

office square, through several hotels, down a street and back to the campus where a big bonfire was built on the football field.

Every thing on the grounds that was movable was thrown on the fire. An old car that has stood for several years back of the old Mechanic Arts Building was dragged out and burned.

Somebody sent in a call to the police station and a policeman was sent up to the University to investigate. He did nothing, however. The boys were simply diverting themselves a little to show their enthusiasm over the defeat of the Jay Hawkers.

#### Nebraska Defeated.

Nebraska's doughty warriors, lame and stiff from Saturday's grim battle, went down in defeat before Kansas City Medics by the score of 24 to 0 last Monday. Many of the regular 'Varsity team did not play at all. This defeat is especially humiliating since the Medics have already been defeated by Missouri and Kansas. They attended the Kansas-Nebraska game and studied Nebraska's plays carefully and made good use of this knowledge in Monday's game. This defeat is regretted, yet it does not in any way dim the glory of the team.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The missionary meeting last Sunday was well attended and of good interest. Miss Elsie Blandin and Mr. C. J. Allen presented different phases of missionary work in Africa. A special feature of the Sunday afternoon meetings is the singing.

At the regular Sunday afternoon meeting, two weeks ago, the matter of a canvass of the students being made in the interest of the college settlement was mentioned, and, at the suggestion of several, a collection of five dollars, and several dollars additional in pledges, were secured. This was done to facilitate the action of the board in the canvass.

The association has strong hopes of securing additional room in the near future. There has been a long felt want of more commodious quarters to meet the increasing growth of the association. If larger quarters are obtained, there may be a move to secure an outside entrance, which would greatly increase the efficiency of the rooms to students.

The University authorities have given the matter of employment into the hands of the association, and all applications for student labor will be referred to it. Students desiring to do work should call at the rooms and register their names with the general secretary or Lucian J. Marsh, chairman of the committee. The committee will also be pleased to know of any one desiring help.

## LITERARY SOCIETIES

The debating clubs adjourned Saturday evening because of two other events which the debaters desired to attend. The bimetallic league of the University and the republican club had a debate at that time, and Senator Thurston addressed the people of Lincoln at the Oliver.

No permanent arrangements have yet been made with Colorado in regard to the joint debate this year, but it is probable that the contest will be held at some intermediate point. Many of the debaters desire Colorado on the list of inter-collegiate debates this year, because such an arrangement makes room for three more debaters to be chosen on the final contest.

The Union program Friday night was a roaring success. Tom Maxwell's readings, Mr. Hubbell's vocal selections, and J. W. Searson's Love Methods, were winning numbers. The piano solo by Mrs. Chapman was keenly appreciated. Both the vocal selections by Miss Floy Stowe and Mr. Hubbell were well rendered and highly appreciated. Mr. Hubbell was encored. Miss Van Camp's "Too Utterly Utter" was something unusual, highly entertaining, and well delivered. Mr. Searson's "Method in Love" proved to be a paper full of mature reflections, with much that is helpful as well as humorous. Mr. Stoltz gave "Jim and His Cousin" with his own jovial spirit infused into it. Thos. Maxwell is a popular reader, and Union audiences are always anxious to hear him.

The preliminary contests are on. Sixty-four have registered, and eight divisions have been arranged with eight in each. The following shows the speakers in each group according to the schedule:

I.	II.	III.	IV.
Johnson, G. D.	Hawxby	O'Connell	Matson
Maxwell, Tom	Stull, A. G.	Auker	Halderson
Heartt	Warner, C. J.	Ewart, R. L.	Harris
Ewart, R. H.	Weaver, P. B.	Dassenbrock	Berge
Benedict	Morrow	Theobald, H. J.	Mastin
Baugh	Pollock	Studeville	Barr
Hager	Graham	Sampson	Theobald, A.
Platt	Motis	Landis	Bollenbach
V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.
Hilton	Towne	Henry	Shelbaun
Andreson	Talbot	Dale	Griffith
Gordon	Waterman	Hanks	Paulson
Fleming	Warner, E. F.	Horner	Hills
Stull, Miss B.	Tobey	Boomer	Bartos
Meier	Paul	Pope	Brookings
Kehn	Crouch	Perry	Jones
Boose	Maxwell, A. H.	Humphrey	Unkefer

Each section selects a question and then the work of note-taking begins. In about six weeks the preliminary debates will be held, so that the time for preparation is barely adequate to the amount of reading and preparation which are essential.