The fraternity gives its men a home and perpetual homes when he enters upon his life chapter house saves the erected through and between the lower dormitories: it gives him a matter of less pride than the building of under-graduate clubs and his athletic activity, which help draw out the best in him, to excel in scholarship and to branch out in various fields. In the conduct, he is a member of his college, both for his college and for his college, both as an athlete and as an alumnus. He has been much better known and better appreciated by the public and by his college friends than the man who does the most work in the classes, which made him an asset, when he entered upon his life chapter house. It is a valuable asset, when he gets a drill in debating and speaking which proves a lasting benefit its chapter house becomes almost a home for him, with all its influences for good which this implies; its intercollegiate features broaden his horizons and render doubly pleasant his visits to sister colleges and his meetings with college men all through his life; it gives him a chief undergraduate the acquaintance of many all alumnus. It gives him a valuable asset, when he enters upon his life work, and it gives him a home in the university which will be cherished among his dearest possessions while life remains.

The fraternity has done much to wipe out the old rivalry between the lower classes, which made lasting so serious a matter in former times; it solves the eating club problem, and by its chapter house serves the creation of new dormitories: it gives the college its most loyal alumnus, for the man who does the most for his fraternity will do the most for his college; both as an athlete and in later years; it binds the alumnus closer to his alma mater, and gives him a warm welcome and generous good will when he returns to college in the same position at home.

Mr. C. S. Jeffers, Law '08, was called to his home at Hampden, Iowa, in the fall of last year. He attended the funeral of his uncle.

Mr. C. V. Kent, '04, of Marshalltown, and Mr. Edward A. H. Wright, '07, of Des Moines, returned to their homes in the city to attend the installation of Mr. A. H. Wright as Alpha Epilson, return to their homes the first of the week.

The Literary Society of the Sigma Xi met in the Physics Lecture Room last evening for the election of new members. The following were chosen: Members of the Executive Committee—Dr. E. W. Rockwood, B.S., M. A. '04, Amherst, M. D. '05 Iowa, Ph. D. '05 Yale, Prof. S. M. Woodward.

Graduates of five years standing, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, were present: Mr. Frank Chalmers, Ph.D. '96, M. S. '97, Iowa, Assistant in the National Museum and instructor in zoology in George Washington University.

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They lay down systematic methods for the majority of the men as they realize they are not dealing with prodigies and that what ever success is attained must come from everlasting training. Every man in the university who has the time should come out and try for one of the teams. Every man who is a candidate for a university team should train. Iowa should win the state meet, we can win the state meet and now is the time to begin.

At Other Schools

The University of California is to have a new $600,000 library building.

Cornell has given up the honor system and returned to the proctor system of supervision.

The co-ed basketball team of Nebraska will take two trips to play inter-collegiate games.

The lands belonging to the university of Texas comprise something over two million acres scattered in twenty-five counties of the state.

The republican club of Harvard will head the collegiate department in the inaugural parade at Washington on March 4. Presi dent Roosevelt expressed himself very enthusiastically upon having his alma mater represented.

The bill to make the playing of football in Nebraska a crime was lost by the vote of 42 to 27. The university of Nebraska viewed the attempt as ridiculous throughout, but nevertheless realized that the matter is satisfactorily disposed of.

University Calendar

February 18—Basketball, Des Moines T.M.C.A. vs. Iowa, Close Hall.

February 22—Dedication of gymnasium and armory.

February 24—Basketball, Grundy vs. Iowa, New Gymnasium.

February 27—Nebraska Preliminary, Opera House.

March 8—Military Ball, New Armory.

March 9—Minnesota Final Debate, at Opera House.

April 28—Junior Prom.

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Track Men Out
About twenty-five men responded to the first call for candidates for the track team by 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Most of them were new men and it is not known what ability they have. The old men will report in a short time and a better line can be had on the material for the coming track season. The squad will train every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoon from four to half past five under the direction of Captain Barker until a trainer is secured. Only the running track can be used at present as the floor is not yet ready for use and will not be until the time of the dedication, a week from today.

The office of the Registrar will be open during the remainder of this week from 8:30 to 12:00 in the mornings, and from 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoons, for the purpose of registering for the second semester's courses all students who have not yet registered. Attention is called to the regulation of the Board of Regents requiring that students who have not registered by the last day appointed for registration pay 25 cents per day for each day thereafter until they are registered. The last day for registration is Saturday, February 16, at 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION
Baseball and track men who won't have time call at Bloom & Mayer to get measured for sweaters.

AMUSEMENTS
Love and intrigue, pathos and comedy, are all neatly blended in the great spectacular melodrama "From Rags to Riches" which is booked for an appearance at the Opera House next Thursday evening. The play is from the pens of Charles A. Taylor, and is said to be one of the most thrilling melodramas ever staged. An acting company of fourteen people as well as a large number of supernumeraries are required in its presentation.

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The Date for the annual debate between the Nebraska and the Iowa debating teams was held at the Nebraska University in Lincoln on February 21, 1904. The Nebraska team, under the leadership of their captain, Professor Arthur Fairbank, made a strong plea for the importance of the arts in the curriculum. The Iowa University, under the direction of their captain, Mr. Arthur C. McLean, presented a strong defense of the importance of the sciences. The debate was heard by a capacity audience at the University of Nebraska, and was received with enthusiasm.

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