

hearted women who should help to elevate our society to that great table land of higher civilization, where its ultimate destiny awaited it. In a glowing per-oration the speaker welcomed students to the labor of a happy springtime which must prepare for the burdens that would rest heavy on their shoulders in the glare of the noontide sun. Among the students assembled in the corridors following the address one sentiment was noticeably prevalent, and that was that Mr. Gurley has the happy faculty of clothing well known facts and truths in such eloquent and lofty language as to impress them, as they never otherwise could be, deep into the minds and hearts of his audience.

Last Thursday evening the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. gave one of the most enjoyable receptions ever given in the University. One might say it was the most enjoyable if numbers had anything to do with it. The chapel was packed to overflowing to hear the program which formed the first part of the reception. The electric lights looked down upon the assembly and thinking an oratorical contest was about to take place, refused to shed their light on such harrowing scenes. But after being remonstrated with for about fifteen minutes they consented to return and stay out the evening. Everybody was in a good humor, and if they hadn't been so at first, the warm words of welcome extended to them by members of the faculty and student body, could not have failed to cheer them. The music was furnished by the Nebraska University Conservatory of Music and was a decided treat. The ladies' string quartet was loudly applauded but the audience was obliged to be content with one number. Professor Plangue favored them with a banjo solo and responded to an encore with a whistling solo and if possible was more pleasing in his second selection than in his first. Mr. Tucker also played in his usually pleasing way. After the program everybody adjourned to the armory where banks of palms and flowers greeted the visitors, and lemonade served under a bower of moss and vines gladdened the hearts of the happy throng. Here old students shook hands with each other, and new students made many acquaintances. Everybody had a most enjoyable time, and the young ladies and young gentlemen of the Christian associations may congratulate themselves on the success of their reception.

#### ATHLETIC NEWS.

Mr. Teele, manager of the foot-ball team does not seem to think that we should abandon the game this year. He believes that with studied economy we can remain in the association and place more gems in our cornet than ever before. He says: The foot-ball outlook for the coming year is very bright. Most of the old players are back already or will be here soon. Hopewell and Johnston alone of last year's line will not be with us. Behind the line we will miss Yont, but he is at Ashland within calling distance. To fill these vacancies we have King, formerly of Grinnell, Iowa, who is one of the best half-backs in the west. Sweeney, who played full-back with Doane for four years, and a number of other good, strong men, both from our second eleven and from other schools, will be on the team.

There is much talk of change of position from that of last year, but there is nothing definite in this matter, however. We labor under great disadvantage owing to the fact that school begun so late. Nearly all of the teams that we meet have been at work two or three weeks. This circumstance makes our first game somewhat doubtful, but should not effect any but the opening game. If "economy is the road to success," we are certain of victory. It is probable that the first step toward economizing our resources will be to dispense with the services of a coach. This, however, need not impede the playing of the team as we have so many old men with us.

New suits are needed badly. It looks now that nothing but hard times would prevent us from having a very prosperous season, and even that will not hinder much, if each man does his part.

#### JUST FOR SPORT.

##### SALUTATORY.

We're not here "to fill a long felt want." But "we have come to stay," and the fates decree "we'll hew to the mark let the chips fall where they may."

New Student—"That lady over there, Miss Smith, has the most authority of anyone up here hasn't she? And the old student smiled a wicked smile.

It is said that the reason the examinations went off so precisely was because Lieutenant Pershing came back in time to oversee them.