

Representatives of Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, and Missouri universities met at Kansas City, December 28, and formed the Western Interstate Foot Ball Association. Curtis Hill of Missouri was elected president of the association and C. D. Chandler, Nebraska's representative, was made secretary. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and no pains will be spared to make the league permanent. The U. of N. will play her first game with Missouri at Omaha, November 5. The last game will also be played at Omaha, November 24, with Iowa. The game with Kansas will be played at Lincoln, November 12. By this arrangement the university team will not have to go outside the state to play. It remains to be seen now whether the university has enough enthusiasm now to begin this work with a will. One thing is sure if we expect to compete with these other states more systematic coaching and work all around must be had. If each one would do his part no one would have to sacrifice his school work for foot ball. But if nearly all stand back and wait for one or two to exhort and entreat and work and "stew" to get men out to practice there will not be much hope for us.

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The question now is, will the base ball spirit that has been slumbering for nearly two years be awakened in the spring?

The University Camera Club.

Last Saturday the students who took the course in photography last year met in room 4, chemical laboratory, and organized the University Camera Club. After the objects of the proposed organization were discussed, a constitution was prepared and adopted and the following officers elected: H. A. Senter, president; Miss Vesta Gray, vice-president; H. S. Clason, secretary.

The object is to promote an interest in amateur photography. Any person, whether belonging to the university or not, who is an amateur photographer in fact, as well as in name, may become a member of the club upon the recommendation of the executive committee and on signing the constitution.

Each member is required to finish, frame, and present to the club, annually, one picture and the club annually awards a diploma as a prize to the one presenting the best picture.

The club intends to take up amateur photography in all its branches. It will hold regular meetings at which photographic subjects will be discussed and interesting articles in photographic papers read. It will from time to time take short trips for the purpose of photographing objects of interest. The meeting was very enthusiastic and a successful future is assured.

Subscribe for the Annual.

A college annual will be published by the class of '93 about May 1, 1892. It will contain pictures of the chancellor, faculty, college buildings, class of '93, athletic clubs, society and fraternity photographs and emblems in engravings, *photogravures*, *heliotypes*, and pen and ink sketches, all in the highest style of the printer's art. Also a complete record of all important events in the life of our university, a history of each class, a biography of the chancellor and of the deans of the various departments, a list of members of the foot ball, base ball, tennis, bicycle, and boarding clubs, etc., *ad hoc*.

Just the thing to send to your friend and to keep for reference. It will be a volume of which every student and friend of the university will be proud. It will be second to no publication of its kind east or west. No pains or expense will be spared to make it handsome and attractive in every way.

The class of '93 has shouldered a great responsibility in issuing this annual, both on account of the work, great expense, and risk involved and should have the hearty support and

co-operation of every student and friend of the university.

As is the custom in other colleges, the annual will be published on the co-operative plan as regards designs, photos, sketches, cartoons, etc. Each society and organization will be expected to pay for any engravings as sketches that it may wish to insert in the space allotted to it. We hope to see a great deal of pleasant rivalry between the various societies and clubs each vying with the other to produce elegant and appropriate material. That's the way to get a first class publication and the only way—to get the classes, clubs, and societies worked up to such a degree of enthusiasm and class pride that they will not hesitate at expense or labor to make their share of the book do them credit and gain them glory. The expense will be but trifling when divided among the many who will share it.

Put on your thinking caps, seniors, juniors, sophs, freshies, society-club-athletic-men, women and children and see to it that the *Sombrero* when it comes out next May paints you and the institution in glorious, unfading colors.

A number of enthusiastic students and outside friends of the university have already offered donations of money to assist the managers in this undertaking. Any assistance of this kind will be very acceptable.

The price will not exceed \$1.00 per copy to be paid when book is delivered. How many will you take?

Hand your subscription to the business managers, now, who will gladly furnish any further information.

T. E. WING,

J. J. SAYER,

Business Managers.

A Parody.

How long, O Flippin, will I abuse the professor's patience? How long am I to have those miserable goose eggs after my name on the register? To what end is my unbridled ignorance to display itself? Do not the daily flunks, the audacious cutting glances of the professor surrounded by his ponies, (i. e. lit. tran.) and his aids, does not his looks, when he glances towards me move you at all? Do you not perceive that my laziness is uncovered. Do you not see that my plan of action is held fast bound by his knowledge? Do you not think he is ignorant of what I did last night, what the night before, where I was, what my scheme was for eluding recitation?

O what a time! O what customs! I come to class. I pick out and designate for reference, the best equestrians in the class. The professor knows it. The class see it. Yet I pass. Pass, nay, even more I expect to be Fresh next year.
E. & F. '96

Society Elections.

The following are the officers of the different societies, elected for the winter term:

PALLADIUM.

President, Miss DePue; vice-president, B. C. Yates; recording secretary, J. C. Grinham; corresponding secretary, Miss May Lewis; critic, M. M. Maghee; historian, Miss Elta Gray; music secretary, Miss Getner; sergeant-at-arms, F. D. Hyde.

DELIAN.

President, W. B. Pillsbury; vice-president, Miss Stella Ducker; secretary, Miss Lizzie Field; critic, Miss Johnson; corresponding secretary, Miss Crull; music secretaries, J. C. Porterfield and Miss Hardin; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Lura Stockton.

UNION.

President, Jas. A. Barkley; vice-president, Miss Anna Day; secretary, C. F. Stroman; assistant secretary, Miss Mariel Gere; critic, Miss Willa Cather; treasurer, G. L. Town; slate bearer, Miss Louise Pound; sergeant-at-arms, W. H. Pillsbury and Mr. Searson.