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**PUERILE TRICKS.**

Last Friday evening the Sophomore Hop occurred, and in accordance with the prevalent custom the Freshmen attempted to kidnap the president of the class, and the chairman and master of ceremonies of the hop committee. All this may be reprehensible, but we are not inclined to condemn it, for at the most it appears to us as being a little innocent amusement on the part of naturally active students, who neither contemplate nor effect any "deprivation of liberty" which so many critics howl about. If they will only confine themselves to an attempt

men with them. It is to be presumed that a University student would show himself a gentleman in every act, but a man who would do a trick like that last Friday night is certainly lacking in every gentle instinct.

**JUNIOR LAWS MEET.**

**Vigorously Discuss the Proposed Law Book.**

The Junior Law class met at eleven o'clock yesterday morning in U. 107 to consider what action they should take as regards the proposed Law Book. Much interest was shown in the discussion, and the entire class remained to the meeting and took part. President Corey first called for a report from the committee which had been appointed to confer with like committees from other classes. The chairman reported that the committees had not done anything definite except refuse the offer of the manager of the Senior Blok to consolidate the two books. It was also agreed that the editor-in-chief of the Law Book, if one should be published, should come from the Senior class. Claude Davis, who had been elected editor by the Senior class, then explained the method to be pursued as regards the editorial part of the work. Each class was to elect an editor, and each editor should appoint two sub-editors to assist him. Manager Rolfson then spoke of the business part of the book. He thought the better way would be to have the chief manager come from one of the upper classes, instead of letting all the classes rank equal.

Upon the discussion by the members of the class, a number expressed themselves as being unfavorable to the publication of a distinctive Law Book. All agreed that such a publication would be very desirable if it

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to capture the prominent men and thus prevent the complete success of the dance, we do not believe that there can be any serious objection, even from the strongest advocate of "liberty." But when they go beyond this, it is time to call a halt. It is bad enough to crowd the entrance to the dance hall, stopping every couple that goes by and embarrassing every young lady who is so accosted, and no student with anything resembling manhood would engage in any such affair. The Freshmen went far beyond this Friday night, however, and their actions should be heartily condemned by every student in the University. Foiled in their attempt to force an entrance into the hall, and unsuccessful in their search for the men they wished to capture, they climbed a fire-escape and threw some vile-smelling mixture into the dancing hall. This was certainly a most valorous feat, reflecting much credit on the ingenious Freshman who thought of it, and displayed most strikingly the superiority of the Freshmen over the Sophomores. But it was the trick of a man possessing not the slightest trace of chivalry, without the slightest regard for the comfort or feelings of the young ladies who were in the hall, and who were affected by the act far more than the more hardy

could be gotten out without a loss, but they asserted that the students of the Law School would not support the book sufficiently to insure financial success without putting out a book that was greatly inferior to that published two years ago. Figures showing the probable cost and the possible receipts were introduced to show the great liability of a big deficit. A motion was made that as soon as members of the Junior class should pledge themselves to take one hundred copies at one dollar each, and should pay for this number, that they should proceed to the election of an editor and manager. As the hour was taken up, this motion was not put, but was reserved for consideration at the next meeting, to be held shortly.

**Basketball Practice.**

The first basketball practice of the season occurred last evening from four to five in the gymnasium. A large number of men were out for the team, and prospects were never brighter for a championship five. Class teams are also being organized, and in the lower classes especially much interest is shown in the work, so that a class tournament will probably be pulled off.

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**Bender Satisfied.**

In a letter to a member of the Nebraskan staff, John Bender, the great back and all-round athlete, who is now athletic director at Spearfish, South Dakota, in the normal school, expresses his sentiments regarding the Michigan defeat. He says:

Permit me to express my entire satisfaction with the great game the boys played against Michigan. They did nobly. I would have given anything to have been there. Now let's defeat Minnesota. A team that can hold Yost 0-0 in thirty-five minutes is sure great. I know the boys are more determined than ever to beat the Gophers—and they surely will.

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