

sics and literature for those who wish it. It is likely that the people of the state would object a little to some of the present expenditures which have very little bearing upon higher education. The last legislature showed themselves by no means clay in the hands of the potter, and perhaps it would be well even for the powers that be not to throw aside too lightly the counsel and example of the old friends of the university who have spent the strength and effort of their lives in doing the will of the state.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Had the psalmist who first uttered these words, only been in our midst during the strife incident to the election of the board of directors of the Athletic association, he might have been imbued with a little college enthusiasm, and no doubt could have been induced to change the word unity, to discord with limitations. Paradoxical as the statement may seem, the little brotherly fight which has just been finished will be productive of unity in the future. It is far better to have any ill-feeling which may exist come out at the beginning of the school year than to let it run along hidden, cropping out at intervals when least expected. Foot-ball matters are settled. No more time need be spent in word fights. In fact no one cares to renew the old scores. We are assured that this is true. Everyone feels more enthusiasm for work in the future, than sorrow for mishaps of the past. If unity is attainable only through discord, give us discord.

We respectfully call the attention of all embryo politicians in the University to the career of the lately esteemed Wm. Jennings Bryan, Nebraska's congressman and Grover's holy horror. This man made so bold as to be honest and consistent. He went out into the world with a record to make and became a leading light in a party that also had a record to make. Then forsooth, because he would not be a political jumping jack, the

iron heel of the majority was firmly planted on his neck, and all the strings that were attached to him were pulled so hard that they snapped. The party which he represented is still trying to make a record and Mr. Bryan is now enabled to watch their endeavors and to bless their manoeuvres from afar. My son, don't go into politics with a principle to defend. You might some day be taken for an honest man. Consistency is a jewel, dear boy, but it should not sparkle like the diamond,—at least not in politics.

The Athletic election brought in a great many new members to the association. The small membership fee is but a trifle to the individual student, but a number together counts. If each student would only see that his name is upon the roll and his half dollar in the treasury, there would be no need of individual solicitors asking the more patriotic for large subscriptions. It is unfair to make one-fourth of the student body contribute the money necessary for athletics this year. Any one who will talk foot-ball and shout for foot-ball, and then refuse to help foot-ball in the only substantial manner that it can be helped by one who does not play it, is meaner and has a more diminutive soul than the man who crossed his bees with lightning bugs to enable them to work in the dark.

We regret exceedingly to say that the essay on Lessing by Miss Nellie Faulkner, which last spring won the Knight prize and was left in this office for publication, has been lost. We wish to take this opportunity of apologizing to the author and the Palladian society for our carelessness and neglect. The essay was spirited and original, and was a most excellent literary production, treating the great German author in a new and very effective manner. Beside taking the Knight prize it won the encomiums of the department of English. It is with regret that we are forced to deprive our readers of such an interesting and scholarly article.