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Invite Your Friends.

In addition to acting as hosts to the special delegates from the accredited high schools and academies to the Quarter Centennial, all students who have friends attending other colleges in Nebraska should invite some of these to be present at this celebration.

Let it be an occasion for large and unusual hospitality. Even three in a bed is not very crowded—for a night or two!

Sharp.

Student programs ought always to begin on time—to the minute. Promptness, precision and vigor have more to do in securing an enjoyable evening than almost any other factors.

Determine a time at which it is reasonable to begin the work of an evening; and exactly at the time appointed, close the door (with an usher *outside*) and give the first number. Then open just long enough to allow those who have come, to enter—close again, and give the second number. It is surprising how soon people will adjust themselves to this new order of things; and how much more life and fire there will be in the whole program.

If the first number is not ready, take the second—using the first later.

"Well begun is half done."

To England Again.

Because of the hard times, the University authorities had not thought it advisable to make any proposition whatever respecting a trip abroad for the coming summer. But several students have already taken this matter up and some others are making inquiries; so it seems best that opportunity should be given for expression in this matter.

If ten students, or less students and their friends, enough to make a party of ten, desire to visit England and Scotland this year—with possibly a short trip to the continent—Professor Lees is willing to undertake the work of preparing and caring for the party. The expenses would be \$250; or more, as the party might decide. The time and route will be determined by the amount of money which the party should think best to expend. It will be understood, however, that for the minimum,

\$250, practically the same trip can be taken that was so much enjoyed by the party that went under Professor Lees's care in 1892. Those who are interested in this matter should see Professor Lees at once.

Answering the Call.

Many students are very indifferent in the matter of answering calls from the executive office. They seem to take for granted that they know what the purpose of the call is, and that it does not bear immediately upon their well being; and therefore answer at their convenience or not at all.

The simple fact is, no student can tell what is the purpose of a call issuing from the executive office. It is not at all infrequent that embarrassment, annoyance, and even positive loss has come through the negligence of students. Every call from the executive office should be answered at once, to the neglect of all other business. This is demanded not only by the Regents' rules but by the best interests of the students themselves. It is time that this matter received attention. It is no matter whether the call comes direct from the Chancellor or from the Registrar; any call from the executive office must meet with an immediate response.

Students who are not in the habit of getting their mail at the University should not forget that the only way of reaching them is through the University mail boxes. They should, therefore, consult these frequently.

LOCAL.

The officers of the batallion have been supplied with new swords.

Miss Mary Jones, the librarian, spent New Years day in Beatrice.

Miss Anna Broady and Miss Nellie Griggs spent the holidays in Beatrice visiting friends.

A number of the young ladies of Delta Gamma received on New Years day at the home of Miss Camp.

Miss Maud Shaw was initiated into the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mariel Gere. Miss Grace Broady was also pledged.

Miss Anne Wilder and Miss Lottie Whedon spent the holidays in Kansas City visiting friends.

Miss Helen Gregory spent her vacation with Miss Grace Bridge at Miss Bridge's home in Fremont.

The senior girls looked very dignified when they came into chapel last Wednesday, adorned in their caps and gowns.

The fall recital of the music department was given in the chapel Monday evening before the holidays.

Clarence Tefft attended the annual convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Pittsburgh, Pa., December 27 to 29.

The Misses Fee and Swanson, and Messrs. O. J. Fee, G. E. Hager and C. M. Burr joined the Union society on last Friday evening.

T. E. Wing, '93, was in the city for a few days during the holidays. He is at present with a surveying party in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barris were in the city recently visiting Mrs. Barris' sister, Miss Tibbles. Their hosts of friends were glad to welcome them again.

(First Little Girl)—"My big brother's home from Yale. He got the degree A. B. there."

(Second Little Girl)—"Hugh! that's nothing; my brother got the G. B. from three colleges."

Mr. Will Westermann entertained in honor of Phi Delta Theta Wednesday evening, December 20. The evening was spent in various amusements. The decorations were especially pretty. Mr. Westermann is a splendid host, to this fact all his guests can testify.

Miss Ella Raymond, who is attending school in Cincinnati, is home visiting her parents. She entertained about thirty of her University friends last Tuesday evening at her home on R street. Dancing was the pastime of the evening; and the evening was enjoyable to all present.

Sigma Chi entertained their friends on the evening of the 15th of December, at their rooms on N street. The rooms were tastily decorated with sunnlar and red and white carnations. About forty guests were present. Irvine's orchestra furnished entertaining music for the merry

dancers. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler chaperoned the party.

On Wednesday evening of last week the University Christian association held a students reception in the Armory. Owing to the pressure of school work a comparatively small number were present. A short musical program was one of the pleasing features. A good social time was enjoyed by all present.

A delightful University dance was given at Lansing hall Tuesday before the holidays. About seventy-five students were present. Professor and Mrs. Allen and Professor and Mrs. Barbour were chaperones. This being the last party before vacation the party continued its merriment to a late hour.

On December 20, 1893, the Palladians elected the following officers for the winter term: G. I. Babcock, president; Miss Treat, vice president; Miss Gray, recording secretary; Miss Thompson, corresponding secretary; R. P. Teel, Treasurer; Miss Hammond critic; Mr. Walker, sergeant-at-arms.

The Union society elected officers for the winter term as follows: J. W. Learson, president; Miss Rolofson, vice president; Miss Olivia Pound, recording secretary; Miss Friel, corresponding secretary; L. J. Abbott, treasurer; Miss Morgan, critic; E. A. Gerrard, sergeant-at-arms.

At the last business meeting of the Delian Literary society for last term, the following officers were elected for the winter term: O. L. Anderson, president; A. Pancost, vice president; Miss Welden, recording secretary; Wm. Axling corresponding secretary; Miss Hunter, critic; W. H. Forsythe, historian; L. G. Thayer, sergeant-at-arms.

On Thursday evening in Palladian hall the retiring officers of the Palladian society tendered a pleasant reception to the officers elect and members. The presidents-elect of the other societies received invitations to partake of Palladian hospitality. The hall was beautifully decorated with statuary, and the Tuxedo Mandolin club furnished suitable music. Light refreshments were served at the close of the social hour and a characteristic good time was heartily enjoyed by all present.