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### Editorial.

The Annual which will soon be issued by the class of '98 bids fair to be the best in the history of the university. A great deal of enthusiasm has been in evidence and the editors and managers are not having the difficulty in gaining support which has been the experience of some former boards. It is said that almost all of the best literary talent in school is striving for the prize story and poem.

Every organization in school will be represented and in the greater number of cases by full page cuts. Twelve or more artists are working on the staff and are turning out some fine work. The publishing of a creditable annual is no mean undertaking and let us all help to make this one a "howling" success.

With the opening of the new year the Literary Societies start out with perhaps better prospects than for several years. The membership is not large this year, but strong in respect to quality. The real developing work will be done during this part of the year and all shoulders are at the wheel to make this year a "rattling" one in the history of the open Literary Society. It is here that an impetus is given for active literary work and development. The student who enters the literary society with the purpose of doing something, will soon find that the atmosphere is conducive to both mental and social development and that this part of his life has an important place in his college course.

### Hesperian.

U. B. D. C. proceedings, were rather lively last Saturday night. The club was honored by a visit from the P. B. D. C., whose members proposed a joint session of the two clubs for parliamentary practice. A temporary organization was regularly formed, then the permanent organization was quickly established, with Matson in the chair and Maguire as secretary.

The P. B.'s had a plurality of one, and proceeded to exercise their ability to pass measures and resolutions. The U. B.'s succeeded in delaying business, so that but one measure was passed. President Matson exercised splendid judgment in his decisions.

Both clubs exhibited considerable skill in parliamentary tactics.

After the scrap was over, a series of extemporaneous speeches were given by members of each club alternately.

### Died.

William Glenn Bridge died at the home of his parents 2100 Washington street, Tuesday, Dec. 29. He died of typhoid fever after a short illness of ten days.

Will Bridge was a member of the class of '98. He but recently joined the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Will enjoyed a wide acquaintance. He was known as a Christain boy, who was modest in manner, always good natured, and an exceedingly strong student.

If you want good coal and want it cheap, call up telephone 335.

Messrs. Axling and Evans spent vacation in David City, carrying on evangelistic meetings.

Now is the time to buy Shoes. The Foot Form Store, 1213 O street, are having their 25 per cent Discount Sale.

Captain Guilfoil has returned and wishes the cadets a "Happy New Year." He hopes their Christmas turkeys set well on their stomachs and cheese heavily on their consciences.

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