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ARE the seniors preparing to surprise the school with some startling innovation in the commencement exercises?

THE various college and class yells that will be given at the state contest will be an attraction which if not the principal one will be none the less interesting.

THE students that desire to hear a "dull sickening thud," should attend chapel the day Chancellor Bessey "comes down" on the noisy crowd that congregates in the rear of that room.

SCARCELY a week passes but that there is some need of a song that could strictly be called a university song. If we are going to adopt all the airs that a school of our standing entitles us to, why not have some that we can sing as well as put on.

THE very gratifying announcement has been made that the course of lectures started two years ago is to be resumed. The lectures will be on subjects that are of interest to every one, especially students. They will be delivered on Thursday afternoon of each week, and while they are primarily for students the public is cordially invited. Dr. Kingsley will deliver the first three lectures giving a thorough and complete discussion of all the phases of heredity.

THE reformers that are clamoring for the election of the United States senators by the people direct, have had their stock of argument greatly increased by the questionable actions of several of the state legislatures this winter. The controversy of the legality of the action of the Idaho legislature in electing four senators, brought out the fact that there is quite a number in the senate that favor such a change. The long and tiresome contest in Illinois where three members of the legislature will probably dictate the selection of the next senator from that state, together with the charges of bribery and fraud that have been made against the newly elected senators from Oregon and South Dakota, will have much influence in hastening the change of public sentiment to favor such a reform. When public sentiment changes, some reform will have to be made that will clear the senate of the charge of feyism and of being the "American house of lords."