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Many students are acquiring the habit of marking "notable points" and otherwise enhancing the use of books with interlineations and the like. This habit certainly renders one's own books of value for future reference. It should not however, be extended to library books, as they are public property. Such practice is misplaced diligence and good will. The object of course, is to let everyone understand that a certain point is worthy of serious thought and that some one had the foresight to discover it. If all students should read and mark the points especially of note to them, we dare say that our books would become what might be fitly termed a crazy quilt. Undoubtedly these interlineations add to the thought of the author and serve as a valuable contribution to the subject, but if the practice is tolerated we can easily foresee the absurdity. Students' lines of thought are as varied as their habits. And for one to point out the important things for hundreds of other readers, it is to establish a precedent of folly. The books are for public inspection and service and the damage done is readily perceived. Because some are accustomed to carve their name in public places for public notice, does not justify the disfigurement of the new books which are constantly being added to the library. Let us check this spirit of lawlessness and it will be to our gain.

The university has been getting some unenviable publicity of late through the actions of a young man, who signs his name "Jan Slansky, student of the state university". It certainly is not necessary for the authorities of the university or any one connected therewith to make a public denial of Mr. Slansky's alleged claim. A reporter of average intelligence would doubt very seriously after a few moments' conversation with the above named person, that he was an example of a university student. We wish to say most emphatically that Mr. Slansky has never been and doubtless never will be a regularly matriculated student at this university. His sojourn in our midst makes him far from a regular student. And we regret that the state press has not recognized or ascertained the truth about this matter, instead of giving the university such undesirable publicity. Mr. Slansky has his peculiar foreign traits, and his oddities quite naturally arouse some peoples' curiosity. News of such character may be entertaining and in a degree instructive to some, but we prefer that such write ups, especially when the environment of the university is concerned, should not be given trustworthy reliance. The public should understand that Mr. Slansky is in no way connected with the faculty or student body and his troubles and woes are far from being the fruits of college atmosphere.

The reading circle of the state teachers' association has adopted the North Western Journal of Education as their official organ with the understanding that Professors Caldwell, Fling, Lucky and Wolfe, shall make weekly contributions in their line of work. This is certainly a praiseworthy recognition of what our faculty is doing for education. We should be sensible of the distinction that this action carries with it, especially when it comes from such an intelligent body of people as the Nebraska state teachers. The latter are sparing no efforts to bring the graded schools in close touch with the regular university work, and such a step has been a long felt need. It will be recalled by the readers of the above named journal that many of our professors have been constant contributors of invaluable articles on the methods of teaching different subjects. And the state teachers only took official action after due forethought. We do not hesitate to say that this speaks well of the heads

of the above departments, and will without doubt be appreciated by all. The university is no more a follower but a leader in the cause of higher education, and if the signs of the present indicate anything, the members of the faculty are going to make themselves influential factors in western education.

Now that the faculty has made such a concession as to grant a half holiday for field-day exercises, it remains with the students to see that the day is made a success both enjoyably so, and financially so. The manager of the track team hopes to present the winners of contests, gold and silver as first and second prizes for each event. If the prospects are bright for a large attendance, this will undoubtedly be done. Interest will be added to the exercise this year from the fact that the winners are to represent the university in the inter-collegiate contest. Every one should save a quarter to pay his admission fee to the field day exercises to be held on Friday, May 7.

## SCHARWENKA CONCERT.

Xaver Scharwenka, whose appearance here in piano forte recital was unavoidably postponed, will play at the Lansing theatre Tuesday evening, April 27, without fail. The New York Musical Courier speaks of Mr. Scharwenka's "Marvelously virile conceptions with a poetic delicacy to throw them into bold relief" raising great enthusiasm in a recent New York concert.

Music students should not miss this opportunity to hear an artist of the first rank, a man of international fame and a master musician. Following is Mr. Scharwenka's program.

Sonata appassionata, op. 37, Beethoven, Impromptu G minor, Schubert, Nachstück, Schumann, Melodie Russe, Liszt; Scherzo op. 31, Chopin.  
Ricordanza, Tell Overture, Liszt.  
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Prices are as follows: Parquet (except first four rows) and three rows of dress circle, \$1.00. Balance of dress circle, first four rows of parquet, and three rows of balcony, 75c; balance of balcony, 50c; gallery 25c.

A newspaper dispatch says the Rev. Timothy Dwight contemplates resigning soon from the presidency of Yale.

Endowment bonds to the value of \$400,000, belonging to the university of Illinois are reported missing and it is feared that they have been stolen by a defaulting official.

Northwestern university is to perpetuate the memory of Miss Frances E. Willard by a life-sized bust of white marble, which is to be presented to that institution during commencement week.

A bill has been introduced in the state Senate of Tennessee forbidding any person to linger or loiter on any street, alley, road or lane in the vicinity of a young ladies' boarding school. Neither shall any one try to communicate secretly with the inmates of any such institution, nor loaf, lurk, and loiter where the inmates of such institution are likely to be found.

Six weeks ago the secretary of the navy wrote to Mayor Briner of Princeton, requesting that a copy of the borough be forwarded to him, as it had been decided to call gunboat No. 12, now being built, "The Princeton." The seal is to be used in making up a design for the gangway planks. In a corner of the draft on exhibition, reasons for no naming the boat and a description of the design are given.

Lehigh university has been having a reconsideration of its honor system. Complaints were made that the system had not been working well, so for this reason a mass meeting was called by the president. The president and one of the leading professors expressed themselves as in favor of it, but it seems that the students have lost interest in it and need to be aroused to closer attention in regard to it.

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