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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE University yell has become very vigorous. So vigorous has it become that it threatens to invade the "cooler" some of these fine evenings. As a protection for the yell, every student should make it a point to lock it up in his room at nine o'clock each night. Otherwise our dearly beloved yell will get into disgrace.

THE unusual interest awakened in athletics is cause for rejoicing among students. It is to be hoped that every student will avail himself of the opportunities for physical exercise. At the same time it is well to remember that moderation in all sports will produce the best results. But an hour or so of good healthy exercise each day on the campus will be beneficial to any student.

THE movement towards forming a western inter-collegiate press association has the hearty co-operation of THE HESPERIAN. Such an organization will be of benefit to every college editor. THE HESPERIAN will have a representative at the meeting at Grinnell, May 2. Although difficulties will be encountered, still such an association will be worth the greatest efforts. Its success however will demand untiring zeal, and a greater amount of work than is usually done upon average college papers. The publication of a western college magazine similar to the *Collegian* should be attempted as soon as possible.

AN energetic kick comes from the second preparatory students. It seems that according to the rules laid down in the catalogue, the second year students are required to take chemistry in the spring term. This means two hours of recitation and four hours of laboratory work each week. At the same time the botany specimens must be gathered and classified. In the spring the full three hours of drill are required. A large number of the second year students drill from choice though not required to do so. In the winter term only one hour of drill is required, botany specimens can not be procured, and chemistry is not required. Thus it seems that the amount of work required of the second year students in the spring term is very much greater than that required in the winter term. As a result they are over-purdened at the most inconvenient season of the year. Would it not