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WITH this issue THE NEBRASKAN suffers a temporary diminution in size, which it is hoped we will not be necessitated to maintain longer than a few issues. College news and advertising contracts are equally scarce at present, but we will blossom forth again as soon as possible.

UNLESS the sophomores and freshmen take a little more interest in their proposed relay race the affair will drop through. The committees appointed are working hard, but it is impossible for them to find the best material in their respective classes unless the men come forward. If you have any desire to enter the contest present your name to E. Banghardt for the sophomores or J. E. Pierson for the freshmen.

ENOUGH cannot be said as to the value of fresh air in rooms where students are to use their brains. If one passes through the halls and various departments of the university in succession, he finds as many kinds of air as there are rooms, and just as many temperatures. One professor likes to be warm—uncomfortably so; another has all the windows open. Every few weeks an epidemic of colds attacks the students. There is certainly some reason for this. It is the passing from one room poorly ventilated to another well ventilated, with the great change in temperature.

It is a well known fact that the library is not fit for occupation, and when dozens of students are gathered there and ventilation is utterly impossible without cold blasts of wind, the result is as bad as can be imagined.

No system of deliberate torture ever aimed to do more injury to the human body than this lack of the means for good ventilation is doing for many students. For some of them it is worse than torture, for it takes longer to kill,

but this cause a life-time of suffering.

Other states do not treat their young people so badly. Surely our legislature should do something for our relief.

At the Delian election on March 26th the following officers were chosen for the spring term: Miss Hunter, president; Mr. Emerson, vice president; Miss Pillsbury, recording secretary; Mr. Hall, corresponding secretary and Mr. W. Forsythe, sergeant-at-arms.

At a business meeting of the Union society Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the spring term: Katherine Melick, president; S. H. Martin, vice president; Annie Prey, recording secretary; C. M. Barr, corresponding secretary; J. P. Cameron, treasurer; H. E. Newbranch, N. C. Abbott, sergeant at arms.

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