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EDITORIAL NOTES.

HERE was enough enthusiasm displayed in the recent meeting of the athletic association to completely paralyze all attempts of other colleges in the state to gain athletic victories when brought into contact with the U. of N. Boys see to it that the enthusiasm does not pass away and make a vigorous effort to entertain the neighboring base-ball clubs while they are mopping the ground with you.

WE have heard some gentle murmurs against the proposed ball at the inter-state contest. Our paper, as the representative of a Christian denominational college, protests against any such entertainment. We have it on good authority that students from just as Christian institution perhaps as the one protesting is heartily in favor of a ball. Now we do not care to express an opinion either way but will be content to let the proper authorities settle the matter. If it has been customary to have balls at previous inter-state contests we see no reason for departing from the rule. As it has been said we care nothing for the ball but desire to see everything done that may in any manner serve to make the trip to Lincoln pleasing to the visitors.

THE HESPERIAN has observed with pride the rapid development of the department of political economy under the present instructor. Formerly there was but one three hour study in this department. Now in addition to the prescribed course there are several electives in this department. Formerly no one, not even the seniors, seemed to have the faintest conception of the great social problems that are attracting the attention of live political economists all over the country. Now, one may easily judge, from the matters discussed in our literary societies, that our students are taking the greatest interest in those social problems that the nation will soon be called upon to solve. Formerly political economy seemed to be dry and uninteresting. Now it is quite the reverse. This state of affairs is highly gratifying. What the country needs is practical, intelligent, thinking men and women. There is a lack of those who are posted upon social questions of the day. Free trade and protection is not the only problem that confronts the