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WITHOUT being at all personal, we should like to call attention to the bulletin boards,—more particularly to the forms of certain notices which appear thereon. The custom seems to be on the increase to scratch off a few lines with a pencil on a piece of paper torn out of a tablet, tack it on the board and call it good. When a piece of neatly gotten up work appears on the board, the incongruity seems to show the more conspicuously. Now this is merely a question of good form, and is, perhaps, irksome to most students. It is a thing that ought to be mastered in the public schools. Nevertheless, when it appears, it shows a lack of finish in the training of the individual. Neatness as to form, under all circumstances, will never meet with adverse criticism. Rabbi Wise, during his visit at the University, made some forcible remarks on the form of a letter which he had received from a student. The reputation of the school depends, in a measure, on this seemingly small matter.

THE baseball men are to be congratulated on their plucky work and energy. This is not said to disparage the track team or any other athletic organization, but is merely to call the attention of the student body to what baseball men are doing and the conditions under which they work. When it was necessary to get the diamond into shape, the team men got out and fixed it up. There is no provision made for the baseball organization

in the distribution of the student body tax. As a consequence all financial assistance must come from outside sources. Last year the organization began work without a cent in the treasury, and closed the season with a good outfit on hand and some money besides. This season's team, under its present vigorous management, bids fair to repeat the performance. They deserve the unlimited support of all students. Let them have it.

FORMER University students are taking an active interest in politics, and this is as it should be. Formerly there were political clubs at the University, but unfortunately they have not been reorganized for some time. It is well for students who expect to go out into active life to be well up on these various political questions and to identify themselves with a party. They are the ones who will exercise leadership in the community and to whom people will look for decisive opinions. They infuse new blood and new ideals into the old parties. They have not yet become entirely absorbed in the race for wealth, and their training gives them a much more comprehensive view of questions than the ordinary, untrained person possesses.

THE Junior Annual is a college enterprise that commands support from every loyal student. The '03 class have no small undertaking on hand in the issuing of this book, and its success depends largely on the support given it by the student body. Last year's manager had some difficulty in getting rid of the supply and had several copies on hand at the end of the year. If every student in college, who can afford to, should buy an Annual, its financial outcome will be exactly what is desired. The editors and managers have certainly done their work well. It is up to the students. Let them do likewise, and the Junior Annual for 1902 will be a great success.

Popularity of tennis appears to be on the increase with the good weather. Since the various clubs have organized and are preparing for business, it would not be out of order to suggest a tennis tournament. This would be a good move for developing some friendly rivalry, and likewise provide an occupation for some restless spirits who are unable to find an opening in other lines.

OUR Seattle friends are back at their old and sometimes disastrous trick of counting up the points before the meet. We would rather wait till after it is over.

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