

THE UNIVERSITY LITERARY SOCIETIES.

It is said by some who have graduated from the University, and who have been members of some literary society, that they have received as much good from the society as from ten hours of University work. Those who are active members of a literary society get an active training in public speaking which they would otherwise not get. It is certain that they become acquainted with more people, and lead a more pleasant social life, than those who belong to no organization whatever.

There are at present three literary societies in the University of Nebraska, with their adjunct debating clubs. The Palladian will soon celebrate its thirtieth birthday. The Dellian and Union societies are younger, but just as active, and do much good for their members. The Palladians and Unions have halls of their own, nicely furnished and spacious. The Dellians meet in the old chapel, but expect to have a hall of their own when a large appropriation is made by the next legislature.

The Palladians have a piano, costing several hundred dollars, which is all paid. This piano is a result of the efforts of former Palladians who saw the need of music in the course of the program. The Unions also have a piano, and its use is a noticeable feature in their programs.

When these societies were first instituted membership was limited to boys and the girls came only to look on. In a few years girls were given membership and the time-honored custom of scratching the slate began. This is for the purpose of getting the male members of the society distributed properly among the girls. It prevents the boys from asking the same girl for her company.

Upon investigation it will be found that many prominent professional and business men of today owe a part of their success in life to the training they received in these societies. There are members of the faculty of the University whose names are upon the old records of the societies. It is true that not all of them have belonged to the literary society proper, but they have belonged to the debating club connected with it. There are the Palladian, Dellian and Union Boys' debating clubs, which meet every Saturday night and discuss the questions of the hour. Here is where many young men get their only opportunity for training in parliamentary usages.

The literary societies meet on Friday evening of each week and carry out a program consisting of essays, recitations, talks, and music. Sometimes a short play is given.

Visitors are invited and are made to feel at home. Their acquaintance is cultivated by members of the society, for each society wants new members of the proper kind.

THE WASHBURN BOOK ABOUT MANDOLINS AND GUITARS.

Any one interested in the subject of mandolin and guitars can obtain a beautiful book about them free by writing to Lyon & Healy, Chicago. It contains portraits of over 100 leading artists, together with frank expressions of their opinions of the new model Washburn Instruments. Descriptions and prices of all grades of Washburns, from the cheapest (\$15.00) upwards, are given, together with a succinct account of the points of excellence which every music lover should see that his mandolin or guitar possesses. Lyon & Healy, 17 Adams st., Chicago.

OUR FALL OPENING



That all the people may inspect our new and capacious store rooms we have planned an informal opening for Thursday evening of this week. No goods will be sold but we want the general public to inspect our up-to-date 20th Century Clothing House. Hagenow's Orchestra will play throughout the evening. All University men and women are cordially invited. To add to the pleasure and profit of the occasion a \$150 collection of fine silverware will be distributed among those present. Come and see the finest Shoe and clothing house in all Nebraska.

"At Home" Thursday Eve.

Everybody Welcome.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A. STUDENT DIRECTORY.

Those who have not reported their city addresses to the registrar should do so at once. Any change in the address which has not been reported should be made at once. The Y. M. C. A. directory will be issued soon and it is important that addresses should be correct.

ADVANCED CREDITS.

All students whose credits have not been satisfactorily adjusted or who may have advanced credit from high schools and academies should consult the University examiner as soon as convenient. Office hours, 11:30 to 12:30, in Dean's room, U. 104.

JAS. T. LEES.

CANDIDATES FOR TRACK MANAGER.

All persons desiring to have their names considered for election as manager of the track team should submit them to the athletic board at once. The board will hold a meeting next Monday at which the election will be made.

MANDOLIN CLUB.

The Mandolin and Guitar club will meet for practice Thursday evening at 7:30 at the School of Music.

FRESHMEN CLASS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the freshman class in the old chapel Friday at 10 a. m. All members are urged to attend as officers are to be elected.

COMMITTEE.

AMERICAN HISTORY NOTE BOOKS.

All note books left at the American history office by last year's class or former classes should be called for at once. Otherwise the department will not be responsible for them.

EIGHTH ARMY CORPS.

The eighth army corps will hold a meeting in the law room Friday evening. All students who served in the Philippines are invited to be present.

Phi Kappa Psi will give a housewarming party Friday evening, Oct. 18. A large attendance is expected and a splendid time looked for. This is to be one of the social events of the season.

Professor Bolton made a speech before the state board of charities yesterday in behalf of the scientific treatment of cases in the different institutions of the state. The matter was referred to a committee.

Ueber Land and Meer is proving a very entertaining magazine among the German students.

CORRECTION.

Fred William "Brown" has published in several papers as a mate of the University.

The gentleman's name is Fred Lam "Bronn," and not "Brown."
ELLEN SMITH, Registrar.

The basket ball class promises to develop some phenomenal men. The class is limited to about twenty. The most promising material is admitted by Manager Morrill. The class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at five.

Commandant Eager will return by November 1. The remainder of the cadet appointments will be made at that time on the recommendation of the company officers.

The cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Laura B. Anthony '01, to Mr. Robbins, an ex-University student. Both of them are well known in the city and University society circles.

The class in philosophy 7 or more psychology is contemplating trips to the various institutions of the state for insane and feeble minded for the purpose of studying the various phases of the subject from real life.

Dan Horrigan is visiting in Lincoln this week.