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Wednesday, January 24, 1912.

"For We're Always Good Fellows."

Word has reached the Emerald that one of the Fraternities will withdraw from the interfraternity leagues on the ground that they are not conducted so as to promote friendship and goodfellowship among the various houses participating, but only rather exaggerate fraternity loyalty as opposed to college loyalty and increase the enmity already existing between certain classes.

The reasons given for this fraternity's withdrawal may be well founded and the leagues may have failed to realize one of the ideals on which they were constructed, namely, to bring the various houses into closer acquaintanceship; in fact, the present status of affairs seems to prove it, but the question now before us is, can the leagues be continued and conducted to advantage, or, are the fraternities so envious of one another that they cannot contest in sportsmanlike manner?

This question we shall not attempt to answer at this time, but we do wish to say that it speaks pretty badly for us here, when we cannot engage in a little contest for a silver mug, without allowing our narrow prejudices to get the better of us; we, who have nothing to do but study a little and be good fellows. It's time the seniors of the houses, who realize most fully the absurdity of all this, were bestirring themselves in an attempt to bring about a more congenial attitude towards one another. Certainly human nature is not so far deteriorated that goodfellowship is an obsolete state.

## Appreciation.

The action of the Student Body this morning in reelecting the present editor to a second term, is taken as an honor by that individual and is appreciated fully.

It is satisfying to know that the Student Body has enough confidence in the editor's sincerity to put out a paper worth while, to intrust the Emerald's welfare to him a second term. It will be his ideal during the next semester, as it has been this semester, to keep the columns of the Emerald as free from prejudice as possible, but to make them stand for all that will echo true student sentiment and will aid in the upbuilding of the University.

No Issue February 3.

In order to give the members of the Emerald staff opportunity to prepare for final examinations, no Emerald will be published the Saturday before examinations. Reporters are, however, requested to do their work on the two issues following this one, or, if that is impossible, to notify the editor or managing editor in plenty of time to allow the work to be delegated to someone else.

A lively monkey intended to be used for dissection, got loose recently in the biological laboratory at the University of Minnesota, and for ninety minutes caused considerable excitement for the staid professors.

## SAGE OF PODUNK

Foreign noble men seem to be less interested in the beautiful faces of American heiresses than in their green backs.

Temper is one thing you can keep without being called a tightwad.

When the parting bell doth toll  
And my classmates in a shoal,  
Come to speed my parting soul,  
Strong spirits comfort me.

When you mortgage something to buy an auto, you want to look out for the falling due.

Relative to the inquiry of the young lady who asked how long she should wear her hair, we would advise that she wear it until she retires.

A man is a good like Limburger cheese, he dies a little while before he begins to get good.

When picking an umbrella in the library vestibule, don't go by the handle, take it out in the rain and see if it leaks.

The time is very close at hand  
When we must join that happy band,  
Who get one last mighty "jag on,"  
Before they mount the water wagon.  
B. C., '14.

J. D. Peters, Stanford, '11, will coach the Stanford Varsity baseball team this spring. Peters played for two years on the Santa Clara College team before coming to Stanford. He has spent several years as a professional player, playing with the Philadelphia athletics last season. If Peters decides to go to professional ball this season, he has a good offer from the Portland Pacific Coast League team.

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