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Buy your season ticket at once. Money is now needed to meet current expenses. A good football team can not be put in the field without the substantial support of the student body.

In justification of the existence of college fraternities, our esteemed contemporary quotes an eastern publication to the effect that college fraternities are not necessarily hostile to Christianity. Remember to accent necessarily. This is so able a defense of the Greek letter societies that it will, in all probability, cause a stampede of Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. members to gain admittance into fraternities.

At one of the debating club meetings, Saturday evening, a fraternity man, who deserted the barbarian cause only last spring, said: "I consider that a debating club can do more for a student than any other organization, except the Y. M. C. A." In the language of the street he would have said: "These fraternities are not what they are cracked up to be." This should serve as a warning note to any student who is mystified by the pomp, the show or the tradition of the Greeks.

Captain Shedd is anxious that heavier men should come out to practice. He says: "No one is sure of a place on the team as yet. There is nothing in the talk that reputation or pulls have assured certain players positions on the team. New men stand just as good show of getting on the team as old ones." This should dispel the fears of any who have labored under the impression that merit alone would not gain a place on the team. This should be a signal for every available candidate to get out and practice.

The faculty recital by the members of the University Conservatory, last week, brought out the fact that the faculty of our school of music has recently been considerably strengthened. Mrs. Will Owen Jones and Miss Marion Treat are the new members. Mrs. Jones has long been considered a favorite in University music circles and many of her admirers are pleased to know that she is to be officially connected with the conservatory. Miss Treat is a Chicago lady, but she has appeared here in concerts and chautauquas, and is by no means a stranger to Lincoln music circles. At the recital last week Mrs. Jones and Miss Treat made friends, not only for themselves, but for the University school of music. They are welcome and valuable additions to its faculty.

## Law Department.

The law department of the University opens this week. Active work begins Monday morning. This is one of the strong departments of our institution; it brings an element of robustness into college affairs. Its men are usually somewhat more mature than the collegiate fellows and as a consequence