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Editorial Remarks

A Bargain Sale

"A dollar and a half dance for a dollar and a quarter" is the ingenious advertisement with which attention has been called to the date of one of the informals. Not very long ago this very dance was given at a cost of only one dollar per. Not content with putting a moderate lining in their pockets those in charge of a similar dance, a year or so ago suddenly raised the price one-half, and the raise, in this one instance, had the desired result. That one aggressive committee was financially benefited. But what has been the result? The attendance at the informals has been hurt, not much, but to some considerable extent, and the attendance at the more formal dances has been hurt very greatly. With the increase in number and increase in price of the informals the Proms have suffered until now a Prom committee congratulates itself if it comes out even. As a result of decreased attendance money heretofore expended in decorations, refreshments, etc., is not available and hence the attributes, which go so far toward an evening's enjoyment, are in a marked degree absent.

It is doubtful whether any philanthropic motives influenced the committee of the Informal, so advertised, to resort to this scheme, yet we give them the benefit of the doubt. They have started back in the right direction and perhaps later committees, following in the same line and influenced by the same altruistic principles, will advertise "a dollar and a quarter dance for a dollar."

The defeat of the basketball team at the hands of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening should have two beneficial effects. It should and will remind the team that past laurels are a mighty insecure foundation for present victory, and that the only way to make past laurels worth while is to keep adding to them. To the students who were not there it should be a reminder that they should have been there and that they will be needed next time. To those who were there it

should be a forceful reminder that, while silent loyalty is often a good thing, spoken loyalty is more often better and in such instances as a basketball contest "yelled" loyalty is best. Those who attended the game showed a substantial sort of spirit and had more oracular enthusiasm been in evidence no complaint would be forthcoming. We lost by one point. Fate may have been against us. Maybe we would have lost anyway. But if we must be defeated let's have the fun of scaring the other fellow. A well timed cheer often turns victory one way or the other. That the cheer was lacking and that we lost ought to be a caution to "not let it happen again."

The bill to make the playing of football a crime in Nebraska came up for disposal in the house yesterday and was lost by a vote of 42 to 37. Think of it! If the right light had failed to shine upon six other representatives football—but then a miss is as good as a mile so we're safe by six miles. Football in Nebraska, however, is in no such precarious condition as the above vote would indicate. The full number of representatives supporting the bill were present yesterday while many of the opposing majority confident that the very nature of the bill would prove its own undoing made no effort to be present.

We had looked to see the bill lost by a vote of 99 to 1.

The Zoological club of the University will meet Saturday evening at 8 p. m. in the Zoological library. The following will be the program of the evening: F. D. Barker will discuss the "Development of Herpetomonas in the Housefly by Prowazek;" H. B. Duncanson will address the meeting on "The Biological Features of Fish Parasites, by Hausmann;" L. B. Sturdevant will talk on the "Formation of Polar Bodies in Ascaris by Tretjakoff." Visitors are always welcome at the meetings of the club.

In Other Colleges

The University of Munich is the first German university to open its doors to women.

Cornell has given up the honor system and returned to the proctor system of supervision.

The libraries of Yale show an increase of 20,000 volumes over last year, bringing the total to about 390,000 books.

The new gymnasium at the University of Iowa, which is nearly completed, will be formally dedicated February 22.

Laurence L. Brown, ex-'04, is engaged in electrical engineering in Duluth, Minn. Since leaving school in '02 Brown has held several responsible positions in Illinois and in Michigan.

Hasbrook, captain of the Minnesota track team, has left that school. He will be remembered as the speedy hurdler who won both his hurdle events and the high jump in the Nebraska-Minnesota track meet last spring.

A new club has been formed at Illinois for the study of Shakespeare. It will be known as the "Forest of Arden Club," and will hold regular meetings twice a month. There are six charter members.

RECORD BROKEN.

"Leroy Sams of Indiana University set a new western indoor pole vaulting record of 11 feet, 5½ inches Saturday night in a dual meet between Indiana and Wabash."—The Daily Maroon. This raises the record ¾ inches above any previous record as Jerome Magee of Chicago held the record heretofore at 11 feet 1¼ inches.

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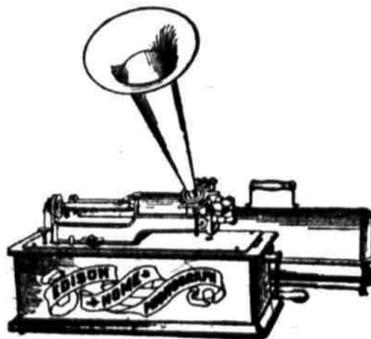
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