The University Buildings

The following editorial appeared in a recent issue of the Daily Republi-
can, and expresses the sentiments not only of the Daily Republican of Iowa City but of the student body as well:

"Since it has been practically settled that the University is to have a nu-
merous number of new buildings many of the prominent citizens of Iowa City have expressed the opinion that the state should erect buildings that will contain something of structural beauty as well as be convenient in this matter. When the state erected the chemical laboratory it seemed to have succeeded in uniting roominess and great beauty of building and the most hard-like structure which could be shod on the roof. There was considerable improvement in this respect when the Dental and Homoeopathic building was erected, although there is far from being an elaborate display of architectural design in either of these. The need for more commodious apartments has become so pressing that the temptation to sacrifice a large amount of room could not be overcome.

"The new buildings that are to be erected, and especially the new Col-
legiate building and the Library and Museum, as two of them will un-
doubtedly be, should be built with something of an effort at architectural
beauty and designed to contain little more to secure an architect of some
national reputation, but the item of cost in this respect should not form such a conspicuous part.

"The people of Iowa City do not wish to see their buildings erected
that will be pleasing to the eye of the people as well as furnish admir-
able rooms for their various pur-
poses.

"The people of Iowa City are in a certain degree as anxious as the visitors who come here to see the University, and only those who have experienced it are able to comprehend the feeling of humiliation that comes over one when he is obliged to point out a number of the University build-
ings that are absolutely devoid of anyth-
ing like artistic beauty. It is often said that first impressions are last-
ing ones. The numerous visitors who drop into our city during the year, and especially during the summer months when the University buildings are open, are not in session, form their opinions largely from the general appearance of the numerous buildings. In such instances the chemical laboratory and the old south building come in for their share of the responsibility, and the impression given of the architectural beauty to connoisseurs of beauty cannot be very desirable when there is no building with any-
thing approaching a display of architectural beauty to counteract the effect.

"It would not be a poor in-
vestment, for the state to make when it erects the new buildings to see that the new buildings are given a prominent place. It will add to the influence of the University by making it more attractive. It has been customary to sacrifice beauty for utility in almost every instance when new buildings were erected and it is exceedingly doubtful if it has been the rule that the state would continue it in the future. The Re-
gents should not accept the design of any building without at least a copy of the design and be satisfied that it is done by some one who possesses an eye for architectural beauty and whose national reputation will sustain him as such.

Wisconsin-Yale Boat Race.

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tance that intervened between the two universities. The Wisconsin vessel, however, was anxious to come east, and received Yale's invitation with favor.

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being that of finances, and if the students give the base ball management the support they deserve this difficulty will be easily overcome.

It remains with the students as a body to decide whether or not we shall have a representative track team at the Dual and State meets. We have the material in the University, and with the new track with its many advantages, it is to be hoped that more than usual interest will be taken in track athletics.

Captain Allison and Manager Hayes have, and, judging from the past, we have every reason to believe that they will, put forth their best efforts to have a strong team to represent us in the various meets. But if we make the showing that we should, it is necessary that there be more candidates for the places on the team. The park is near at hand so that the excuse of walking a mile or two in order to reach the track can not be urged. Many cannot do anything in athletics for the simple reason that they have never tried. Self-confidence, nerve, and pure grit, are some of the requisites necessary to make the athlete as well as to make a man successful in other lines of work. Jo Wilkins, of '97's track team, is an illustration of this. He thought he could do nothing in any of the events, but after considerable urging Chautauqua was able to get him out at the track, and six weeks later he won the walk in the State meet. He was small in stature, but was a conscientious worker and full of grit, and beat men who had trained for two and three years.

Another thing should not be forgotten. These contests are not won by obtaining first places in the exam. Every man can not be a star, and loyalty to our University should see that we have men to take second and third places.

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No. 41, Passenger for Cedar Rapids, Clinton and Davenport, leaves 9:30 a.m.

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