

Not long since the State University of Iowa was swiped by Ames to the tune of 24 to 0. The Vidette-Reporter has two whole columns explaining how it was done in which the cheating umpire, and just "luck you know" play star parts. Brace up Mr. Reporter, admit you got beaten and vow to do better next time, don't whine like a whipped pup.

The Latin department gets its share of the rooms in University hall when the library building is finally occupied. Prof. Barber will occupy the old European history room with his classes, using the small room 22 adjoining for his study. Prof. Wilson will have the American history room, while the Latin instructors will be given the old Latin recitation room. The latter will also be used as a reading room in connection with the classical library which is now located in the classical alcove.

Saturday evening November 2, Prof. and Mrs. Caldwell gave a party to the nine o'clock class in American history 3. Notwithstanding the celebration of the foot-ball victory, the class was well represented.

The Prof. suggested a trip to Europe. The chief places of interest were shown to the class. The Prof. makes an excellent guide. About ten o'clock refreshments were served, which were seasoned with stories of college life in the 80's. Prof. Caldwell admits that the students are not as bad as they used to be.

The 16th annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. met November 8 to 11 at Omaha. About 400 delegates were present. Of these 109 were from colleges at Lincoln and vicinity; Wesleyan had 61, Lincoln Normal 23, U. of N. 15, and Cotner 4. The delegates from U. of N. were the following: W. T. Elmore, E. H. Kring, J. H. Kuans, J. H. Sayer, Wm. Green, Dr. Clark, John Boose, Wm. Axling, T. D. Lunn, H. R. Landis, Henry Tucker, F. F. Tucker, Robt. Lansing, Mr. Miles, F. H. Hawxby. Wm. Axling, and T. D. Dunn rode to

Omaha on their wheels. Their wheels gave out seven miles east of Ashland and they walked back to that place. They arrived in Omaha Saturday morning.

The convention held its first session Friday evening and its last Monday morning. Strong and able addresses were given by T. S. McPheeters, of St. Louis; W. A. Magee, state secretary of Iowa; F. F. Caruthers, of Hastings; W. A. Venter, of Kansas City; C. M. Copeland, international secretary; Dr. Clark; W. J. Hill, of Fremont; C. C. Michener, international college secretary; J. W. Hansel, secretary Western International Institute, Chicago; Rev. A. A. Byles, of England; E. M. Aiken, state secretary Kansas; H. E. Wells, of Chadron, Neb.; and G. D. Baker, of Council Bluffs.

The convention was a great success and was very beneficial to all who attended.

The Sophs and Freshies gave a joint reception at the University Conservatory last Saturday evening. They received each other with outstretched arms, and class animosities were forgotten as they vied with each other in making this reception the most successful of the year. About three hundred took part in the amusements of the evening which included dancing and games of all kinds, from krokinole and cards to tiddle de winks. The parlors were tastily decorated with smilax, palms and drapery of class colors. It was indeed an informal reception, and all had an informal good time that will long be remembered with pleasure.

#### LAW SCHOOL LOCALS.

Mr. Carlson, a last year's Junior is back again. He intends finishing his course this year.

J. P. Mullin, who is teaching in the Normal school at Shenandoah, Iowa, spent Sunday in the city.

Juniors now feel superior to even the Seniors, and why shouldn't they? They have two ladies in their class while the Seniors have but one.