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Judging from the reception accorded Captain Smoke at convocation yesterday morning, he has at once gone into popular favor, especially with the students. With such a good beginning there is every reason to believe that he will, with the hearty support of the student body, be able to bring the standard of the battalion to the place it held under Stotsenberg.

Preparations are now being made to make the girls basketball tournament to be held next Friday and Saturday one of the most interesting yet held. The university of Nebraska still holds the trophy which will be contended for by the various teams, and it will not let it leave its good resting place if it is within its power to prevent it. The students should give the coming event their liberal support.

One of the strongest arguments, for the wearing of the academic cap by the Seniors is that a greater spirit of duty, of democracy, of fellowship, ought thereby to be gained. If all Seniors wearing the caps would bow one to another, whether acquainted or not, and would take other and more active means to get acquainted, then the adoption of this distinctive costume would be worth while in earnest. And all it needs is a little decision.—Cornell Daily Sun. The above applies very well to the university of Nebraska.

President Pritchett of Boston Tech. who has been so severely criticised for allowing the use of beer at a student gathering in one of the institu-

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to buildings has made a statement defending his course. Among other things he says: "Personally I believe that temperance is served by teaching men self-control and rational habits. I am the last man to advise any man to use wine, but as between a meeting of students down-town and without the association of older men, and a meeting in a building under our control, where those who wish it are permitted beer in a temperate fashion, I am certainly in favor of the last. I believe this attitude to be one which looks toward the normal upbuilding of young men. Personally I am glad to meet Institute students at a social gathering whether they have beer or whether they have not."

**THE COLLEGE MAN.**

The man without a college education is like unto the boy who goes fishing with a short line. If the pool be shallow or the fish near the surface, he may be as successful as the man with the larger reel. But let the water be deeper, the fish large and difficult to land, then it is the fisherman who can throw out an almost endless line, who makes a catch. So it is the college man with his diversity of knowledge which lends itself easily to change of conditions, suiting itself to any and all professions because he has a foundation for all, who has the advantage. The other with his narrow breadth of learning, who has learned one profession by growing into it, cannot readily adapt himself to circumstances. It is the versatility of the college man that accounts for his success.—U. of M. Daily News.

**COLLEGE WORK COMES FIRST.**

It is feared that the Mask and Wig, the combined musical clubs, and other non-athletic societies of the University of Pennsylvania, will suffer considerably owing to the vigorous inspection of the membership and the rigid enforcement of the rule that no student is allowed to take part in any event with more than one condition recorded against him. This, of course, includes all men who have been "dropped" into a lower class, and is enforced against them until they regain their scholastic standing. Over a hundred men have applied for the Mask and Wig, and the combined musical clubs have a membership of over sixty, this year, some of whom have already been declared "ineligible."

The lists of students taking part in any athletic events are all carefully scrutinized, and no student is now permitted to appear unless he first receives the sanction of the University Committee on events other than athletics.

Dr. Samuel N. Patten, who holds the Chair of Political Economy at the university of Pennsylvania has completed his book on "Theory of Prosperity." The manuscript is now in the hands of its publishers, and will appear in a short time. A careful and exhaustive study of all classes of people has been made by Prof. Patten, and his new treatise deals with the various labor problems at considerable length.

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