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### THE GRADUATE CLUB.

There is to be a meeting of the  
Graduate Club tomorrow evening, and  
a large attendance is requested. The  
Graduate Club in the past has not  
been as large as should be expected in  
a university which has as large a  
graduate school as has Nebraska, and  
this may be due in some part to the  
lack of knowledge concerning the club.

2. In spite of these considerations,  
however, it is evident that football at  
present calls for an intensity of phys-  
ical exertion and exposes the players  
to a degree of danger not consistent  
with the best interests of students.

3. More serious than these physical  
dangers are numerous moral evils  
which plainly exist. It is not neces-  
sary at this time to attempt the ap-  
portionment of responsibility for these  
evils, but it is clear that they have far  
outgrown the vigilance of faculties in  
foreseeing dangers and in providing  
remedies.

4. The situation involves so much  
more than mere athletic relations that  
it should be treated as an academic  
problem of grave importance and for  
that reason the essentials should be  
considered by the highest university  
authorities.

In order to carry these views into  
effect the Senate adopted this resolu-  
tion:

"In view of flagrant moral and phys-  
ical evils connected with the inter-  
collegiate game of football as it is  
now played, it is the opinion of the  
University Senate that the university  
should take immediate steps in fur-  
therance of far-reaching and perma-  
nent reform."

To this end a committee was ap-  
pointed by the president of the Senate  
to report recommendations at an  
early date by which the game of foot-  
ball can be made a cleaner and a  
healthier game.

The idea of abandoning the game  
is not being seriously considered by  
the Maroon institution. "It is not

## Side Talks with Girls

Dry goods stores carry the kind of Furn-  
ishings that women buy for men—I carry  
the kind that men buy for themselves—  
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what HE will really like for Christmas,  
not what he will apparently like.

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Membership is open to all members  
of the faculty and all graduates of  
this or other universities who are tak-  
ing work leading to the graduate de-  
grees or are registered in the law col-  
lege. Meetings occur monthly and the  
chief feature of each is an address of  
some length by a member of the fac-  
ulty. The first meeting, however, will  
be primarily for the purpose of allow-  
ing prospective members to become  
well acquainted with the club and with  
each other, and to further this end the  
early part of the evening will be given  
over to a social time, and refreshments  
will be served.

No special invitations have been  
sent out, but every student who is  
eligible for membership in the club  
is not only invited, but is urged to be  
present. The speaker of the evening  
will be Professor George E. Howard.

### Football Reform at Chicago.

The "reform wave" has struck Chi-  
cago University. At the meetings of  
the University Senate, the highest  
academic body in the school, being  
composed of heads of departments and  
faculty members, held on December 2  
and 4, the following points were dis-  
cussed and unanimously agreed on:

1. The history of football in the mid-  
dle West for the last dozen years is by  
no means a story of indifference on  
the part of university authorities to  
the various forms of danger, both  
physical and moral, which from time  
to time have appeared. On the con-  
trary, much has been done to reduce  
the roughness of the game and to ele-  
vate the standards of its surroundings.

easy," says Coach Stagg, "to see how  
any other game would ever take the  
place of football. Some other game  
will result if the rules are changed to  
meet the demands of the agitation.  
Yet America has chosen its football  
just the same as England has chosen  
association football, and her baseball  
just as England her cricket. In  
neither country do I believe the na-  
tional sports will be abandoned or  
changed. It is all natural selection."

In the wake of this rather encourag-  
ing news comes the report from North-  
western University that it will prob-  
ably take no action against the game.  
Acting President Thos. F. Holgate, of  
the Board of Trustees, says that the  
faculty, in whose hands all athletic  
affairs are put, does not feel that the  
matter requires any legislation. The  
question in which it is most interested  
is the limiting of all games to an ad-  
mission price of 50 cents, believing  
that in such a move lies, to a great  
degree, the solution of the "commer-  
cial atmosphere" problem.

Columbia University, however, is  
still a stringent opposer of the game.  
"In speaking of the institution's stand  
relative to the sport, President Butler  
says:

"The action of the committee on  
student organizations in putting an  
end to the present game of football at  
Columbia University has my cordial  
approval. The game is no longer a  
sport, but a profession. It can be par-  
ticipated in by the merest fraction of  
the student body. The best judgment  
of those best qualified to judge is that

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in shutting the present game of foot-  
ball and its committee on rules out of  
Columbia University."

### Christmas Vacation.

Owing to a typographical error in  
the handbook issued by the Y. M. C. A.  
considerable doubt has been occa-  
sioned as to the real time the Christ-  
mas vacation begins this year. In the  
handbook the date has been set as  
Tuesday evening, December 19, at six  
o'clock. According to the University  
catalog, the vacation does not begin  
until Thursday evening, and upon ap-  
plication this was found to be the of-  
ficial time.

The doubt was to a large extent the  
offspring of an earnest desire that the  
earlier date prove to be the correct  
one. Vacations have been cut down  
gradually each year at Nebraska, until  
now the Christmas recess lasts just  
eleven days. Perhaps the rest afforded  
by the newly instituted mid-semester  
examinations is considered as a vir-  
tual vacation.

The Pillsbury people of Minneapolis  
recently presented Captain Borg with  
a unique calendar, entitled "The First  
Down." It is a miniature gym-girl,  
dressed in football togs, and playing  
the game as only gym-girls can play it.

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