

The Union Boys Debating club held an enthusiastic session on last Saturday evening. The ardor and enthusiasm increase with the approaching preliminary debates. At the last session it was decided that on Saturday evening October 26th the regular debate should be dispensed with in order to hold an impromptu speaking contest. The particulars of the contest will be announced later. The contest, however, will be a lively one as a number of the U. B. D. C. boys have already signified their intentions to participate.

The seniors held a meeting last Friday, at which numerous things near and dear to the senior heart were anxiously discussed, such as whether it shall be caps and gowns, or plug hats and canes, etc. etc. A committee was appointed to look up schemes for class day, and another was chosen to arrange for a reception to the chancellor. The meeting was well attended and all seem very much interested in class work. Mr. J. E. Almy succeeded Mr. Elmore as president, and Mr. W. H. Wilson was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Tuft's death.

While attending the meetings of superintendents and principals last week, Principal A. H. Waterhouse of Grand Island called at the University and secured for his school the loan of a fine collection of minerals from the geological department, and a collection of the products of student labor in the manual training department. Principal Waterhouse said he felt that many more students would follow the delegation already in attendance from Grand Island could they realize fully the grand work in progress here. The same is true of every high school of the state, and the departments deserve great credit for the influence of the loans in creating University enthusiasm in the high schools.

In the gloaming O my darling  
When I come thine eyes to see,  
Tie the dog up—tie him tightly  
Then I'll feel it safe for me.—Ex.

Miss Shackelton was elected to the Unions a week ago.

Miss Sheldon is one of the new members that the Delians have recently secured.

S. H. Martin, '95, disclosed a sandy moustache and blue tie around the Uni. last week.

THE HESPERIAN has just noted the gift of a quarter million, by Miss Mary Reynolds, to the University of Chicago. Wish somebody would give us a quarter million!

The Nebraska Literary Magazine, under the immediate direction of Professor Adams and board, is already in the hands of the printer and will be ready for subscribers in about a week. Every student should possess the forth coming number. It equals, if it does not surpass, the issue of last year. The article by Mr. Belden on the Strausburg Cathedral is alone worth the price charged for the publication. When Mr. Bradt asks for a sub every student it is hoped will respond, even if he has to carry books over to the new library to earn the money.

The Y. M. C. A.'s held a very interesting meeting last Sunday afternoon. The subject was, "Information along Y. W. C. A. work." Miss Boose led the meeting and presented the first topic, local work. Miss Sue Pillsbury then told us about the state work; Miss Atkinson, the international and the summer school; Miss Loughridge then presented the work of the World's Y. W. C. A.; and Miss Lena Anthony read a letter from our own secretary, Miss Agnes C. Hill, of Madras, India. The treasurer, Miss Auman, presented the finance report. The budget has been carefully made out and it is estimated that with seven cents per week from each member all work can be fully carried out for the ensuing year. Two old members, Miss Bella Cross and Miss Bloomingdale, who have been absent from school for several years, were welcomed back and twenty-one new members were received. The number present was fifty-six.