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Editorial Remarks

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ing semester to all present subscribers.

The track team schedule is now in course of preparation. Owing to a number of circumstances that have caused uncertainty it is difficult to pass judgment upon the prospects now before us. A number of promising men have been embarrassed by outside interests, so that at present it seems doubtful if they can possibly come out. However we hope that no man will be prevented from coming out by some technicality, and whatever difficulties that may exist we would like to see settled satisfactorily.

The debating squad is now settling down to its long grind. For long, weary weeks now they will be buried amid heaps of books of information in studied search for facts with which to snow under their opponents. When they emerge they may be expected to come forth well equipped for the contest. Their course of training is just as assiduous as that of the athletes, and the same effects are produced upon them mentally as upon the athlete physically. They are now facing the interesting part, but in time they will make the results of their work more apparent.

We are glad to see the difficulties arising from the location of the athletic field so reasonably adjudicated. A number of changes are of course necessary, and while these do not leave the field in such a shape as to be desired, they represent the best that could have been done. No one has any protest to make, for all realize the importance of the interests involved, and the many factors entering into consideration. The gridiron, the ball diamond and the track must all be modified considerably. The difficulty that arose concerning the gridiron was adjusted by the extra five feet of space that fortunately turned up. In fact this was the key to the whole situation.

This arrangement will be all right for the present, but conditions will arise in the course of a few years that will present new problems. These problems will involve the permanent location of our athletic field, as it is plain that outdoor athletics can not always be carried on under the constrained conditions at present existing and of course another building on the athletic field would put athletics out of the question. No doubt efforts will be made and strong ones at that, to provide a good, convenient site for an athletic field that will ensure its permanent location and security from such intrusion as has now taken place. It makes little difference in what direction

we expand, if we expand in any. The town won't run off from the University, and of this we can rest assured. Yet we hope that very few years will pass before we see athletics in possession of a field in which it will not be disturbed.

FINISH THE ELECTION.

Freshmen Fill Rest of Vacancies. Attend to Other Business

The Freshmen met this morning, with the president-elect, Mr. Craig, swinging the gavel. He made a few announcements in regard to basket ball, baseball and other athletic matters and then informed the class that the purpose of the gathering was to relieve the strain upon the officers whose terms had expired by electing a new set of dignitaries. A danger flag was hoisted by one of the members, warning them against constitutional depression in that there were but fifty-five present, or in other words, less than an electing quorum, but the protest was waived by the interpretation from the highest court of appeals, that the constitution could be laid aside and the election could go on without any mutation.

When the nominations for vice president were in order Mr. Steiner, captain of the boys' basket ball team was the only candidate seeking the office, and he was elected by acclamation. In like manner Willa Adams, captain of the girls' basket ball team, was elected upon motion of Mr. Standeven to assume the dignity of secretary and treasurer.

When the office of attorney general came up several mighty tribunes arose in connection with it and the heavy air that had shrouded the early part of the meeting was penetrated by the enthusiastic nomination speeches. For to sit in the highest tribunal of the class is deemed an honor unparalleled in Freshman politics, hence the name of J. Scott and A. Wolf were hurled from the lips of the nominatorial orators. The contest between the sages, who should decide the mooted points forever, and whose decision would become a perpetual law, was very close, when the result was announced that the vote stood Scott 28, and Wolf 24. Scott was declared duly elected, to sit upon the supreme bench to sway the legal scepter.

In direct contrast with the flood of timber for the senatorship a suitable candidate for the office of sergeant at arms could not be found. Several men were mentioned for the place, but on account of timidity would not have their names mentioned in connection with the office and declinations were expressed faster than nominations were made. However, we believe some one was elected to assume the grave responsibility.

The meeting was a successful one, and the members went away expressing themselves as highly pleased with such a commendable list of new officers, who are as follows: President, Mr. Craig; vice president, Mr. Steiner; attorney, Joseph Scott, former president, and secretary and treasurer, Miss Willa Adams.

INTEGRITY ASSURED.

Co. D Will Not Be Partitioned as Anticipated.

In an address to the members of Company B last Friday evening at the Sigma Chi house, Captain Chase said that Company D will remain intact. For the past two weeks all indications have pointed to the dissolution of Company D on account of the unusual scarcity of men in the battalion. Captain Chase says that he has found that there are at present seventy-five or eighty men who should be drilling and are not doing so, and that they will be brought forth and Company D will be preserved.

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