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sibility for communications appearing
in its columns.

"FOOL THINGS."

A man who sneaks up behind an-
other in the dark and throws a missile
at him is commonly called a coward,
and if discovered is shunned by his
fellow men.

But a student, a supporter of "class
spirit," who succeeds in hurling a bot-

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tle containing some vile smelling
chemical compound into a hall where
are assembled not only men, but
ladies, is branded as a hero and is
named a loyal upholder of his class's
honor.

If the term coward is applicable to
the former there isn't a word in the
vocabulary of the ordinary English
tongue which serves to express the con-
tempt in which right minded students
hold the latter.

When the Chancellor denominated
some of the outbreaks of student en-
thusiasm as "fool things," the action
of certain students in resorting to in-
tolerable means of getting even last
Saturday night was not included.
"Fool things" is altogether too weak.

The Pershing Rifles will meet for
drill Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Drill will
be held on the athletic field if the
weather will permit.

With anything but favorable weather
to aid them, University athletes suc-
ceeded in lowering two Varsity records
at the field events Saturday. With
anything like an even chance some
more records ought to go glimmering
before the track season is at an end.

The exercises to be held this even-
ing and tonight commemorative of the
hundredth anniversary of the death
of Friederich Schiller, the great Ger-
man poet, should be well attended.
Programs of interest both at the ded-
ication of the Schiller Linde and at the
exercises in Memorial Hall tonight.
The programs are given by the Ger-
man Department, but the attendance
should not be limited to German stu-
dents.

Rhetoric 14.

The brief and the forensic will be
due Tuesday, May 23, at 3 o'clock. Spe-
cial subjects (that is, not in the fol-
lowing list) will not be approved later
than Thursday, May 11.

1. Should a commission be given
power to fix railroad rates?
2. Should the present tendency of
the United States to increase its navy
be continued?
3. Should the labor unions be justified
in their demands for the open shop?
4. Should all corporations be re-
quired to make public reports of their
business?
5. Should the South Carolina dis-
pensary system be introduced into Ne-
braska?
6. Should corporations be allowed
to contribute to party campaign funds?
7. Should letter postage be reduced
to one cent?
8. Is the honor system of examina-
tion preferable to the system now
used at the University of Nebraska?
9. Does Lincoln need a curfew
law?
10. Should the labor of married wo-
men in factories be prohibited by law?
11. Is the "tainted-money" argu-
ment against accepting donations to
religious, philanthropic, or educa-
tional institutions sound?
12. Should inter-collegiate football
games be confined to college grounds?
13. Should the states abolish the
direct personal property tax?
14. Should the party candidate for
15. Should the party candidate for

state, county and city elective offices
and for the state and national legisla-
tures be nominated by direct vote?

16. Is vivisection justifiable?
17. Does government seed-distribu-
tion pay?
18. Is a greater equality of the
sexes desirable?
19. Is Russian nihilism, consid-
ered as a political movement, justifi-
able?
20. Should the United States main-
tain a policy of colonial expansion?
21. Should judges of the Supreme
Court of the United States be appoint-
ed for fixed terms rather than for life?

M. M. FOGG.

Committeemen Dine.

Tonight in the Dining Hall at St.
Paul M. E. church, 12th & M streets,
will occur the Annual Dinner for Y.
M. C. A. committeemen, and for others

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the dinner, the Association will add
an amount sufficient to put up a good
old fashioned meal, which means that
there will be good quality, and a
quantity sufficient to satisfy the crav-
ings of the most ravenous. Among
the special features will be some spe-
cial vocal music by the Y. M. C. A.
Quartet and other songs during the
progress of the "feast." Mr. Arthur
Jorgenson of Omaha, the newly elect-
ed General Secretary for the coming
year, will be present and will have an
opportunity of becoming personally
acquainted with a large number of
university men, whom he has never
met, as well as meeting again the
many men with whom he has a per-
sonal acquaintance. Short reports on
next year's policy will be heard from
chairmen of committees.
Indications point to the largest turn-
out in the history of the Association.
A first-class caterer has been secured,
and a high quality of food is assured.
Every committeeman is expected to be
present, and all others who expect to
attend, must secure their tickets not
later than one o'clock.

There will be some informal singing
around the piano between 5:30 and
6:30. The dinner will begin promptly
at 6:10 P. M.

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