

There is a well defined rumor to the effect that the University is to have a Glee Club. This is as it should be. There is nothing which would better advertise the college than a first class organization of this kind. There is certainly enough material in the University for the purpose. The only question will be whether such material will be available. The same difficulty which confronts the football team will be met with here. Owing to the large amount of regular work required of the students, they have little time for extras. However, the athletic organizations have been able to accomplish a great deal in spite of all this, and we hope the Glee Club will be equally successful. We can all afford to make some sacrifices for such a worthy cause.

The "library alcove" is a thing of the past. With it has vanished the time-honored custom, or perhaps we should say pastime, formerly indulged in by the students, of assembling in the retreats between the abutting book-shelves and making life miserable for the librarian. No doubt some difficulty will be experienced in getting sufficiently accustomed to the prevailing quiet to be able to do any work under the present system. We do not believe in the too sudden and rapid abolishment of tradition-hallowed institutions, but we will risk all fatal consequences in this instance.

We pity the instructor whose duty it is to examine themes, essays and orations the coming year. Of every thousand productions four hundred and sixty-two will be about the "World's Fair at Chicago." The remaining five hundred and thirty-eight will relate to that other topic of general interest, the "Columbian Exposition of 1893." Mark our predictions. The fair is a godsend to the student.

The associate editors have not yet been fully decided on so the list will not appear in this issue. We are entitled to Miss Burks, Messrs. Cooley, Oberlies, Johnson, Pillsbury and Haggard for matter which appears

in this issue. These, together with one or two more, will probably constitute the board of associates.

We feel that an apology is due to our subscribers for the delay in getting out the first issue. The resignation of the editor in chief and the absence of his successor from the city, made it almost unavoidable. Hereafter we intend to be out on time and up to the mark.

Where will the University authorities find campus room to accommodate all the students ten years hence? Not within the limits of the iron stockade which now encloses the University buildings.

Athletic.

Mr. Crawford has been here a week. He has more than equalled our expectations. Whatever we may lack this year, it will not be through training.

Oct. 7, Cotner defeated the Wesleyan eleven by a score 20 to 0. Several of Cotner's men are old players. Cotner had two or three hundred pounds advantage in weight.

Doane defeated the Ashland eleven Saturday, Oct. 7, by a score of 18 to 0. Doane has a good team, and will doubtless give us a warm game Oct. 21. The score of Saturday's game, is certainly, a credit to the boys from Ashland. The only surprising result of the game is that Doane did not win by bigger score.

The Y. M. C. A., of Omaha, will put a good team in the field this year. Their first game is scheduled for Oct. 16, with the Doane College eleven. These games will interest the people of Omaha, and they will doubtless redeem the reputation of their city as a foot ball centre. We may expect a large attendance at the Thanksgiving game. It will be the final attempt of Nebraska and