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EDITORIAL.

As noted in another column, the outlook for the coming baseball season is unusually bright. A large number of men are trying for the team, and we may rest assured that the men who are chosen for the varsity squad are selected because they show exceptional ability.

We had hoped that the schedule would be complete in time for publication in this week's issue, but an unavoidable delay prevents this. The schedule will be published, however, as soon as the final game is arranged.

The program for the celebration of the Lincoln centenary is published on another page. This program has been arranged by representatives of the student body because it was believed that the students would want

an opportunity on Friday to show their respect and esteem for the memory of one of our greatest men. The celebration is to be carried out almost entirely by the students and every man in college should be interested in making it a success

The plan of creating class baseball teams that was suggested in the Athletic Association meeting Tuesday night seems likely to meet with popular approval among the student body. The sophomores and freshmen for a good many years have played an exciting football game—one of the best games we have—and recently they have begun playing baseball under the same conditions.

The honor that will come to the winners of having their class flag unfurled on the athletic field at commencement time and their numerals placed on a baseball trophy cup will be one well worth working for.

The great advantage in this system will be that four times as many men will be out playing ball as in former years have been out for the reserve team. Any plan that brings out more students for athletic exercise is an improvement in college athletics. The argument that the varsity cannot get suitable practice against these class teams we believe is unsound. Better men will come out for the class teams than now come out for the "scrubs."

Instructions for Mail Delivery.

In order that the mail, delivery, which will begin March 1, may be facilitated, postmaster Stuart wishes to have some general instructions brought to the attention of the students.

There will be two deliveries each

day to all parts of the town, including the dormitories. In addition, the carrier's window will be open a half-hour each evening for the giving out of the eastern mail, which arrives too late for the afternoon delivery. By the order of the department there will be no call boxes after March 1. Lock boxes will be rented, however, to those who desire them.

It is essential that, so far as possible, all mail including newspapers, have the street and number, or in the case of dormitory students, the building and room number. A register is being made at the post office this week and all students are requested to sign this, even though they do not intend to have their mail delivered. This complete register is desired for use in the matter of special delivery letters.

Varsity Men Debarred from Interclass Games.

At a recent meeting of the Student Council the following resolution regarding interclass contests was adopted and subsequently has passed both Senior and Junior classes, thus making it effective in the coming Sophomore Freshman basketball game. The resolution reads as follows: Varsity "S" men or new men who have been on two varsity trips shall be debarred from interclass contests pertaining to that sport. This action shall apply to football, basketball, and baseball.

Mr. Thomas Hall, mechanical engineer of the Ridgway Dynamo and Engine company, will give an illustrated talk in the old chapel on Wednesday evening Feb. 17. The lecture will be of interest to all students.

A Groff meeting is planned for the chapel service on Sunday, Feb. 21. General Beaver will speak, and an interesting program is assured. More details will be given later.