

and then an oration of the blood and thunder style found a place. Later on there came the short story, attempting dialect or bizarre effects. These contributions are still to be seen in a great many college papers. But the inevitable tendency to a news-sheet instead of a literary magazine is everywhere manifest. Students will no longer become interested in a monthly publication of a purely literary nature. On the other hand locals, items of a personal interest, brief notices of entertainments and short write ups of various departments, have come to be the contents of the average college journal.—M. S. U. Independent.

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ATHLETIC NOTES
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The evening classes are not as well attended as they should be. Only ten have registered thus far for regular work. It is hoped by the managers of the department that others, intending to take the work, will report as soon as possible.

At present there are about thirty of the University's best all around athletes training for the in door Pentathlon which takes place on Saturday, March 25, in the armory. The principal events in this contest will be the running high jump, the poll vault, shot put, potato race, and the running hop step and jump. In the high jump, the limit for entrance is 3 feet 6 inches, every quarter inch thereafter being considered one point. In the poll vault, 5 feet 10 inches is the lowest limit, and for the shot put, 18 feet with 12 lb. shot. The potato race is to be with 17 potatoes and the entire distance covered amounting to a quarter of a mile. Limit of time, two minutes and fifteen seconds. This will be the principle indoor event of the season.

Passed by the Junior Class at their Last Meeting.

Whereas, There has been discovered about the domains of the University, to the detriment of the health and welfare of the whole community of Lincoln even to its remote suburbs, a very obnoxious public nuisance, which is apt to germinate contagious diseases and violent uprisings of our ambitious Seniors, and

Whereas, it has always been the stable policy of the present respected Junior class to use all possible and honorable means for the advancement of civilization of society and welfare of humanity,

Be it resolved, by the honorable class of 1900, in mass assembled, fully realizing the true and social principles and ideals of the great brotherhood of man, that it is the true sentiment of this class that the things called "Senior canes," otherwise known as shinny clubs, are nothing more than public nuisances, sapping the very vital life of society by their degenerating influence, and

Be it further resolved, by the class of 1900, that these pub

lic nuisances, so called senior canes, are, and of right ought to be free and independent of all Seniors, and for carrying out this humane and civilizing reformation,

Be it resolved still further, that it is the sense of this class that a bounty of ten cents be offered by the class for exterminating and abating every said public nuisance, taking the shape of a Senior cane,

Provided, that no cane shall be forcibly seized, or extorted from the owner thus incurring possible danger to the physical welfare of the Seniors.

Carried unanimously.

Base Ball.

While the past week has much inconvenienced the base ball boys it has by no means discouraged them. The indoor practice has steadily progressed. The old pitchers are showing marked improvement and will far surpass the work of last year. Barnes and Kennedy have the infielders at work in the cage, where many promising candidates are showing their ability to handle the ball. Special fatigue work, and body building exercises are being carried on and are much practiced and the men are fast getting into fine physical condition.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All Wise God, to call from this earth the brother-in-law of our fellow Delian, J. F. Boomer, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we, the Delian Society of the University of Nebraska, extend to him, and to the family of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Boomer, one to each of the University papers, and also that a copy be placed upon the Delian Society records.

Signed, E. RUTH PYRTLE,
 E. F. WARNER,
 CHAS. W. JONES.
 Committee.

F. H. Woodland, one of the editors-in-chief of the Junior Annual, made a business trip to Omaha last Friday and Saturday.

Next Friday night the Union Literary Society will be favored with a visit from the Orphelian society from Wesleyan. The visitors will furnish the program, consisting of music, both instrumental and vocal, impersonations, and literary productions.

The sixteen debaters are busily at work seeking material for their question in the final contest during the first week in April. The librarian has kindly posted references on the question and stands ready to help the young men in any way. Now, if these students succeed in preparing as able arguments as produced in the finals last year, it will be worth any student's time to go out and hear them. These debaters sacrifice as much energy, patience and midnight oil as any workers for university organizations. They deserve universal support of the student body. The association is out of debt. It asks nothing for financial reasons merely, but it should be supported by the University just as well as base ball and foot ball