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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

It might not be a bad idea for our local athletic association to wake up a little and make preparations for the inter-collegiate field day that will be held sometime in June. There is no reason why we cannot capture most of the honors if we but try. Our base ball team has always been the pride of the institution and a terror to other colleges. Let us try to win more honors in the national game. Let us put our foot-ball club in running order and try our luck in new fields. Let us be moving and see what may be done when we try.

We understand that some of the electric light people were not pleased with the remarks about them in the last HESPERIAN. Well so far as we know they deserve all that was said about them. The idea of discharging men without assigning any reason is not fair, and looks very much as if the men lately employed by the electric light company have been the victims of a spirit of malice. We must insist that the students deserve some recognition from the business men of this city and the latter need take no offence at the HESPERIAN because it sees fit to defend the former when ever intrusion is made upon their rights.

It is strange how many different cries the fraternity papers raise whenever the HESPERIAN strikes too close for comfort at the fraternity system. We have been called sore-heads, liars, cranks and all such pet names. But lately an editor of a frat paper struck a new idea—that we are prejudiced—and promptly several of the frat papers pat him on the back and seem to think that he has at length discovered the cause of our hostility to the fraternity system. Now it is really too bad that we are so prejudiced and narrow minded as some frat papers would have people believe. But if we have done any injustice to the frats we are sorry. If we are prejudiced the proper thing for those who think so is to show where-in we are prejudiced and not to be forever prating about cranks etc., Show up the beauties of fraternities in general and the advantages to be derived from fraternities at the University of Nebraska in particular or else cease your whining. We judge frats by their actions and honestly believe—to put it mildly—that they are considerable of a nuisance.