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## Editorial.

The political clubs of the University seem to be dead. It evidently takes the excitement of a presidential election to keep them alive. This is not as it should be. It looks too much as if the members of the clubs were more interested in carrying a torch and yelling for a candidate than in studying the political situation and the best interest of the country. The election of a state supreme judge and three regents of the University ought to be enough to interest the voters of the University and cause a lively campaign in student circles.

There was a time in the history of the U. of N. when one could go into the library and commune with his soul in solitude. Students used to be urged to use the reading room, *Tempora mutantur*. It is now necessary to request those who are not using library books to use some other room. The number of

students who must use the library is so great that it is usually more than full. If the room is used as a general study room the lack of ventilation makes it so close that it is impossible for anyone to do justice to his work. There are always several recitation rooms empty and it is much to be desired that they be used to study in, in preference to the library.

Thanksgiving is only three weeks distant and it is time that every one began to make arrangements to go to Omaha with the football team. There should be at least three hundred University people at the game to encourage the boys in their certain victory over Iowa. Aside from the aid it would give the Athletic association and the foot-ball team, it would advertise the University, and an opportunity to do that never ought to be lost. Omaha has had in the past a rather poor opinion of the Uni. This prejudice is beginning to disappear and a big, enthusiastic crowd of students at the Thanksgiving game would help to kill it. Thanksgiving dinner at home is a good deal to miss, but they have pretty good dinners in Omaha and it's not very long till Christmas anyway. Let us show the people of Omaha that we have more college spirit than they have given us credit for in the past. All-aboard for Omaha.

Mr. Waterman, of Doane, has our sincere apologies. In our last issue it was insinuated that Mr. W. was the worst and most unfair foot ball umpire that the world had ever seen. We were mistaken. We spoke in haste and in the conceit of a new experience. There are depths of perfidy which Mr. W. has never reached. Since that Doane game