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"College Spirit."
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How Can it be Aroused?

Every one seemed to have definite ideas as to whether there was a lack of spirit or not, but few who thought it was lacking, could devise a scheme to better the condition. One of the professors would "reduce the amount of work that falls upon the faculty as well as the students. The faculty," he said, "are so busy that they have not time to attend convocation, say nothing about debates and games. I think that if a faculty athletic club were organized it would help out college spirit in the University because that would at once enlist the interest of the faculty in athletics. At Leland Stanford there is such an organization and even Dr. Jordon gets out on the field and plays. The faculty there maintain a baseball team that frequently beats the junior and senior teams. When I was there the faculty baseball games were counted among the most interesting occasions of the year."

Another professor, in discussing the question, said: "The students ought to get together oftener. The elective system is bad in that it does not distinguish between the classes. Students are thrown upon themselves and so lose interest in everything but their own individual work. Dormitory life would be a great help, if it would be introduced."

Several students were also of the opinion that students are too much separated by the elective system and therefore about the only remedy that could be applied would be some scheme for bringing the students more closely together.

Taking advantage of the late demonstration of the lack of college spirit in the failure of the student body to attend the Glee Club concert, a member of the club was interviewed. He said: "Speaking of college spirit, we recall vividly to mind the expressions of disgust made by members of the Glee Club after their first concert given at the University. It is not surprising that they should have been discouraged with the support which was given them. The students are not alone to blame, but the faculty are entirely to be called into disrepute, along this line, for it has been found that only by reason of other engagements of long standing that a large number of the faculty were not present. At any rate one faculty member was present.

The students, of course, have so many things to take their time and attention that it is not surprising that they fail to go to some of the best attractions. If peradventure the club should again sing before school closes this spring, the students would have a good chance to show their estimation one way or the other of a club. It seems rather peculiar, and yet it is a fact, that the club has more encouragement from outside towns than from the University proper. The intention of the club is to show their value to the University either this spring or next fall by making an extensive trip for advertising purposes. As the club aims to pay expenses rather than to make money, the University can afford to encourage it the same way as it does athletics and debating. Time will be needed probably for education along this line, but the time must come."

These opinions probably fairly represent the sentiment of University people on the subject under discussion. From the whole, the following conclusion seems warranted: There is a lack of college spirit in the University, at least a lack in expressing it, which can be seen at various functions. The

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trouble lies in too close application to books and the fact that the elective system does not promote class organizations. A fitting remedy would consist of some scheme to give unity to college life and bring the students in closer touch with each other.

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