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# Y. W. C. A. Election.

The Daily Rebraskan

The University Y. W. C. A. started off a new year's work Tuesday afternoon with the election of the following officers: President, Anna Van Zandt; vice-president, Pearl Archibald; secretary, Elizabeth Jeter; treasurer, Emma Shinbur.

The association has grown until it now has a membership of over two hundred and exerts immense influence among the ladies of the University. The Bible classes, which are conducted by efficient members of the organization, have this year enrolled over one hundred girls. Besides the Bible classes, the Y. W. C. A. conducts Sunday and noon-day devotional meetings, which are always well attended. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the organization, and with the new corps of officers the association looks forward to another year of as satisfactory work and perhaps greater results. The association has accomplished more than an outsider would imagine. It sent three delegates to the summer conference at Lake Geneva, Wis., put out the University calendar, entertained the ladies of the state convention last fall, and gave a reception to all the young ladies of the University last September. The association rooms are in the basement of University hall, a convenient location on the campus, but many University girls, strange to say, have not yet found them. It is the desire of the association girls to make the rooms a pleasant retreat for all young ladies and no effort is spared to make them attractive and pleasant.

#### Pan-Hellenic Backs Nebraskan.

The Pan-Hellenic congress met Tuesday night at the Sigma Alph house. Several matters of importance were brought up for discussion. It was decided that hereafter the members of the congress will do all in their power to induce farternity members and the student body in general to patronize only those firms who advertise in The classes say this seems to them an in-Daily Nebraskan. The congress will justice. The gate receipts of these do all in its power to support the college publication and it has the ability Last year the members of the teams to do a great deal. This means that stood most of the expense. Last Satif a firm's ad does not appear in The urday night one-third of all the money Nebraskan, that firm will fail to receive the fraternity patronage. Now is a good time to act. A minute spent in glancing over the ads will serve to inform you what houses do their duty, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred it will be those firms that will give you the best treatment. When you buy an article, no matter how small, if you will mention the fact that you saw the ad in The Nebraskan, you will be helping along the good work. The congress also began to make plans for a big barbecue to be given in the spring.

## Norton Quits Debate.

Another handicap on interstate debate prospects at the State University came yesterday in the withdrawal from the Colorado team of J. N. Norton. '03, of Stromsburg, on account of press of work. Mr. Norton has been carrying the heaviest work, besides that on debates, of anybody on the squad-nineteen and a half hours. In addition to this load, which he must carry to grad-

uate in June, he has a leading part in the senior's commencement play. The trust question, on which Nebraska debates Colorado, is peculiarly broad and ramifying to a degree. Under these circumstances Mr. Norton finds that, with the debate a few weeks off, he has not been able to do the work on the question he feels he ought to do to minimize the risks of defeat for the University out at Colorado, on the defensive-the negative, the unpopular side of the question, and with well equipped judges on that question difficult to get. The withdrawal of Mr. Norton has necessitated other changes in the make-up of the teams. To fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Norton's withdrawal the debating board announced yesterday afternoon that it had appointed Burdette G. Lewis, '04, of Omaha, a member of the Missouri team, who-argued on the negative at

the preliminary debate and who is thought to be particularly well equipped on that side. To fill the vacancy on the Missouri team caused by the transference of Mr. Lewis, the debating board, on the recommendation of Professors Taylor, Ross, and Fogg, appointed Ira Ryner, '04, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who at the preliminary argued on the affirmative, and who has taken very high rank in economics, as well as in argumentation and debate.

Considerable complaint is heard from those in charge of class basket-ball affairs on account of their having to pay the janitor an extra fee of one dollar and fifty cents for opening the gymnasium on the night of a game. The games are very small or none at all. taken in had to be turned over to the janitor. The classes feel that some arrangements could be made to overcome this difficulty. They suggest, for instance, that the authorities permit members of the athletic board to do this janitor work and save this expense for the classes and teams. These men are familiar with the lighting apparatus and could easily take the gym in charge for an evening. A committee has been appointed to confer with the authorities on the subject.

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