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He who knows he makes mistakes is always learning something.

There is an unusual amount of enthusiasm for base ball this spring. The university has a good nine and are to play with some strong teams. They will play practically the only base ball games in Lincoln this year and there is no reason why the attendance should not be splendid. The converting of the campus into a ball field is a wise move as it enables many to attend games who could not or would not take the time to go to the park.

In the loss of Dr. Wolfe the university loses, not only one of its ablest and most popular professors, but one of the strong men of the country. No loyal student but must regret this. It is difficult for the student body to understand just why it is necessary for the university to sustain this loss. There may be some inside history which justifies the action of the "powers." Such justification is not apparent to the student body. The action of the "peace concert" seems unwarranted and impolitic.

"The powers that be are ordained of God" was once a living maxim of government. Sovereignty was infallible, divine. Today, law and order imply necessary respect to the powers that be—provided the powers that be, through broad efficiency, challenge respect. Students in general are not "anarchist." The recent manifestation of student sentiment was not "rash" but born of a deep seated conviction that justice had not been duly meted out. But the 'powers' had spoken. With no attempt at anarchy, but with a feeling of personal loss, the students protested. They were not heard. There are not now daily spectacles and demonstrations, but there is a deep undercurrent of controlled feeling growing in

intensity daily. What seems to be a manifest injustice never finds sanction or sympathy in the heart of the great student body.

Glee Club Concert.

There has always been complaints of lack of college spirit in the university until this year. The students have turned out to foot ball and base ball, and now another university organization calls for our support. This is the Glee club. They have worked hard and faithfully throughout the entire year. They have made a successful tour of the state and have been well received everywhere they have been. Next Wednesday they make their crowning effort and we should all be there to hear it. If this is a financial success their future is assured. With the material we have in the university we can have a glee club second to none if given proper support. They will be assisted in their concert by the Suterins Mandolin orchestra composed of sixty young people of Omaha, being the largest organization of its kind in the United States. Miss Withemina Lowe a harper of great renown will play one or twosolos. The night before they give a concert with the same assistance at Omaha. Let us all go and take a girl.

Get tickets of members of the club now and get them exchanged Saturday for reserved seats. Box office not open until Monday. Tickets 75, 50 and 25 cents. May 12th, Lausung theatre.

U. B. D. C. vs. Lincoln Normal.

The question, Resolved, "That it should be the policy of the United States to extend her dominions," was defended by the U. B. D. C.

Mr. H. R. Herbert of the U. B. D. C. opened the debate. He made a strong outline of their position, and argued that extension is the policy of the Anglo-Saxon race, as well as the acknowledged precedent in our own country. Mr. C. C. Tedesen, leader of the negative contended that landed possessions were not the chief characteristics of a nation's greatness. J. A. Maguire then followed for the affirmative. He lost no time in exposing the superficial character of the negative argument. F. Sobatka, the next speaker on the negative, proved to be an artist in witty refutations. R. S. Baker was at his best and attacked the affirmative in their strongest claims against extension. F. J. Marvin was astonished at the point of view taken by the affirmative and seemed confused because they had not used concrete examples. The U. B. D. C. feel well repaid for sending out a delegation to Normal. Our delegation was given a reception in the dormitory after the debate. Rivalry of college yells and club colors was a leading feature.

The Y. M. C. A. will have its usual meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. P. H. Thompson will lead. It is desired that as many of the members as can be present. A cordial invitation is extended to every young man.