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**Editorial Remarks**

Unless ordered discontinued The Daily Nebraskan will be sent the coming semester to all present subscribers.

Pursuant to a call issue by the president the Sophomore class will meet in grave and solemn assembly next Monday to decide on next year's Junior annual. The matter of placing the choice of the editors and managers of the book under the control of the class has been agitated, until at last the class will meet and make a final decision. The feeling is prevalent in the University that the only way to avert all possibility of the methods that have been employed in the past being carried on into the future is to make the book a class affair, and to make the chief places on the board elective. The English department and the wishes of the class will be consulted. The class will have to stand sponsor for the men it elects, and with the eyes of the whole University fixed upon them it is doubtful if any one those occupying the chief places on the board would dare to betray their trust and bring down shame upon themselves.

The pressure thus exerted could not fail to have a wholesome effect. Honor—we hope the statement may not seem rash—exists in the University as well as elsewhere, and there are men capable of doing the work who would appreciate the recognition accorded to their abilities and standing as students, as well as the confidence placed in their morals, to such a degree as to prompt them to undertake the work with only the best interests of the book in view. They would be bound to feel their responsibility to the class. They could not deliberately disregard the wishes and aims of their class-mates after they have gone to the pains of seeking a reform and placed their confidence in them as men whom they could rely upon to carry out their wishes.

This agitation is not a matter of individuals. It concerns the University as a whole, for it will be affected by the final conclusion reached regarding the make-up of the Sombbrero board. Whatever we have done in this affair, has been done in hopes of aiding toward elevating the methods employed in the management of the book. The way has been made clear for the class, and it must go in and do its duty.

Our basket ball team has certainly not started its trip very auspiciously, and has early tasted the bitter dregs of defeat. The schedule they have to play is a hard one, and it has by no means been played through yet. Our players have shown their recuperative ability after defeat, and they have it in them to put up some game fights before they will return utterly defeated. Their work will be watched with interest, and we hope that the news sent back will tell of their success more often than of their defeat.

Tickets have been issued for the preliminary contests next week, and everyone in the University should avail himself of the opportunity to attend. The debates this year will be more momentous than ever before, and our teams will have to overcome greater opposition than ever before experienced. It is well then to begin early now and keep up our interest until the season is over; for good, hearty support will have telling effect. Many of the men who will speak are new to this kind of debating and the presence of a good crowd will be encouraging to them, as well as to the others. These contests will be highly interesting, and no one should miss them.

**Mrs. Hall Entertains Y. W. C. A.**

Among the numerous parties of Valentine week must be mentioned an exceptionally pleasurable evening spent with Mrs. F. M. Hall last Saturday night, when she threw wide open the doors of her beautiful home to the University girls of the Y. W. C. A. The house was profusely decorated in rich red hearts which far from measured the evening's cheer, and matched valentines found partners for the dainty creams and hearts in the dining room. Small groups of girls competed in amusing the company by original impromptu feats. Short bright talks by Dr. Swearingen, Mrs. Hall and Miss Withers were also enjoyed. Miss Elsie Piper with other members of the social committee were pleased to welcome more than a hundred girls and the association is deeply grateful to Mrs. Hall.

**All Welcome.**

A "Free Show" the preliminary contests this year will be. This innovation the Debating Board made at a meeting held on Wednesday. Heretofore an admission fee has always been charged. This year admission will be by free ticket, which may be obtained of any of the contestants, of Secretary Ryner and at the executive (administration) office of the University.

The contests will be held in Memorial Hall.

That the interstate debate season is in sight once more is clear from the blood-red preliminary announcements which appeared yesterday on the regular bulletin boards and on the special bulletins at the campus gates.

**Where To Advertise.**

Mr. A. E. Nissen, the hustling representative of the I. E. West Gum Co., of Rock Island, Ill., who has been in the city for the past two weeks advertising their celebrated brands of chewing gum, "Black Joe," "White Sue" and "A Pleasant Smile" called at The Nebraskan office yesterday and reported that his results from his advertisements in The Daily Nebraskan far exceeded his expectations. This unsolicited testimonial as to the value of this paper as an advertising medium shows that we are "it" when it comes to getting quick results.

One of the busiest men in the botanical department these days is Professor Heald, who has the lecture and laboratory work of four classes in pharmaceutical bacteriology and general and General bacteriology, besides supervising the laboratory work of a dozen students in plant pathology. The number of students in bacteriology is such as to tax the resources and the available space of the department.

The class in English language 2 under Miss Woodman is studying the literary effects of some of Hawthorne's poems.

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