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## EDITORIAL

It may not be out of place to speak about the coming session of the Nebraska legislature. It will be a session of moment to our University for on it will depend the degree of our future prosperity. Our institution is a child of our legislature and on the allowance of its parent will depend the standing in society of the child. We have no reason to complain of the allowance granted at the last session of the legislature nor have we reason to fear that the coming legislators will be any less liberal. But in order to be as liberal as their predecessors they must grant more, for the University has developed wonderfully in the short space of two years. As to the amount that will be asked for, we of course know nothing as yet, but one thing is certain, it will be no more than will be necessary and no more than is our just due. The officers of the University are arranging their plans and will be on hand at the proper time to see that they are carried through if possible. The chancellor will have a sort of a prospectus of the University showing its advancement, importance, and giving general information, which will be placed in the hands of the legislators in order that they may not vote unintelligently on the question of appropriation. While the officers are busy doing their duty it may be worth while to say what the students may do if they will only take the interest they should in their *Alma Mater*. There are students here from every county in the state. That means that there will be legislators here this winter who will represent every district from which the students come. It means that there will be no student here who will not feel that he is interested in at least one representative o