The Y. M. C. A. will hold a regular devotional meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. Mr. Lunn will lead. The glee club will sing.

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The Faculty Ladies' Club will give a reception in the Art Rooms of the Library building Saturday evening, January 30th.

The Y. M. C. A. meets Saturday evening to transact important business. Representation in the Junior Annual will be discussed.

The Electricals are talking of holding a reception to the public in connection with their Charter Day Exhibit. "Electric juice" would be in order for refreshments.

For students: Note books, tablets, writing paper, envelopes, pencils, inks, erasers, or anything you need. You can buy them of J. E. Houtz, at the sale of the Leming's stock at half price.

Miss Mary Horne '96 has signed a year contract as an employee of the John Crerar library of Chicago. This is one of the largest scientific libraries in the country.

The editors are in receipt of a communication from Prof. Sherman in which he says that the Hesperian was mistaken in refering to him as being responsible for the idea of instituting a holiday in honor of our college settlement. glad to be able to make the correction. Dr. Sherman says that he is responsible for the suggestion that each student of the university make a five cent contribution to help carry forward the settlement work. He says that many students have already responded to the call of the committee upon this plan, and he wants to know if the HESPERIAN will spare space to make the movement more widely known. This the HESPERIAN most willingly consents to do.

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## U. B. D. C. versus Doane.

The first contest in the series of debates with Doane college, will be held on Saturday night in the university chapel.

This will be an interesting debate on a live question,—Resolved: "That a written constitution will subserve the welfare of a nation better than an unwritten one." Our boys will put up a strong debate, and we expect to meet able repesentatives from Doane. The U. B. D. C. is represented by Chas. Kuhlman, H. A. Meier, John Maguire and R. S. Baker.

Two of these men have a record from the Kansas-Nebraska preliminaries and all of them are strong men in the club. Those who have heard these men in other contests know what they can do under fire, and may expect to see their metal tested by worthy opponents. The two debates held with Doane last year were a success, and we have reason to expect still better work this year.

A few numbers of good music will be given, so the program will be both interesting and instructive.

We believe there is a true college spirit aroused in the interest of debating; let us keep it up and welcome our visitors with a large and appreciative audience. The debate will begin promptly at 8 p. m.

## Basket Ball.

Tuesday night the First and Second Basket Ball teams played a practice game to prepare for the game with the city Y. M. C. A. The first team consisted of Green, Dennison, Warfield, Stebbins, Guteleban, Placek and Hessler. The second team of Wetzel, Hastie, Sayer, Burke, Griffith, Kyle and Hills. The game resulted in a score of 8 to 5 in favor of the first team.

There was an interesting game of basket ball in the Armory yesterday. The teams were chosen from the morning and afternoon classes. Those from the afternoon class showed themselves superior.