

serves better attention than it is at present receiving. We have players sufficient in numbers and quality to make up a vigorous element in the University Athletics. Let the organization be revived; let a little loyalty go out to the game and put it on a par with our other physical pastimes.

The student who attends a literary society simply when it is conducive to his or her pleasure is often the student who aspires to "run" things. As a matter of self preservation the societies should adopt a policy of ridding itself of such influence. The student who wants everything from the society, and who is incapable or unwilling to give anything in return, is not the one to lead.

The athletic board adjourned last Saturday without electing a base ball manager. Both base ball manager and track manager will be elected tomorrow. The HESPERIAN believes that the board can be trusted to select men for the places who are not the tools of some factions, who are not compelled to make weekly visits to the office of the registrar, but who are representative men and who stand head and shoulders above the "sporty" element which at one time controlled University athletics.

The football game between Tarkio and the University last Monday did much in the way of creating student interest in foot ball. In the first place the new students were shown the meaning of college spirit. The yells and enthusiasm were scarcely lessened by the unfavorable atmospheric conditions. The old students became more enthusiastic because of the unexpected strength of the team. The team has generally been considered light, and the result at Ames made us fear that it lacked good training and systematic work. But such is not the case. In Turner, Hansen, and Herbert, we have strength and weight. In Schwartz, Wiggins, and Stringer we have agility and head work. In Shedd and Haywood we have two "all round" men who can scarcely be equalled in the western league. The prospect for a strong team could not be better! Student interest is on the increase!! The pennant is already in sight!!!

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