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By mistake an item appeared in the news columns of Wednesday's issue of The Nebraskan in which comment was made on the new interfraternity club, the Vikings. The item was passed to the news editor without being read. While the management of the paper bears no hostility to the new organization, it is manifestly not a proper subject for editorial comment. Whether or not there is need of such an organization is a matter for individuals and fraternities to decide and does not concern the whole student body. The item should be taken as an expression of the opinion of those who are connected with the club.

Albert Watkins, who is working at the historical society rooms on the Morton history of Nebraska, has just returned from a trip to Chicago, where he went to see the sons of Stephen A. Douglas and William A. Richardson in regard to their fathers' connection with the Kansas and Nebraska bill. The Douglas sons are both lawyers in Chicago and the younger also bears his father's name. Mr. Richardson was the territorial governor of Nebraska in 1858. After his term expired he went back to Illinois and succeeded to Douglas' place in the United States senate. He was also a very great friend of Senator Douglas.

The Nebraska-Kansas debate will be held at Memorial hall April 25. The board has declined to take the debate to Omaha, as was rumored, holding that such affairs are for the students and should be patronized by them. As a result of this decision, the management is making extensive preparations to make this debate a grand success. The literary societies will go en masse and several of the fraternities are expected to show their loyalty. A few of the faculty members have expressed their intention of being present and some others will doubtless decide to attend later on. With these favorable symptoms there is little doubt but that this debate will be the best of its kind ever held in Nebraska.

## SCRUBS DEFEATED.

The high school team defeated Captain Koehler's giants Wednesday by a score of 8 to 6. For some reason the varsity men did not succeed in getting into the game and to the great chagrin of their captain, were defeated after seven innings of interesting playing. Thompson and Stringer threw the ball for the Scrubs, Reynolds doing the catching.

One of the fair juniors was the victim of a rather serious joke yesterday because of her over zealousness. It is reported that she had been unusually active in class spirit, as manifested by her ability to make away with the caps of her unsuspecting senior sisters. Yesterday, however, the fates were against her. Forgetful of the revengeful spirit which must eventually germinate in the least aggressive senior, she carelessly left her hat in the library. Upon her return it was no longer where she left it, but occupied a conspicuous place near the librarian's desk with the following label:

"I am lost. Take me home. Goes for half price to make room for a new line of summer goods."

The cut rate offer has yet been unable to attract nothing but curious spectators and it is very probable that the unfortunate hat will not even be reclaimed by its original owner.

A bulletin has been posted giving the work of the course recently adopted by the regents. It will be known as the pre-medical group and is intended to form an introduction to the medical work to be started in the university next year. It may be advantageously combined with that or similar work in any other school. Any student who desires to confer in regard to the matter of a medical course should see Dr. Ward.

Professor Bessey has been asked to "umpire" the game for the inter-state association of normal schools at their forthcoming oratorical contest at Emporia, Kansas, but on account of other engagements has been obliged to decline.

The new employment committee consisting of Lewis, Black and Melick, is perfecting arrangements to be of service to the students. One of the men will be in the Y. M. C. A. rooms each day from 10 to 10:30 and any student may confer with him at that time.

Val Keysor has gone to Minnesota to fill a position in that state during the summer. Professor Hays of Minnesota and Professor Lyons of the Nebraska experiment station have exchanged two students assistants during the summer in order that the students may broaden their knowledge of station work.

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