

and to charge the faculty with every crime from murder and high treason down to stealing lead pencils. If we can't write about the faculty and departments, what can we write about? It takes copy to fill a paper; are we to resort to publishing essays on Alexander and Robespierre? Every one knows, or ought to know, that the faculty does not mean the profs, or that any one department does not mean any one prof. Prof. Barber is not the Latin department any more than he is Julius Caesar; Prof. Allen is not the department of physics any more than he is the law of gravitation. Of course we would not allow any other paper to object to anything about the departments, but since it is all in the family we feel that we can do it as often as we please. Then, the profs can have no reason to object to a scoring now and then; don't we give them taffy enough? Don't we annually exhaust all our adjectives on these same profs? What college editor has not again and again racked his brain for synonyms for "talented," "efficient," "celebrated," etc?

#### THE UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB.

The notice of examination for Glee Club membership posted on the bulletin board during the last week has caused some little excitement and conjecture. There is no reason why the University of Nebraska can not organize and maintain a creditable glee club. Several moves have been made in the past by which it has been attempted to organize a University Glee Club, but owing to the lack of method the movements so far have amounted to nothing. The present movement seems to be in the right direction. By competitive examinations it will be possible to secure the best talent in the university. And in view of the fact that the examinations will be conducted in such a manner as to prevent any member of the examining committee from knowing to whom he is giving the grades, it seems quite probable that the Glee Club will be entirely free from objectionable faction control.

There is a remarkable absence of university spirit among the students of this institution. This is due to the fact that there is absolutely no college history connected with the University. A great deal of complaint has been made of the fact that graduates of the institution take comparatively no interest in university matters. As a matter of fact there are no university matters in which graduates can take an interest. Until the present year there has been no organized attempt of any kind to enter systematically into the permanent organization of university teams of any nature. We have no base ball history, no foot ball history, and no Glee Club history which may be reviewed by alumni with any degree of pride.

Every male student in the university who attempts to sing or who thinks he can sing, should be present at the examination for Glee Club membership and should make an effort to gain admission to the club. Until we have a successful and permanent organization in the nature of a Glee Club, we will never have any college music for which the older eastern colleges are noted. The prospect this year is rather promising and the effort to organize a club has so far met with approbation and with little discouragement, but it will be necessary for all students of the university, regardless of faction, fraternity or society, to co-operate in the present attempt to perfect a successful organization.

There will be other examinations in the future and notice of them will be posted upon the bulletin board.

If the students have the welfare of the university at heart they will exercise their utmost endeavor to secure the attendance of every available student upon the Glee Club examination.

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Write to your eastern friends who do not think the University of Nebraska amounts to much and tell them that the registration for the year has already reached 1,100.