

students; and the advantages named are no mere theory, but the result of graduate specialists' experience. It is in fact their method for all lines of work.

The system in which a major study is given prominence over one or more minor subjects is the modified phase, which is now having trial in several colleges and universities, of the more extreme plan I have advocated. A change, from our present plan of work to one so radically different as that of a single study at a given time, is an innovation scarcely to be expected in the near, future, yet it is the ideal toward which a system of majors and minors is a practicable step and an inevitable introduction.

BASE-BALL AND THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

This fine weather is awakening into activity some of the athletic sports which have been in a dormant state during the winter. The college enthusiasm for these sports needs only to be aroused to make every student in the University aware that there are such games as base-ball and tennis. Why are not more boys present at these ball games? The team is not yet organized and those expecting to play on the team should be present on the afternoons that these boys practice. There are still eight weeks of school. In that time with good practice the University will have a team we can well be proud of. One thing the boys especially desire is that all persons that have played base-ball will come out and take part in some of these games. The grand-stand (University steps) should be crowded. With Randolph as captain and Harvey Heala as manager the team promises to be the best the University has ever put into the field. Also such men as Barnes, Hopewell, Campbell, Benedict, Shayberg and others will help form a strong base-ball nine. These Fellows are "putting up good ball" and may be seen on pleasant afternoons getting hardened for the game. It is hoped by the next issue of the Hesper-

ian the members of the team and their position on the diamond may be published.

There is one thing that is needed more than anything else in this University to make base-ball a success. Some of the members, and especially the board of managers of the Athletic Association, must be made aware that there are other games besides foot-ball. This board of managers have charge of all the athletic sports (with the exception of tennis) in the University. It seems as if college men should not be so foolish as to run the association in debt to the amount of nearly two hundred dollars for a foot-ball coach while now they cannot allow the base-ball team money enough to buy a base-ball. The University should have a gymnasium trainer or some member of the faculty who would be competent to train the boys for foot-ball. Then we might not expect to have all of the money of the association expended for only one branch of athletics.

Walter Camp, Yale's coach, is collecting statistics of all of the college foot-ball players. He is endeavoring to obtain the standing of each of the players in all of the college teams. Also these statistics will be of interest to those who are constantly telling of so many accidents caused by the game. Captain Dern will send in the report of last year's team.

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I keenly appreciate the excellent work of all who so willingly and successfully took part in the Greek plays and choruses during the silver anniversary, and I desire to express to them my sincere thanks.

JAMES T. LEES.

Dr. B. L. Paine has purchased the interest of George E. Fisher in the clothing store formerly conducted by Fisher & Warfel.

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