

The Sub-Freshman who destroyed the elegant gilt-edged sign on the door of the STUDENT office has been spotted. It is our intention to remorselessly turn him over to the tender mercies of the Faculty.

The charges made against our college Y. M. C. A., by certain Lincoln lawyers, are childish and imbecile. For men of state reputation to attack a harmless little association in such a manner is supremely ridiculous.

Some members of Snell's Geography class handed in astonishing papers at their recent examination. One youth answered one or two questions and closed with a request to "excuse poor penmanship and short letter."

The examinations of the first semester are passed and we have begun the second. The examinations occupied just one week and in most classes, especially those where the work was closed, they were reported as extremely severe.

This is from a Sophomore, and should insure him at least three months in the county jail. He had just returned from the U. S. court room and remarked, "those interested in the Arndt case aren't at all satisfied with the verdict!"

A Prep. writing to his chum an account of the performance of Haverly's minstrels, closes with the following Wilde outburst: "Oh, it was grand, immense! In fact, just a little too-too deliciously beautifully soulfully utterly all but!"

Miss Nellie Van Meter, one of our University young ladies, is said to be one of the finest skaters that attend the roller skating rink. Miss Lashley has also been highly complimented. Many of our students indulge in that pleasant exercise.

Mrs. West will be very grateful if the student having in his possession an autograph album formerly belonging to her daughter Nellie will be kind enough to return it. The book was a present to Miss Nellie and the parents will be glad to recover it.

The petition of the students to the Regents asking a fair trial of the elective system, was referred to the committee on course of study, but as that committee, on account of other developments, did not find a report necessary, the petition was not acted upon.

A lovely little Prep co-ed told us the other evening with charming naivete that she had decided to take botany and astronomy next term, because she would then have good excuses to be gone all day "hunting flowers" and in the evening "hunting stars."

The STUDENT is glad to make note of the fact that Director Hohman has secured for the University the services of the St. Louis vocalist Miss Kate Kimball. This lady has a reputation that will bring many

pupils to our Conservatory of Music. She arrives this week.

One of our young lady Juniors has æstheticism bad. She is infatuated with it. Speaking of a certain graceful professor the other day, she went so far as to say, "Oh, his legs are limped and uttered. Both are delicately intellectual, but his left leg is a poem!"

The University is rapidly acquiring a national reputation. This year we have students from Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, West Virginia, Texas, California, and Canada. A heathen Chinese or two, and Nebraska will not be far behind Harvard and Yale.

In the German and French classes, different books are being taken up in succession this semester. This gives more uniformity in the study. For instance, instead of German Grammar, Literature and exercises coming in one week, the first six weeks are given up to Grammar alone.

The library is hereafter to be open in the morning from 9 to 12. This is certainly refreshing news. Students will appreciate the privileges of the room, we hope. An assistant librarian has been employed at a salary of \$50 per semester. No person will be allowed to draw books without the consent of the librarian. This throws out the Faculty. Mr. R. N. Piper is assistant librarian.

It is useless to deny that the glory of the University will depart if better places for flirting are not provided. The halls are cold, the reception rooms are cold, and the studious young ladies who cannot concentrate their thoughts on their books unless the gentlemen are around to assist them, are becoming disgusted with the accommodations offered by the University. The matter is respectfully referred to the proper authorities.

The morality of University students has been called in question at different times and in different places. We will venture to say that there is not a college in the land, unsectarian, where the morals are better than at Nebraska. Our students are orderly, studious and quiet. Not one of our students is a member of any dancing club in Lincoln, nor do we know of more than a dozen who attend dances. Dancing is not allowed in the building nor was there ever a case on record of students giving a dance themselves. In fact, we're mighty good.

The HESPERIAN election was held on the 21st of last month. Although the enthusiasm did not reach the point it has in years gone by, still there was enough manifested for all practical purposes. Miss May Fairfield and Mr. N. Z. Snell were elected as editors in chief by acclamation. Mr. C. C. Chase went in as local,

Jesse Holmes as Vice President, and J. R. Foree as Treasurer, without opposition. Over the remaining three offices, however, the two societies did some lively skirmishing. The vote was as follows: President—Edson P. Rich 58, C. A. Pierce 52. Secretary—D. L. Clark 57, F. E. Smith 51. Associate Editor—Will O. Jones 60, G. W. Botsford 48.

Time, 11 p.m. Place, University building. Interesting Faculty meeting going on. Prof. Church's horse and buggy standing near the front steps. Inquisitive Preparatory student, returning from nocturnal revel, desires to witness the proceedings as well as listen to the eloquence. Climbs into the buggy, stands on tiptoe upon the seat and stretches his neck in order that he may cast his optics on the picnic within. The horse gives a sudden start and inquisitive student finds himself embracing mother earth and viewing, instead of a peaceable Faculty meeting, a confused mass of shooting stars, with all the planets of the solar system thrown in. Preppy is next seen in an O street drug store wildly calling for a gallon and a half can of St. Jacob's Oil.

At the last meeting of the Regents the following resolution was offered by Mr. Persinger, and adopted by aye votes from Regents Carson, Fifield, Persinger, Regent Holmes voting nay.

Resolved, That the best interests of the University of the State of Nebraska will be served by discontinuing at the end of the present academic year, the services as Professors in the University of Professors Geo. E. Church, Harrington Emerson, and Geo. E. Woodbury, and they are hereby notified that their services will be dispensed with at such time."

Any vacancy occurring in the corps of professors or instructors prior to the close of the current academic year, will be temporarily filled.

A petition, largely signed by cadets and ex cadets, relative to the re-appointment of Lieut. Webster was presented to the Regents, but they had already adopted a committee's report, as follows: "We find the military department in a condition and under a discipline that reflects the highest credit upon Lieut. I. T. Webster, U. S. A., whose enthusiasm has inspired and whose zeal has made duty a pleasure, and your committee would recommend the adoption of the following:

To the Honorable Robert A. Lincoln, Sec'y of War. HONORED SIR:—The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska would most respectfully request the detail of Lieut. I. T. Webster, U. S. A., for another period after the termination of his present detail. His success as a Professor of Military Science and Tactics has been very marked and has in the fullest sense met the approval of the Regents.