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Today is the last day of registration for Athletic Board election. Since there has been but few registered, we deem it wise to urge those who intend to take part in the election to get busy today and secure your registration ticket.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. have decided to conduct their Sunday afternoon meetings for the rest of the year on a very novel plan. The plan is that each academic class have charge of at least one program and try to excel in the excellence of it. Tomorrow the Senior girls will give theirs first.

This kind of a contest is indeed

thoughtfulness. The homogeneous system of books that has heretofore existed and the antagonism they have brought forth from the advertisers is certainly to be regretted.

When the idea of a consolidated book was brought forward some months ago it was received kindly by nearly every student. The immediate steps that were taken were surely a manifestation of this. The consolidated system adopted gives a very fair and just distribution of the editors and managers to the various classes. Nothing but union of the three classes should result, and if this is the final outcome the University annual publication will be one of the strongest features of the students' work in the college year.

**To Lower Requirements.**

"The Illini" for May 1st says: "Seventy instead of seventy-five will be the required passing grade after the beginning of the next school year. This change was the result of the action of the University Senate at one of its recent meetings. The change was not arrived at by a unanimous vote of all the members; some of the older and more conservative men contending that it would tend to lower the standard of scholarship, while those in favor argued that it would allow a grading which would more closely conform to the standards of perfection. Grades from 60 to 69 will condition the student, from 70 to 79 will be considered poor, from 80 to 89 good, while all above will be counted as excellent. Almost all of the leading universities have a lower passing average than that required here, and it is urged that in not a single instance does the lowering of the passing grade tend to lower the standard of scholarship."

It is interesting to note that while the Illinois faculty is lowering the standard of its requirements, Nebraska is raising hers in most departments.

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worthy of much commendation, and should receive the most earnest support of every girl in the association. The Sunday afternoon meetings are of a kind that will touch that which is most noble and elevating in any girl's nature. And when the academic girls see fit to encourage such a contest as will make these meetings stronger then we should all be liberal with our praise.

When the Senior Book is issued on next Tuesday the students of the University will see for the last time a class publication. With the Cornhusker of 1907 Nebraska inaugurates the system of having one large consolidated class annual. And this step is one which we believe will always be referred to as one of wisdom and

**Novel Way of Practicing Football.**

Dr. Shell, physical director of Swarthmore College, surprised the football men not long ago when he posted a notice for all candidates for the 1906 team to report at the gymnasium for indoor preliminary practice. All the members of last year's squad came out, clad in their regulation football suits, but Dr. Shell advised them to discard them and appear in gymnasium apparel. A new game was then introduced. The squad was divided into two teams, and a game not unlike basket-ball was played. Instead of the regulation ball, however, a football was used, and the men were allowed to run three steps with the ball, and catch it against their bodies when it was passed. The game seemed popular, and will be continued until the closing of college in June. The sport was introduced to familiarize the men with handling the ball on long passes.—The Tech.

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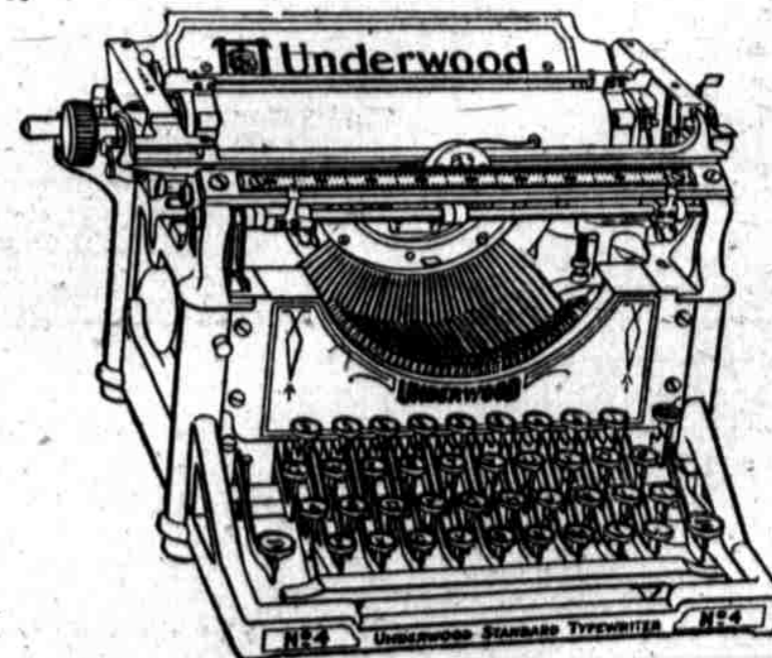
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