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CLASS RIVALRY.

Episodes of the type that occurred yesterday on the campus and in the streets of the city do not deserve the extreme of censure that is ordinarily meted out to them by executive officers of the University. The tendency for the past few years has been to consider the offenders in class rivalries as criminals who deserve the treatment accorded common thugs, and in our opinion there is absolutely no ground for such a position.

The sentiment that is behind class rivalry is as old as human nature itself and there is no possibility that it can ever be eradicated. It has been fostered for centuries in all the higher institutions of learning and in the United States at the present time regu-

be clearly defined and a method established to prevent excess, but these are details that have been satisfactorily solved elsewhere and there is no reason why a solution here may not be just as satisfactory. Damage to property must be tabooed, as it has been already, and prompt payment must be made by the parties at fault if damage does occur. The readiness of classes in the past to do this very thing is enough in itself to disprove the original contention of the University officials that class champions are criminal in their actions.

Miscellaneous brawling is, of course, unpardonable. To be representative, action must be concerted and definite. There must be a time to start, a distinct purpose and a time to stop, when a decision should be rendered that would settle once and for all which of the two lower classes should wear the laurel for the year. The upper classes should be referees and guarantee the fairness of the contest and the chance of personal injury should be eliminated, or at least reduced to a minimum, as it was at Wisconsin this year.

If these ideas were followed out, as we sincerely wish they might be, Nebraska would no longer be troubled with uncertain outbreaks of more or less violent and disastrous nature and the Chancellor would have the chance to see that the spirit back of a "rough-house" is not always, nor even frequently, vicious.

New Books.

Most Freshmen and some upper classmen have not yet discovered that there are certain shelves in the library set apart for new books alone. Every book as it comes in is cataloged, and placed on these shelves for a short time, before it takes its regular place in the stack-room. The books are to be used for reference only.

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Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Mrs. Elder, a delegate to the Home Missionary Convention, spoke in Y. W. C. A. Noon Meeting last Monday, and gave a very interesting talk about the industrial school at Boaz, Alabama, of which she is head. The school was founded for southern girls of the "poor white" class.

Yesterday Mrs. Charles Gallagher, General Secretary of Young Women's Home Missions, spoke. Another of the delegates may lead the meeting today.

Miss Eeaves, last year of the City Y. W. C. A., is assistant in the women's gymnasium this year.

The Y. W. C. A. service last Friday night was very successful. Miss Genevieve Fodrea rendered Schumann's "Evening Song" as a violin solo. Short extracts from speeches made at Waterloo were given by delegates. Miss Lucile Long sang. The benediction, taken from Waterloo, was sung by the small chorus.

Hereafter the weekly services will be held on Thursday instead of Friday, from five to six o'clock. This week Dr. Stein of the First Baptist church will speak at the Recognition Service for new members.

During his recent European trip, Professor Barber secured 235 splendid views, which he will use as lantern slides in the course in Roman Archaeology. The views embrace a great variety of subjects illustrating the sculpture, painting and architecture of the ancient Romans.

The Botany camp of last summer had a very enjoyable time at their first reunion, held last Saturday morning at the home of Miss Lind Trueblood.

There's one place in a thousand where you can find the real Rookwood pottery. Come into Harris' and see it.

The place to buy a fountain pen. The University Book Store.

Cheer Up!

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lated rivalry is not only permitted but actually endorsed by the leading educators of the nation. This is true at Michigan, at Wisconsin, at Princeton, and at other institutions of equal influence.

Is it not folly then to expect to remove all rough-and-tumble rivalry at Nebraska by harsh measures and official edict? And is it entirely desirable to do so under any circumstances? What is it that binds a graduate most closely to his Alma Mater? Is it the E grades that he won? Is it the amount of time he was compelled to spend to get his "Math" lesson? We believe not, and we further think that the memories that an alumnus cherishes most, those that will keep him in touch with his college longest, are those that concern the unique features of his college experience.

We believe in class rivalry as a college tradition and, within limits, we would not condemn a physical test for supremacy. Plainly the limits must

number of important new books of widespread interest have made their appearance there.

No Law Lecture.

The usual lecture for the law students failed to materialize on last Monday evening. Judge Tuttle had been called out of town and Judge Oldham, who was to have taken his place, missed his train and was unable to reach Lincoln in time for the lecture.

The October number of the "Journal of Philosophy, Psychology, and Scientific Methods" contains a review of "Farnell's Evolution of Religion: an Anthropological Study," by Dr. French, professor of Philosophy. In a recent issue of "The Philosophical Review" Dr. French reviews Hoeffding's "Philosophy of Religion." Dr. Hoeffding is one of the leading European authorities on Philosophy and Psychology.

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