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It is not news, to tell the students, friends, and alumni of the university of the acceptance of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews of the chancellorship of this institution. The daily press from east to west has already done so. Our purpose is merely to add our sentiments and to join in the hearty approval which is found on every hand. It is safe to say that there is scarcely a student in the university who does not feel a sense of gratitude to Dr. Andrews for his acceptance. He comes as a friend not only to the student body, but to the students individually. He comes to us with the praises of the students of Brown university still fresh in his memory. It is not amiss to prophesy that his reputation there will be transmitted here. A friend to student interests, to athletics, to debating, to oratory, to gymnastics, to every form of student life, he is bound to make a success with the undergraduate. The university needs him, and now has him; may he be accorded the support from all sides necessary to raise the standard of the University of Nebraska above the other institutions of the west and rank it with the older ones of the east.

The Quill of the University of Iowa has again found something to worry about. It seems that they do not approve of the way the board of regents of Nebraska elects chancellors. They advance the claim that a person with ideas upon questions of the day will not prove satisfactory at the head of an institution and that it is ridiculous to think that a man can get along anywhere without a unanimous election. How they attempt to apply this theory at home is a puzzler. When President MacLean was chancellor of Nebraska, we found him full of events of the day and as far as could be determined they never injured his work as the official head of the institution. It surely can not be that his present surroundings have such an antiquating effect on him that he finds it impossible to keep his views up to date. We assure the Quill that in spite of all appearances, no evil exists with us and that Nebraska stands as a unit to welcome the chancellor-elect when he arrives to assume the duties of his office.

The time has come around again. We regret that it will be necessary for us to call on the student body just as we have been calling on it for a long time in the past. But we've got



Well, no one thought they could, but they did. Of course, it was rather Sheldonian in character, but that was to be expected. It told of the good things that had been done and forgot to mention the bad things which had not been touched. It printed pictures of other people and places and forgot about Nebraska. It told of the things done in the past year and what would be done in the next, unless something else was. In a word, all the paper lacked was the Idler. But the Idler is about the whole paper so you see, quite a considerable was missing after all, but take those Y. M. C. A. fellows and they aren't a bad lot of fellows. They have a whole peck of energy and are jammed full of ideas and things of that sort. Whenever they see a place big enough to crawl into, in they go and the next thing you hear is that they did something good about it. That is why the Idler thinks they are not half bad.

The Idler has had lots of fun hanging around listening to the people tell what they will do when the new chancellor gets here. To hear some of them talk, we are going to have a populist legislature that will shell money out

to do it or go out of business. We want to see at least five hundred or a thousand students at the base hall game with Kansas Saturday. Now our wanting has nothing to do with the case unless the aforesaid five hundred or thousand people want the same thing we do. But what we want is to have you want the same thing we want and then we will all want the same thing. After that we will throw half dollars at the gate keeper so fast that he will have to get two or three freshmen to help count money. Last year, Kansas had nerve enough to come up here and beat us. Then Captain Reeder and his aggregation gathered themselves together and went to Kansas and scalped the Jay-hawkers proper. It is safe to say that this little episode has not been forgotten. Next Saturday, rock salt will be in abundance on the campus, fairly making the air hot. It will be necessary to counterbalance this effort or get beaten. We want everybody to come. We as a board of editors, will not have many more chances to coax the gang out. After that, somebody else will have that delightful pleasure. But that is all the more reason why we want you to come this time. Show us that our coaxing does some good. Gather up a few old football ribbons, a broom handle for a cane, make a paper megaphone, ask the young lady that sits next to you in class if she does not want to be patriotic, also, and see how her eyes brighten, and then borrow a dollar from your room mate and come to the game. If you do that, we will wager a year's subscription that it will take more than snow plows to resurrect our southern friends.

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of the old state house as easy as they shell corn on the farm. And all on account of the chancellor. Lots of things have come out here ahead of Dr. Andrews but nobody ever said he was a politician. It is evident at a glance that there is a great big overgrown difference between a man with up-to-date views, and with a head on him that can control his mouth properly and a politician. Now the fact of the matter is, according to the Idler, that our new chancellor is going to happen in here about September 1, with a good rest to his credit, and a whole bin full of new energy and he is going to go to work for the university, and express his views on expansion, by spreading out the university, and his views on money question by judicious use of the funds that the state provides. The Idler wants you to remember that Dr. Andrews has not been knocking around educational institutions for the past thirty-five years without learning the difference between a chancellorship and a janitorship. The best thing for a person with a sore spot to do is to come around and fall into the band wagon, for next year we're going to have more enthusiasm and excitement and good times, than an Italian with a brass monkey.

TO RESUME ATHLETIC RELATIONS WITH OBERLIN.

The University of Oberlin has removed her athletic boycott against the University of Michigan. At the board of control meeting at Michigan recently a communication from Oberlin was read, which stated that their excommunication action had been rescinded and that they were anxious to renew athletic relations with the University of Michigan.

The board decided to open athletic negotiations with them, and Manager Baird was instructed to secure football, baseball and track dates if possible. The football schedule is already made up, and no game will be played with Oberlin next year. A track meet with them is a probability, and maybe a baseball game will be arranged. The board of control disqualified Barrett because of a condition.

This ends a three-year athletic struggle between Oberlin and Michigan, and it is gratifying to feel that Oberlin came to Michigan' point of view in this controversy.

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