the side upon which he must depend for a livelihood. We believe it is generally admitted that in the ordinary walks

none the less phenomenal.

The gang had a beautiful time in the parade the other evening. Talk about spirit! they had it if anybody ever had it, but it is beyond the Idler to tell what kind of spirit it was. We have howled ourselves sick for college spirit and when we do get a little started it turns into a scrap with the police. The Idler interviewed a prominent alumnus in the city, who was formerly one of the boys, the other day, upon the sentiment down town concerning the students. He was in a position to know more about it than any one else and he insisted that no matter what wrong might have been committed by the police and what abuse might have been heaped upon the students by that august body, it did not justify an attack upon the station, or the destruction of property. At the same time, the alumnus was heartily in favor of getting up all the excitement possible and having a glorious old time. He said the sentiment down town was with the students, but if property is to be destroyed and hideously decorated with variegated colors of paint, what citizens could go to bed at night feeling secure? And was he not right? Is it not proper that the student should be a gentleman first, have his own fun in his own way, be his own boss, but all the time remembering that other people have rights as well as himself, which in the eyes of the law must be respected? The Idler seconds the thought. Have your fun, have it as you see fit, make all the noise you can, as long as you want, but at all times be a gentleman. Au revoir.

THE IDLER.

of life, the Nebraska graduate does not draw the salary that his eastern brother does. It is true that the environment may be different there; salaries for the same work may be more, but this does not account for the entire difference. Our boys are forced to cram, while the effort which should go for the all-round development is lacking.

Athletically, much might be said. Our foot ball history is past and dead, and should remain so. For next year, we have the brightest of prospects and a winning team is a matter of assurance. Our base ball team is making a good record. The trip has been productive of good results, both to the university and to the team. In track work, we have smashed our previous records. The overwhelming victory in the intercollegiate meet last Saturday shows our strength. With unfavorable conditions all around, we broke four state intercollegiate records. In basketball, we took everything. Our team was one of which we can be justly proud. The girls on their side, although they did not play games with any other institutions, developed a large amount of enthusiasm in their work, which was productive of satisfactory results.

In interstate debates, our record has been two victories, and one defeat.

Yet this statement undoubtedly does not show the exact status. Had circumstances been different, we feel, that three straight would have been the record. Our local oratorical contests have been much discussed and without doubt are a good thing. With proper success, the extemporaneous oratory will be assured next year.

The next thought naturally is of the future. With a proud record for the year, we ask what will be done next year. We will have a new chancellor, which will constitute the bulk of the change in university control. For the past few years, the proper relation has not existed between chancellor and students. The former has not been able to boast that to a man the students stood behind him. But this should be done. In concluding this short review, let this one thing be born in mind. Dr. Andrews is a lover of students and student interests. He is filled full of thoughts for them and their welfare. Why not turn the tables? Can not the students be full of thoughts for Dr. Andrews and his welfare? Does any one doubt that united we stand and divided, we loose at every turn? To a man, let the student body stand behind him, with the thought that he is guide; his foresight will be of service. Let him be judge, and leader, as well as companion and associate for every student, and the results will be by all odds the most beneficial Nebraska has ever experienced.

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