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## Editorial Remarks

We were evidently mistaken in our last week's assumption that the class scrap was a thing of the past in University of Nebraska history. Saturday night clearly demonstrated its present-day existence. The late lamented Dr. H. B. Adams used to say the only way he could explain school-day brawling was on the ground that education consisted of an evolution of youth from a state of crude barbarism into one of comparative civilization, the various stages of growth being accompanied by appropriate phenomena. It is not a sufficient explanation. Hazing has disappeared; the class scrap will follow it in time. The only question is, when?

Many are called on, and some recite.

The Nebraskan has been besieged all day long with requests to "say something" on the annual question. Our reply has invariably been that we would devote considerable space in Friday's issue to a discussion of the subject. If you have anything to say on either side, get around with your remarks before next Thursday morning.

An answer on the cuff is worth half a dozen in the note book.

President Jordan of Leland Stanford favors the endowment of athletics and the abolition of gate money. The Palo Alto says: "Regarding the mode to be put in force when gate money is abolished Dr. Jordan said there were two systems that would come up for adoption. One is in force at West Point, where admission is by invitation with no fees, and the other is the Oxford method, where invitations with a small fee are sent out. Dr. Jordan said he was in favor of the University endowing athletics, though he was not in a position to say just what stand the trustees would take on this question."

The lawyer just fresh from the University law school was trying his first case. Naturally he was trying to make a good impression. But he was much put out by the stupidity of one of the witnesses, who did not seem to understand the importance of the questions put to him, and answered either "Yes, sir," or "No, sir," to everything asked. Finally losing patience, the lawyer became sarcastic and sought to cast reflections upon the witness.

"Did you ever see a donkey?" he asked.

"No, sir," was the reply.

"Good heavens," cried the lawyer. "Can you look me in the face, and then say you have never seen a donkey?"

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## Two Good Words for Ourselves.

Michigan Wolverine: The Daily Nebraskan recently published a "knockers' edition." It is a rather unique idea in college journalism, but, judging from the subject matter contained therein, it ought to have made a decided hit down at Lincoln, Nebraska. Here is an idea which some of the other college papers would do well to adopt. Why not give the "Knocker" a show as well as the rest? His utterances in print will probably do less harm that way than any other.

I. S. C. Student: Saturday's issue of The Daily Nebraskan was a "Knocker's edition," and everybody that had a kick coming on anything was invited to register it for the benefit of the readers. There were knocks on the manner in which the library is conducted, knocks on upper classmen and lower classmen, knocks on athletics, but by far the best hammer work was done on the faculty. These last were, of course, more or less overdrawn, yet there was the thought running through all of these contributions that faculty members are very apt to use their own point of view entirely instead of using the students' point of view also, and seeking to find out from the latter's way of thinking whether the examinations are practical or unnecessarily burdensome, whether assignments are reasonable or if they take twice as much time for preparation as a study of that number of hours should do, whether the faculty member is democratic and cordial in his manner to the students and to what extent he makes his class work interesting for the students. Knocking is usually looked upon with dissatisfaction, but this edition was doubtless a popular one.

The professor's wife was in high dudgeon. Her investment in a number of pillows which she had ordered from abroad had proved disappointing.

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## University Bulletin

THE ENGLISH CLUB will meet with Miss Ruth Bryan, at her home, Saturday evening, May 9, 1903.—Margaret E. Hauzhauens, Secretary.

WE, the undersigned, recommend Charles T. Borg as a candidate for a student member of the athletic board.—John R. Bender, Samuel Anderson, Harry S. Wilson, Thos. A. Maxwell, Rob't A. Harrison, W. F. Mier, A. J. Coats, G. M. Peters, W. A. Leonard, J. D. Ringer, J. Parnell Golden, C. L. Morse, Wm. N. Donahue, H. A. Martin, B. G. Lewis, Earle G. Spafford, C. A. Kutcher, John F. Toblin, E. R. Buckner.

WE, the undersigned, endorse the name of N. J. Elliot as student member of the University athletic board.—W. G. Hiltner, R. A. Harrison, H. G. Strayer, H. A. Swanson, Roy Bickford, C. N. Catlin, J. F. Toblin, Louis P. Hewitt, J. D. Ringer, R. E. Noyes, C. E. Bell, J. W. Hoar, Wm. M. Case, Jas. A. Wilson, F. R. Beers, H. G. Langley, C. H. Taylor, C. W. Pugsley, N. J. Kemmish, Dean Driscoll, E. R. Walton, Fred Hunter, A. Elmer Turner, D. C. Elmgren, C. T. Borg.

"How did you come to flunk?"

"Just plain hard luck. Thought I'd make myself solid with the assistant prof by roasting the head of the department in a character sketch."

"Well?"

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