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## Editorial Notes.

THERE was considerable murmuring among the cadets when Commandant Townly announced the officers for the temporary organization. Irregularity in appointment of officers has always been a source of dissatisfaction among the students in this department.

THE reinforcement of the editorial corps is a welcome change as it lightens the work of each individual editor. The duties of the editors would be much less arduous if the students would take more interest in contributing for the paper. Long articles are not so much desired as short, terse paragraphs upon any matter of general interest.

THE STUDENT, while not desirous of appearing autocratic or of laying the hand of correction too heavily on our revered Faculty, wishes that the energetic young ladies who formed the project of a strictly coed literary society had not been refused their petition. The reason assigned, "that young ladies should not come alone" to such gatherings will, we hope, not be lost on the young gentlemen members of the University.

THUS far there are no candidates for the Chancellorship, but the Regents at their last meeting agreed in a rather informal way, to tender the position to Judge Savage of Omaha, provided that gentleman should signify his willingness to accept. We learn from good authority, that the Judge is willing to accept the position if so tendered, as yet however no official steps have been taken in the matter. Judge Savage is so well

known throughout Nebraska that any comment on our part, is unnecessary. If elected he will doubtless be an able and efficient executive.

"No time to spare," is the trite answer many students make when asked to join a literary society or contribute something for the college paper. Most students would have time enough for work of this kind if they use system and method in studying. Not that it is always best to have an inflexible program for each hour, but if a definite amount of time is allotted to study and recitation and a definite amount for meals and exercise you will invariably find plenty of time left for miscellaneous work.

EVERY great university has been built up not so much by its endowments and learned instructors as by the character of its alumni. Conscientious students always feel themselves in duty bound to do all in their power to defend the interests of the institution through whose generosity they received their education. The alumni of the University of Nebraska are already considerable in number, and if united in feeling and principle as they should be, could wield an influence throughout the state in behalf of their Alma Mater.

AND now as the ring of musket butts is heard in the hall and the Stentorian tones of Commandant Townley roll over the campus we have a word to say for the military department of the University.

As a mere physical gymnastic the drill is of high importance; when joined to this is correct carriage knowledge of the use of arms and the additional spirit of fraternity developed we think it by all means to be improved. Let volunteers come in from the Latin school and fill up the ranks and every man do his best to profit by the opportunity afforded.

THE Faculty have granted to the Athletic Association the use of a large and commodious room in the north wing of the basement. We understand the association intends to fit up this room at once and furnish it with all the equipments of a first class gymnasium. It is to be hoped that the regents will lend the boys some assistance in carrying out this new and worthy enterprise. The need of a good gymnasium in connection with the university has long been felt and if the plans of association are carried out we predict there will soon be a marked improvement in the health of the students. It is impossible to have a strong mind without a strong healthy body and the only way to make a strong, healthy body is through vigorous and systematic exercise.

WE have no desire for any of that harsh college spirit which among many of our eastern contempora-