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## Editorial.

Great difficulty is found in getting any number of students out for class meetings or meetings of any kind in which there is not a fight on hand. The plea is generally made that the meeting was not known of. The abolishment of chapel notices is largely responsible for this. The average student is too lazy or too busy to read the bulletin boards. When notices were given out in chapel they couldn't help hearing them and could not plead ignorance as an excuse for absence. Since the "powers that be" have decided against the old custom we must do the best we can. It is the desire of the NEBRASKAN to help to remedy this fault. We wish to publish each week as complete a calendar as possible of the coming week. Class and society presidents will confer a great favor on us and we think help the attendance at meetings, if they will see that Mr. Oberlies of the local staff gets a copy of meeting notices.

## Local.

Miss Bertha Law, '95, has been compelled to leave school on account of ill health.

A DEFINITION.—Coming to a bad end.—A football player, when he tries to get past Wiggins.

The special program prepared by the Delian boys will be rendered in chapel on Friday evening, December 15.

Mr. Newcomer, a student of Cotner University, and brother of Professor Newcomer, formerly of that institution, died at Bethany Heights, after a short illness.

The second in the series of joint debates between the U. B. D. C. and the Maxwell club of the Law School, will occur immediately after the holiday vacation. Question: Resolved, that the American system of government should be replaced by the English system." The Maxwell club, represented by Kenyon and Dillon, champions the affirmative. Baker and McGuffey will represent the Union boys in the negative. Co-eds cordially invited.

The election of captain for next year took place yesterday evening at 4:30. Dern was elected by a vote of 9 to 7 against Oury.

A valuable addition has been made to the library by the purchase at a very low price of eleven volumes of the war numbers of *Harper's Weekly*.

Miss Ida B. Hager of '99 died at St. Francis hospital on the 10th of last month. Her parents arrived from Bloomington in time to be with her at the end.

The recent prevalent transfers in hat ownerships lead us to call the attention of students to the pithy and appropriate injunction in the Y. M. C. A. hand book: "Never take anybody's hat but your own."

The tennis tournament has been stopped on account of the snow. But two more matches had to be played. Moody and Skinner were to play semi-final and the winner with Prof. Ward in the final match.

The enterprising Palladian girls have organized a Reading Circle, which meets every Friday evening at 5 o'clock. The hour is passed in reading standard authors, and by way of variation, a debate is frequently introduced.

Great preparations are being made for the celebration of Charter Day. Professor Howard will deliver the address. The celebration will extend over three days and include receptions, student exercises at the opera house and departmental exercises.

The adherents of the Nebraska and Iowa football teams certainly deserve credit for gentlemanly behavior during their short stay in Omaha. They are doing much to redeem the student fraternity from the disrepute into which it has been dragged.—*Omaha Bee*.

At a recent special meeting of the Maxwell club a revised constitution was adopted, and several new departures taken. The club will now meet on Monday night instead of Saturday night, as formerly. Another joint debate has been arranged with the Union Boys' Debating club, which is intended to much surpass the first in interest, as we understand it is to be open for the attendance of both sexes. The question for discussion will be the comparative merits of the English responsible ministry vs. the American form of government.

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