

### Athletic Association Election.

Early last Saturday morning there were several small groups of eager students to be seen about University hall, engaged in more or less animated conversation. Even the casual observer could see something was to take place. One could hear all kinds of talk about "rotten combines," "wire pullers" and "tie ups." The cause of all this unpleasantness was the pending election of officers of the athletic association.

The meeting was called for 9:00 a. m. but it was nearly half past before dues were paid and chairman Pope saw his way clear to call for order. The chair announced that nominations for president were in order. W. E. Andreson and Geo. C. Shedd were placed in nomination. Andreson received 56 votes, Shedd 20. The other officers were elected as follows: O. T. Reedy, vice president; D. I. Pope, secretary; E. R. Morrison, treasurer; Geo. Porter, E. B. Perry, J. E. Fechet and R. D. Landis as student members; and Profs. H. W. Caldwell and G. E. Barber as faculty members, of the athletic board. After the passage of a motion to appoint an auditing committee, the meeting adjourned.

#### NOTES ON THE UNPLEASANTNESS.

56 to 20.—well, well!

B. W.—Why don't you speak when we meet?

"It is wrong to tie up"—especially when it is the other fellows who "tie up."

The "old war horses" simply had to give way to the rising generation.

There is a marked difference between bosses and leaders.

When Sparta begins to fight Athens it is a sad state of affairs. "What will the Greeks do now?—poor things!"

"No, I will not play football this year," said the pilot, "for I can't play football and run the University at the same time." The result of the athletic association election may not cause the pilot to don shin guards, but it at least, indicates which way the weather vane is pointing.

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### The Debating Clubs.

The meeting of the Palladian Boys' debating club, Saturday evening, was well attended. The greater part of the evening was spent in parliamentary scrapping which thoroughly tested the skill of Vice-president Sturdevant. Some animated speeches resenting the accusation which the U. B. D. C. had made, that the P. B. D. C. had stolen its gavel, added life to the meeting. A few good impromptu speeches were made.

The Union Boys' debating club held an election of officers for the first term last Saturday evening. The following men were duly installed into their respective offices: G. E. Hager, president; John Plowhead, vice-president; S. T. Brookings, secretary; D. I. Pope and L. R. Ewart, attorneys and H. W. Meier, the retiring president, seargent-at-arms.

The Delian Boys' debating club met and had their first debate last Saturday night. The question was: "Will the Populist party endure?" The leaders made ten minute speeches; the other members were allowed three. All the members took part. Arrangements are being made with Wesleyan, Doane and Lincoln Normal for debates. The question for debate next Saturday is: "Resolved, that government by injunction is contrary to constitutional liberty."

Letter from Sioux Falls—To the Managing Editor of the HESPERIAN: Being desirous of keeping in touch with the University we would like to have you send us your valuable paper during the ensuing year. News that the University is now opening makes us homesick to be back, but, as that is impossible we must do the next best thing. Mathews and I are nicely located here with bright prospects for the future in our line of work. Yours very truly,  
E. O. JONES.

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