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WHAT ABOUT IT?

Inasmuch as the first semester of this school year is drawing to a close, there being but four weeks more of lectures, it is a good time to take a look around to see what the semester examinations may bring forth. A great deal can be accomplished in the four weeks and a little time snatched from the pleasures of the holiday vacation toward making amends for sins of omission committed in the weeks past. As a general rule the authorities say that the vacation period should be devoted to other things than studying, this undoubtedly is true, but nevertheless cases can be imagined wherein a fracture of this rule would be advisable. The whole point is that there always is a number of students who have a tendency to get behind in their work and by so doing become discouraged to the extent of sometimes want-

assigned. Any other course of action is beset with trouble.

New Books in the Library.

- Allen, Grant. Evolution of the Idea of God.
- Barringer, D. M. Description of minerals of commercial value.
- Berty, A., and Tisserand. Topographie historique du vieux Paris. 5 vols.
- Cumont, Franz. The mysteries of Mithra.
- Gannett, Henry. Statistical abstract of the world.
- Hugo, Victor. Intellectual autobiography.
- Ibsen, Henrik. Samtliche Werke in deutscher Sprache. 10 vols.
- James, Henry. The Bostonians.
- Knox, George W. Development of Religion in Japan.
- Mahaffy, J. P. Silver Age of the Greek World.
- Marchant, J. R. V. Commercial history.
- Ogden, Rollo. Life and Letters of E. L. Godkin.
- Oliver, Frederick S. Alexander Hamilton.
- Ransom, Caroline L. Studies in Ancient Furniture.
- Rich, Walter H. Feathered game of the northeast.
- Shakespeare, Wm. Antony and Cleopatra.

The Y. M. C. A. mid-week meeting will be held in the new rooms in the temple on Wednesday evenings. They will commence ten minutes earlier than formerly, at 6.50 p. m., and close promptly at 7:30. There will be a short song service at the beginning of the meeting. The topic for last evening was "The Spirit of the Convention." Arthur Jorgensen reported on the International Y. M. C. A. convention which was held at Washington, D. C. Mr. Jorgensen attended the

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ing to give up the struggle. It is this spirit of giving up that works more hardship and loses the student more hours of college credit, than anything else except perhaps a persistent or constant failure to become interested in his college work. It should be the policy of the instructor and also of the fellow students of such a one to encourage rather than discourage an increased effort on his part during the few remaining weeks of the semester. Enough men leave the University without completing their courses and necessarily this number should not be increased by a policy of deliberately discouraging a young student who has been unfortunate enough to get a bad start. On the other hand the student who has been able to maintain a high standard of scholarship thus far in the semester should not through overconfidence decide to let things slide for the remainder. The proposition is quite as true one way as the other. A good record can more easily be wrecked than a bad or indifferent one be reconstructed. The only solution of the difficulty is a consistent determination to every day do the work

convention as a delegate from the University Y. M. C. A.

The Freshmen Hop committee, of which Earl Mallory is chairman, reports difficulty in obtaining a satisfactory date for their hop. The date most favorably thought of, however, is February 7th. The dance in all probably will be held at the Lincoln hotel.

The Freshmen were out in full force at the County Fair last Saturday, and contributed nobly to alluring bargains offered at the various booths. Many hinted, however, that by the time another County Fair came around they would be wise enough to escape with street car fare.

Recently, the geology department has had the Moropus jaw and skull photographed. It is the most nearly perfect jaw and skull in existence and is estimated to be 50,000 years old. The Carnegie Museum recently offered \$700 in cash and \$100 in exchange for the specimen.

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- Thursday, December 12.
 - 11:00 a. m.—Memorial Hall. Convocation. Musical program.
 - 8:00 p. m.—145 South 11th St. Pathology Club meets.
- Friday, December 13.
 - Iowa-Nebraska debate.
- Saturday, January 11.
 - Basket-ball, Muscatine vs. Nebraska. Informal dance.
- Friday, January 31.
 - Basket-ball, Nebraska vs. Missouri. Informal dance.
- Friday, February 21.
 - Lincoln Hotel. Junior Prom.

The details of the Law hop have finally been decided upon by the committee. They are as follows: the dance is to be given on the evening of February 7, at Fraternity Hall, tickets \$1.25. This is the first social affair given by the Law School in a number of years and no doubt will be well supported by the men of that college.

Special Rates Via Wabash Railroad.

The Wabash have on sale daily round trip tickets to all the winter resorts of the south—New Orleans, Gulf Coast points, Florida, Cuba, West Indies, etc., etc. For descriptive booklets, rates, time table and all information address Harry E. Moores, G. A. P. D., Wabash R. R., Omaha, Neb.

Matt's place—Pool and cigars—Old Heidelberg, 146 No. Eleventh street.

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