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Deserves Support.

The athletic contest to occur a week
from tonight between the freshman
and sophomore classes deserves the
heartly support of every student. It
is only by some such means that the
supposedly natural enmity between the
two classes can be made to manifest
itself in other ways than by the burn-
ing of caps, destruction of clothing,
breaking of organs, or punching of
faces, and surely anything that will
avoid these results of over-abundant
class spirit is to be welcomed. Such
a contest also fosters real class spirit
—and it is plainly evident that the
real article is badly lacking at Ne-
braska—and will bring the members
of the various classes so closely in
touch with each other so early in their
course that the spirit of fellowship
which in the past has not appeared
until the senior year, and frequently
not even then, will be in evidence
throughout the entire college career
of each student.

Freshman Class Hold Meetings.

The two freshman classes of the
University held meetings yesterday
morning, and both were the scene of
much enthusiasm and excitement. The
regular freshmen met in the chapel for
the main purpose of arousing all the
possible enthusiasm for the great car-
nival between the freshmen and sopho-
mores, which occurs on next Friday
to decide the athletic supremacy of
the two classes. Several speeches
were made and a committee appointed
to interview each member of the class
and see that he not only buys a ticket,
but attends the contest and cheers
as well. The freshman athletes are
confident that they will win the car-
nival, but they are also sure that they

cannot do it without the support of
the class.

The question of the consolidation of
the various University publications in-
to one annual was also taken up, and
a committee consisting of Steele,
Sears, Lapp, Rinaker and Voss was
appointed to investigate the matter
and make recommendations to the
class relative to the proper action for
it to take. This committee will meet
this morning at eleven o'clock in U.
110.

The freshman laws also held an en-
thusiastic meeting, its purpose being
the election of officers for the second
semester. There was little contest be-
tween candidates for the various offices,
the class appearing to be almost
unanimous in the election, but this did
not detract from the spirit of the meet-
ing in the slightest, and every newly
elected officer was forced to make a
few remarks. As Spillman was the
biggest man in the class, he was
elected president. The other officers
are: Vice-president, Sherlock; secre-
tary, Crosby; sergeant-at-arms, Whe-
lan. Ex-President Whelan attempted
to resign from the latter position, but
his resignation was not accepted.

**Football Rules Committees Amalga-
mation.**

At a meeting Friday evening, Janu-
ary 12, in New York, amalgamation
was effected between the Football
Rules Committee and the committee
on football recently appointed by the
representatives of sixty-eight colleges
and universities. The joint committee,
which now has a membership of four-
teen, will be known in the future as
"The American Intercollegiate Foot-
ball Rules Committee." Its individuals
are as follows: Walter Camp, Yale;
Prof. J. B. Fine, Princeton; W. T.
Reid, Jr., Harvard; Prof. L. M. Den-
nis, Cornell; John C. Bell, Pennsylvan-
ia; Paul Dashiell, Annapolis; Alonzo
A. Stagg, University of Chicago; H.
L. Williams, University of Wisconsin;
E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Lt. C. T. Daly,
West Point; Prof. J. A. Babbitt, Haver-
ford; C. W. Savage, Oberlin; F. H.
Curtiss, University of Texas, and J. T.
Lees, University of Nebraska. Of
these members four—Mr. Camp, Mr.
Williams, Mr. Babbitt and Mr. Stagg—
are Yale men.

After the amalgamation Professor
Dennis was elected chairman of the
joint committee, Professor Babbitt,
secretary, and Walter Camp, editor of
the rules. Professor Babbitt resigned
and Mr. Reid was elected secretary.

Four sub-committees were also ap-
pointed. The most important of these,
the committee on opening the game,
has for its members Mr. Camp, Mr.
Hall and Mr. Reid. Mr. Bell, Mr. Cur-
tis and Professor Babbitt compose the
committee whose duty will be to elimi-
nate unnecessary roughness from the
game. Another committee, which
shall consider the appointment of of-
ficials, is made up of Professor Dennis,
Mr. Reid and Professor Babbitt. The
fourth committee has for its work the
establishment of a "field laboratory,"
which will test in actual play suggest-
ed changes. Professor Fine, Professor
Savage and Lt. Daly are the members
of the committee and the laboratory
will be at West Point.

There will be another meeting of the
committee January 27.

Miss Eva Penney, '09, left Wednes-
day morning for home, and later, ac-
companied by her parents, will go to
Long Beach, Cal., to spend the winter.

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