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The mass meeting held in Memorial Hall this morning for the Glee and Mandolin Clubs should be attended by every student of the University of Nebraska. This will be a meeting quite different from any that has been held heretofore, but it promises to be one of the most enthusiastic ever given. Several short speeches will be given, as well as selections by the clubs. Now, do not let prejudices keep you away from it, for you owe your support to the two organizations for which this meeting is held.

Within the last few years there is one word which has attained a great prominence in the English language. This first appeared in American politics, and since its appearance has become such a hobby of all political writers that it is impossible now to speak of politics without the use of this word. So great has been its popularity that it has at last broken into University life and it seems to be the watchword of every student manager at the present time. We refer to the word "graft" as it is used so promiscuously.

It matters not how hard any student may try to do things in an honest and upright way, yet they howl "graft" at him. If he does not graft he is generally considered a plain and simple fool for being so easy. This is the spirit that encourages graft and the student manager generally thinks they expect it of me, so I might as well do it. That such an opinion should prevail in a University is a disgrace. It seems queer that a student cannot meet a student in friendly transaction without in some way stooping to unfair means.

The time is to come when student management in University affairs is to be set down upon, and that hard. The thing has been carried just about as far as public sentiment is going to permit. When this time does come we hope to see the University appoint a committee from the faculty that will so thoroughly investigate every report of student management that it will be immediately crushed out. The sooner such a state is brought about the better is it for the student body and the University. The committee of censorship would be a means of bringing

about a more just settlement of affairs, and to a certain extent the wild rush for managerial offices would not be so corrupt. We hope to see some decided move in this direction in the near future as it is evident that it will be for the good of the entire University interests.

Volunteer Band.

The Volunteer Band is one of the enterprises of our University of which little is heard. In fact, very few people know of such an organization. Its purpose is primarily the promotion of foreign missions among the students. There has been twenty-six young men and women who have gone from our institution to the foreign field. At the present time there are nineteen men and women who have declared as their purpose to carry the religion of Jesus Christ to those who do not have the privileges which we enjoy. The Band has a meeting each week at which missionary interests are discussed. These meetings are very interesting, not only for the spiritual help one gets there, but also for the information received from missionaries all over the world. The meetings are held every Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Young Women's Christian Association rooms, and all who so desire are cordially invited to come. The meeting for Thursday, April 5, will be held at 8:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock.

Engineering Notes.

Professor Candy's two sons are dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

It was reported yesterday that the condition of Mr. Dean was somewhat improved.

Professor Stout has just returned from a short trip to the southwestern part of the state.

W. Eckles, a student in the Civil Engineering Department, met with an accident Tuesday in which his collar bone was broken.

The Senior Electrical and Senior Civil Engineers will have a game of baseball in the near future. The exact date has not yet been decided. It is expected that one of the professors in the department will umpire the game.

While leaving the class room in Mechanical Engineering 10 yesterday, George Abel fell over a steam book and sprained his ankle badly. He is under the care of Jack Best, and it is thought he will be able to attend classes in a day or two.

The Department of Mathematics has arranged the course in Mathematics 4 so that nothing but Calculus will be taken up in this course. Heretofore it has been the custom to study the finishing touches of Analytics jointly with Calculus. Three days each week were devoted to Calculus and two to Analytics. It was found by this arrangement that the students did not get a good clear understanding of the essential parts of the Calculus, and as this is the study most needed in the engineering courses, it was decided to drop the Analytics with Mathematics 3 and devote the entire semester to the Calculus. This change meets with the hearty approval of the students.

All students know Miss Maud Kendall. She will sing Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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