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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The class of '89 is showing commendable enterprise in its efforts to establish class day exercises during commencement. Class day is almost universally observed by other colleges, and the University of Nebraska can not afford to be behind in this respect. There is no reason why class day exercises can not be made the most enjoyable and entertaining of all exercises occurring during commencement week. It is to be hoped that '89 will be successful in its efforts.

A yell is needed for the students—a genuine western, lung-developing yell. Some genius in the University ought to be able to furnish such a yell. If any student can remember the vigorous efforts of his early childhood and can evolve from these a suitable college yell, he will be a friend of the students indeed. A yell we must have. On this account if any student will bring a vigorous yell into THE HESPERIAN office and place it at the disposal of the editors he will be rewarded. Now then get out and rustle before springtime comes.

It is said that the associations with which a student is thrown in contact while in college, and the knowledge of human nature formed in consequence have much to do in developing his character. This is true; and yet there is one tendency to which many students are given that is to be condemned.

Some students seem to think that a college life is a fitting time in which to develop political smartness. Time and again in the history of this institution have several students combined and schemed for the accomplishment of some particular plan or for the political downfall of another student, merely for the sake of political training. It is against such a tendency that a protest should be made. The University is not a training school for politicians whose ambitions are but little higher than those of a ward boodler. It is too much to knife a certain student or a certain class merely for the sake of working a political scheme. In other words, there is a desire among some students to become successful college politicians even if the rights of others are sacrificed. College politics can soon become an evil, and can work great injury. This fact should never be forgotten by the