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After football come the baseball basketball and track teams, with accurate records of the work done for two years.

Girls' athletics comprises a department by itself, and contains an article on the gymnasium, pictures of the first basketball team, the sophomore girls' team and the junior girls' team, together with the records of the first and second teams.

It is intended to make the Sombrero take the place of a football annual and anyone who is interested in that game or in any branch of athletics will find the Sombrero a valuable reference book.

Battalion Notes.

All cadets will fall in at the armory Monday, April 27, at 12 o'clock, sharp, in order to take part in the reception of President Roosevelt. There will be no regular drill Monday evening and the roll call at noon will count for the regular roll call. White duck trousers will be worn. There will be no classes Monday from 11:30 until 2 o'clock. This will give the cadets enough time to get back from lunch by 12 o'clock.

Company D will meet with Captain Farney at the Delta Tau house Saturday night. Company C will have its annual blow-out at the Phi Gamma Delta house 295 South Fifteenth street, Monday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock. Several ex-captains of company C will be present to lend enthusiasm to the meeting.

Tickets will soon be put on sale for the Decoration day excursion to the encampment at Wahoo. The committee advises everyone, who wishes to attend, to secure tickets early, since the number of tickets having the meal-ticket attachment will be limited to the number the cooks will be able to provide for. Since this excursion will be one of the most popular University functions of the year, no efforts will be spared to make it a complete success.

The pictures received by the German department a short time ago have been neatly framed in oak and now adorn the walls of the recitation rooms.

Another One on "The Strenuous Life"

An Objection to the Discouragement of Amateur Athletics

My Dear Mr. Hammerman:

I want you to drive a few tacks into the subject of athletics. Why are the meticulous Beltzer and the festive Fetz allowed to play ball on our baseball team? Mr. Beltzer was deep in his studies at another school. Baseball bats began to swing, and culture and the U. of N. inspired him with an irresistible affection. He came, he saw, he stayed three weeks on the baseball field, absorbing high ideas. Then he thought of the formality of registration. But the registrar put up the bars and shut him out of the culture pasture. He found an easy place in the fence and broke into the law school. Ah, creature of the steadfast star, how unswervingly his heart is set on education and the higher life!

Let us not discuss the past of Mr. Fetz. No doubt it does him honor, but we have had enough to praise him for in the present. 'Tis the season of spring fever. Our best and brightest

skip an occasional class. Lo, Mr. Fetz, however, with a sudden desire for the lore of books! Have we not seen his love of learning? It smote him all at once when the gentle south winds began to blow. Up to that moment his earnestness, his studiousness, his untiring energy in the cause of learning slept.

Now, Mr. Nalldriver, it is apparent that these gentlemen are here for the sake of personal advertisement in athletics, and not for the sake of study. Every man who is loyal to the school ought to insist that these gentlemen take their clothes and go. Our athletic board is powerless, the Interclass organization ought to take it up. It vitally concerns them. What bona fide member of any class is encouraged to try for a place on the team, so long as any ball player may come along and take it away? Some of us, at any rate still want a college team. We are not for "anything to win."

A. KICKER.

For the Legislature of 1903

University Complaints Against the Last Legislature

Some From and For Our Exchanges

A Division of Labor Between the Scissors and the Pen

West Virginia Athanaeum: In nearly all college papers the columns headed "News from Other Colleges" is always full of news concerning Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, and other leading colleges and universities, when no mention is ever made of the smaller schools. If a college paper publishes news concerning other schools, why not give the reader news from schools with which that college is more directly connected? News from the leading colleges and universities finds its way to the public through other channels than the college paper of a smaller school.

Harvard and Yale apparently regard the mid-west as "not worth while." We can't get an exchange out of either. Too bad.

Oberlin Review copies from The Nebraskan without credit. Complimentary, but unprofessional.

Cornell Daily Sun has one page of news and three of advertising. It prints on book paper. It can afford to.

West Virginia Athanaeum, Ohio Lantern, and Willamette Collegian have many virtues and a few faults in common. Chief among the latter is the overuse of "Ex." on scissored articles.

The Daily Iowan sends us two copies of each issue. Its exchange list needs revising. The Nebraskan subhead will give needed information. But two copies are necessary when the Iowan mailing clerk once gets all his paste applied.

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