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Help out the athletic board in the election tomorrow by paying your two-bits at the polls.

Missouri fell a victim to our athletic skill both on the gridiron and the diamond. Friday night will tell who is superior in "vocabularyology."

The debate with Missouri comes next Friday evening. The association has made great preparations for the entertainment of the audience. Every one should now show his appreciation and "turn out" to the contest. The souvenir programs are neatly and elegantly prepared and will make an excellent memento of university life.

What has become of track athletics? The result of last Saturday's meet was certainly discouraging for this line of athletic work. But the students who read of the defeat should not be surprised, for it is the most natural result of the lack of spirit shown by the student body. In past years the support given to track work has been poor, very poor, but this year the spirit has entirely died out. The bare, staring bleachers of Saturday were a dumb warning of the fate which awaited the men as they stepped upon the field. How can we expect to attain any standing in track athletics if no better support can be obtained than that manifested last Saturday?

COMMUNICATION.

A PLEA FOR SHIRT SLEEVES.

It is now, it seems to me, an opportune time to say something for the good of suffering humanity in such a great progressive educational center as our university. It rests upon the students themselves as to whether they intend to be comfortable or not. As the warm weather has come upon us and the fair sex unload themselves of the clothing which is unnecessary for comfort, why should the same privilege be denied their brothers? Why can not the man take off his coat when it is hot, as well as the woman, and don those thin, filmy things, through which the slightest kind of a cooling breeze can sift?

The newspapers of this enlightened country have pleaded and pleaded for the comfort of the male sex; but to no avail. Still the women demand that the men keep on their coats and suffer, because they do not like to see them in public in their shirt sleeves.

There ought to be a rule in the university that when the weather is unendurably hot, and there is lots of hard study to be indulged in, the man might be permitted to remove his coat, even in that sacred place, the library.

It is a very peculiar state of affairs, it seems, that when a man is hard at work studying with the mercury in the thermometer trying to climb out at the top of the tube, the representative of the sterner sex should have to labor, with beads of perspiration resting on

his brow, and his outer garments still on, while his fair, cold sister is enjoying herself in her comfortable habiliments.

It is not the writer's intention to be unnecessarily harsh towards the fair sex, but he realizes the uselessness of anything being accomplished in this way without the co-operation of the men. It would be a strange thing for a girl to ask a man to remove his coat; he first has to assert his own ideas and then ask for her support. If a man has on a clean shirt, why shouldn't he display it, provided it has a pretty pattern, as well as the lady hers. On the other hand, if the shirt has not the desired freshness, it would be the proper thing to keep on the coat. After a few experiences the wearer would then, without any doubt, be willing to equip himself in the proper fashion.

These ideas are only "a word to the wise," and it is hoped that they will be appreciated. United we stand, divided we fall; that is, if we all take off our coats, we will all be comfortable.

Hoping the authorities and students will take this kindly as a gentle hint, the writer, in the meantime enjoys the pleasure of roasting in his coat.

JOHN BROWN.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE "EVERY SUBSCRIBER A"—PLAN FOR CONDUCTING A COLLEGE NEWSPAPER.

The following editorial from the Daily Palo Alto bears particularly on the plan for a stock company for college dailies:

The plan of having the Daily Palo Alto controlled by a stock company has been discussed considerably during the past few days. The idea is to have one hundred shares and to sell them to different students at five dollars apiece. This will give a fair-sized working capital. In all probability the shares would be taken by persons interested in the welfare of the Daily, and the best men would be chosen for editors and business managers. It often happens that the man who has spent two or three years on the paper working his way up from an assistant to managing editor is easily defeated for the office of editor-in-chief by some more "popular" person who has been on the paper only a few months. Under the present system there is no incentive whatever for any one to prepare himself for business managership, as during recent years the office has been invariably given to some popular athlete who needed it to pay his expenses, and the abilities of candidates have not been taken into consideration. Such a policy as this has been ruinous to the paper; and if the Daily is to be a success, business managers, as well as editors, will have to think of the future instead of entirely the present. If the paper were turned over to one hundred students they would, it is reasonable to suppose, be interested in its future and would select men for the offices according to their ability and preparation and not according to their popularity. We hope that the executive committee tomorrow evening will give this matter the fullest consideration and will present an amendment to the constitution along these lines so that the views of the student body may be obtained.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES.

I do hereby announce myself a candidate for the athletic board.

S. D. Clinton.

It is my intention to be in the university next year and I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to membership on the athletic board.

D. E. Thomas.

I announce myself as a candidate for the athletic board.

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I announce myself as a candidate for the athletic board.

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I announce myself as a candidate for the athletic board.

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I announce myself a candidate for the athletic board.

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I announce myself as a candidate for the athletic board.

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I announce myself as a candidate for student member of the athletic board.

W. G. Hillner.

I do hereby announce myself as a candidate for member of the athletic board.

Dean Ringer.

I announce myself as a candidate for the athletic board.

W. P. Wallace.

I do hereby announce myself as a candidate for the athletic board.

J. Hays Bell.

I do hereby announce myself as a candidate for the athletic board.

S. V. Cortelyou.

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