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The girls' basket ball tournament next Friday and Saturday deserves your support. The girls should not be handicapped because of lack of support in this undertaking.

It is hoped that the ruling of the military department requiring the non-commissioned officers to pass an examination will tend to increase the efficiency of the battalion. It is notorious that men have often been appointed as corporals who were not only ignorant of military tactics but also sorely lacking in military bearing.

The deep interest which has been manifested by the university students in the state convention of Y. M.C.A's which has just closed at York and the international convention to be held in Toronto this, week is excellent evidence of the presence of a strong religious spiric among the university students. It certainly shows to be groundless, the charge often made by sectarian schools that the university students are an irreligious body.

The sophomores are to be congratulated for the harmonious manner in which they settled the matter of the Sombrero. If the same trouble had arisen in this class, as it did in the last one which published the annual, it would have been well to have taken steps to prevent its future publication. Where discord is present no undertaking can be successful. And not at all different in the case of the Sombrero which requires the united

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efforts of the class to make it a credit which it comes.

Already the beautiful weather has tended to relieve the congested condition of the library. One by one the "steady couples" are wending their way from the scenes of mental activity to the calm serenity of the benches along the walks, where they may drink in the beauties of Nature, listening to the rippling of the water from the melting snow and the twittering of the birds over head. Neither the peals of the chapel bell, nor the conversations of passersby are able to awaken them from their reverles. Only the harsh ringing of the gongs in the hallways seems to remind them of the activity to which they must hasten.

The juniors held a meeting yesterday morning electing Miss Edith Hess class representative to the university senate. The matter of the class party was taken up and some plans suggested for the proposed reception to the seniors. Nothing definite however will be done in regard to this until after the class

It is expected that before long a number of the students, who resigned or withdrew from the military department on account of dissatisfaction with the appointments, will return and take part in the military work at the request of Captain Smoke.

The recent action of the board of regents in accepting what they interpreted as the implied resignation of Miss Smith, as registrar, has caused some discussion among the students. Some think that undue advantage was taken of Miss Smith's characteristic way of making requests. Much sympathy is epxressed for her because of the fact that she has just recovered from a severe illness only to find herself without a position.

Sigma Nu fraternity of Iowa state university suffered a very heavy loss Friday night of last week in the destruction by fire of their fraternity house. The loss of the house will amount to about \$4,000, which belongs to other parties. The house was valued at \$10,000, insured for \$6,000. The loss to the fraternity as a whole, in the nature or house furnishings and chapter equipments, amounts to about \$1,000. Of the fourteen men in the house each lost between \$200 and \$300 worth of individual property.

The fire was due to the explosion of a lamp in a room, which the occupants had left for a few moments. As the members of the fraternity had almost all retired for the night, they had a rather cold experience. While the building was burning the men succeeded in removing the fraternity piano Chancellor McLean has extended the sympathy of the univeristy of Iowa. .

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