

WHAT are we going to do about the election of officers for the Debating Association this spring? A full set of officers are to be elected, who will preside over the Kansas-Nebraska debate to be held in Lincoln next year. It is highly important that capable officers be elected; officers, moreover, who are representative students of the University and have good, clean records, push, enterprise, and the respect of their fellow-students. Who will be the candidate?

THANKS to the energy of a few interested parties, our base-ball team will not have to go penniless this year. At present writing, eighty-five dollars has been subscribed by the students. Can't this be raised to a "century"? It seems as if it should, and we know that it can be done if the students will only co-operate with the supporters of the team.

The object is a worthy one, and we should be proud of such a team as will be put on the field. Other colleges support their base-ball almost as well as they do foot-ball, and we should see to it that we are not far behind in that respect. Our athletic reputation must be sustained along all lines.

THE economical policy of the faculty in regard to vacations does not meet with approval among the largest crowd of the most overworked students in the country. There is a very general feeling that a week, at least, of vacation is needed at this season of the year more than at any other time. The two days given are so located in respect to the week that they are almost as bad as no vacation at all, if not worse than none. Everyone is complaining of being worn out by overwork. We need a breathing spell right now to strengthen us up for the hardest part of the year. There is no reason at all why we should not have at least a week of spring vacation as in the days of old. There is such a thing as false economy, and a two days vacation is an example of it.

THE University bill, appropriating \$73,000 for the completion of the library and \$7,000 for repairs, passed the House Thursday. It seems almost too good to be true. All our fears have been for naught, all our hopes seem about to be fulfilled. This will give a new impulse to both students and faculty. With the old crowded quarters, almost a thing of the past already, life will seem more worth living, and we will return next fall with greater energy and larger hopes. Hurrah for the new library!

A SHORT time ago, the girls of the University were surprised to see upon the bulletin board in their dressing room a notice from the Chancellor, announcing a most daring piece of robbery which had taken place there, and asking for the co-operation of all girls in finding out the guilty person. A some time alumnus, reading the notice, said: "Oh, that sort of thing has been going on ever since I was a first prep." And there are very few girls in the University to-day who have never had anything stolen. Veils, rubbers and gloves are the favorite articles after pocket-books and their contents. The latter are not safe so long as they contain a single quarter, and it is only a few days since that a girl had both her pocket-book and her lunch stolen.

It is time that this disgraceful state of affairs be ended. All false ideas of honor and of the disgrace of tale bearing should be laid aside for the time and every girl put upon her honor to tell all she knows or may find out. A general detective association should be formed among the girls, for the express purpose of finding out and rooting out this nuisance. And when it is found out, let the guilty persons be publicly exposed and disgraced.

Such measures would, no doubt, seem very severe but it is a case where only heroic measures can be successful and should therefore be adopted.
