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Minnesota knows now how it feels.

Many favorable comments are heard concerning Nebraska's new gridiron improvements. The athletic board are to be congratulated on the enterprise which made the innovations possible.

It is usually difficult to find the late numbers of magazines in the library. Students take them from the shelves and when through with them leave them on the tables, very likely under a pile of books and papers. One must hunt over the whole reading room to find them. Each student should make it a point to return the magazines to the alcove where they are kept and thus give others a better chance to use them.

It is greatly to be regretted that it has been necessary for the University authorities to say anything on the subject of plagiarism. It is a vice that ought to be beneath any student.

It is not only degrading morally but it defeats the object for which the student is spending his time and money. Action by the University authorities ought not to be necessary in order to stamp it out. The moral ideals of the student body should be so far above anything of the kind that no student would dare be guilty of it.

When Michigan University decided last year to abolish all degrees in the literary departments except that of A. B., there was some fear that the classics would suffer as a result of the change. The following from the Michigan Daily News indicated that those fears were not well grounded:

"Since the radical change made by the University, giving the A. B. degree for all lines of work in the literary department, many people have wondered if the classical courses are not suffering as a result. They seem to think that the majority of students took Greek and Latin because it was required for the A. B. degree and not because they were interested in the work. Investigation in these departments shows that this is a mistaken impression. It is true there is a slight falling off in attendance in the freshman classes, but this is compensated for by increased

attendance in the higher classes. On the whole the faculty is entirely satisfied with the showing made this year, and has no fears for the future."

"Prof. D'Ooge said: "The freshman classes are slightly smaller but there seems to be continued interest in the subject, as is shown by the increased number in the upper classes."

"Prof. Rolfe said practically the same thing with regard to the Latin classes, adding, "There is an advantage to the department to the extent that the undesirable element—those who take the studies from compulsion and not from interest is eliminated. That this number is small, however, is shown by the enrollments this fall."

Doc. Bixby of the State Journal gives vent to a few thoughts on the Minnesota game after this fashion: I have heard your wail of woe, Minnesota.

Since Wisconsin smote you so, Minnesota:

Football players all agreed
You might possibly succeed
Now you're very sore indeed, Minnesota.

Nute Knuteson's work was fine, Minnesota.

When he bucked the badger line, Minnesota:

But the brave Wisconsin crew,
Having nothing else to do,
Stood, and wouldn't let you through, Minnesota.

When the badgers had the ball, Minnesota,

Though your men were strong and tall, Minnesota,

It required no great pains,

To go through you line for gains
By the use of brawn and brains, Minnesota.

'Twas a pity, after all, Minnesota,
And I grieved that you should fail, Minnesota:

Much it pains me now to prate
Of the irony of fate

O, my once beloved state, Minnesota,
State where once I used to play, Minnesota—

Home of Heatwole and of Day, Minnesota—

All your glory at an end,
My condolence I extend—
Let me weep with you, old friend, Minnesota.

CRITICISM OF CLASS DEBATES.

Dr. Roscoe Pound has consented to join the corps of critics who are assisting Mr. Fogg in the criticism of the work of the debating classes. He has placed himself at the disposal of the instructor in charge and will begin the work this afternoon with the Class in English 13. Mr. Fogg and Dr. Pound together will give their attention to this afternoon's debate.

The system of faculty criticism which has been introduced this year is producing excellent results. Not only do students get the benefit of expert criticism but the new method produces more interest in the class contests. The tendency is to cause the debater to give more attention to the subject matter of his speech.

The first two debates in the advanced class were criticised by professors Cardwell and Ross. Professors Taylor, Hill and Fling have also consented to assist in the work and will be on hand soon after the Thanksgiving vacation.

The discussion which takes place this afternoon will be of unusual interest. The speakers are among the best in the University. Two of them were on the interstate debates last year and the other two have won places, at different times on the pre-

liminaries. The question is: "Resolved, That the United States should establish a national training school for diplomats." is of considerable importance at the present time, because of the growing influence of the United States abroad.

The affirmative will be taken by W. F. Meier and D. D. Stull. The negative by G. A. Lee and J. T. Milek.

The criticism of the debate will occupy the whole of the second hour. Visitors are welcome to any of the class debates. They are held in the old chapel from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The debate in English 11 Friday will be on the subject: "Resolved, That the canteen is preferable to the outside saloon." It will be criticised by Professor Ross.

On Monday the section will discuss the question: "Resolved, That for economic reasons, the government should own and control the railroads. The critic will be Professor Taylor.

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