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The Junior Promenade.

The Junior Promenade was a success. A success financially. It is impossible to give the exact amount realized but it will be enough to pay for placing in the annual the pictures of the football and base ball teams and the glee and mandolin clubs. You have all read before of the artistic streamers of red and white bunting, of the ninety-five foot bair under the chandelier and ninety-five shield over the entrance, about the bank of palms hiding an orchestra that played the best music ever heard at a dance in Lincoln, but the thing to be emphasized was that it was a really University affair. Nearly all University people that danced were there and they all danced every dance. Lemonade was served on each side of the hall, and in regard to its excellence it is only necessary to say that the supply was not nearly equal to the demand.

WHAT PEOPLE SAID ABOUT IT:

A special policeman: "Never saw so many pretty girls and so many homely boys together in my life."

One of the girls: "I didn't dance with a poor dancer all the evening."

A late comer: "May I have the two hundred and tenth extra?"

One of the patronesses: "I wish these young people would go home and let us have the floor."

Another of the patronesses: "Did you ever see so many pretty girls and so many pretty gowns?"

One of the faculty: "Next year we must have this repeated in the armory!"

Everybody, 2 a. m.: "Never had such a good time in my life."

LITERARY.

How few really excellent magazines we have, and what masses of incongruities are some of those we usually call good. To be sure, they can maintain a place in periodical literature so long as they are able to reach enough people to influence public opinion and make it apparent that they are filling a long felt want, but public opinion, or the opinion of a few careless readers which might be mistaken for public opinion, is not educated

up to some things. It is not so much the clamored preferences of these few, as the unbiased expressions of that large class of intelligent readers who are our best critics, that ought to have weight in determining the worth of any literary production.

Some of our magazines are hopelessly worthless. Some others by catering to a certain class of readers manage to keep alive and occasionally publish something good. Some are purely scientific, some mathematical, some devoted to historical research, some to criticism, some to dissertations on contemporary politics. We have enough of them. Probably no department of knowledge is unrepresented. But it is not these that the general public reads. Probably they are very good in their respective lines. It is the magazines that attempt to give scientific treatment to all these subjects that are most widely read and most likely to lay themselves open to criticism. They encroach on the field of the scientific, the historical, and other periodicals without improving on the methods of these. They never weary of telling us what gems of fiction they will publish in the next issue together with the memoirs of somebody's historical sketch of something, and somebody else's views on evolution. These may be productions of a high order, or they may not. Would it not be as well to leave them for the magazine of special topics? Why not apply the principle of division of labor to the publication of periodicals as well as to other things? The short story is about the only redeeming feature of some of our modern magazines. The poetry usually contains a whole system of philosophy in two or three verses, the serials are mediocre.

The young ladies of Delta Gamma gave a reception to all their friends and to visitors, last Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Webster. There is no need of saying that the young ladies knew how to entertain, for all who were present at the reception know that. Guests were received from 8:30 until 11:30. Light refreshments were served in the dining room. Miss Hutchinson and Miss Mullen presided over a cosy corner where lemonade was served.

LAW NOTES.

Judge Gregory of Omaha, gave the class on real property a short talk recently by way of encouragement and kindly advice.

The course in equity pleadings was finished last week, and a rather heavy examination was conducted by Mr. Robbins on the work gone over.

The Seniors are puzzling themselves in the effort to find out what constitutes a fixture. The law upon this subject is very contradictory and hard to understand.

It seems that we cannot indulge in a little platitudinous ponderosity in our choice of words without calling forth the envious criticisms of the person who writes the U. B. D. C. notes.

The plan of having the Juniors act as jurors has several advantages. It might cause the unsophisticated academic student to feel aggrieved if he were impressed by the Moot Court Sheriff to act as catch-all for eloquence of Senior practitioners.

Judge Fawcett of Omaha, gave some very fine lectures on Insurance last week. Judge Fawcett speaks without notes, and cites authorities from memory; and by his clear explanations renders his lectures most enjoyable and profitable to the students.

It has been decided that a committee of attorneys not connected with the faculty will choose four theses from among those presented by the Senior class, which will be read in public. This will lighten what has hitherto proven a tiresome task, and should arouse some competition for the places.

The case of Gustafson vs. Nelson was tried in the Senior Moot Court of February 13. This case involves a point of law which has never been settled in a court of last resort, which gave it additional interest. All the forms of procedure of the District Court were followed, including the empanelling of a jury. After a half hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict for one cent in favor of the plaintiff. Messrs. Camack and Wilson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Cain and Mrs. Richardson for the defendant.

LOCAL.

O. H. Brainerd, principal of the Beatrice high school, came up Thursday afternoon with a large delegation of students from Beatrice.

Many a student's heart was gladdened during the celebration by meeting friends from home, and by meeting former Uni. friends.

Mrs. Bessey entertained a few of the younger members of the faculty on Monday evening, in honor of Miss Wilder's guest, Miss Simpson.

Misses Ida and Lizzie Bonnell of Chicago, visited with friends in the city last week. They assisted in the University chorus Thursday evening.

The M. I. C. C. A. entertained about forty of their friends at the home of the Misses Law on Tuesday evening. The German was danced and enjoyed.

A very pleasant Pareschi party was held at the home of the Misses Chappell on last Saturday evening in honor of the visiting high school guests from their old home at Neligh.

The new members of the Palladian society gave a special program on Friday evening, the ninth. The entertainment was comic with a few musical selections interspersed in it.

The Alumni banquet last Friday filled the armory to the doors. Speeches were made by most of our distinguished guests and by old students. Professor Fossler gave an address in chapel before the banquet.

On Saturday evening, the Maxwell club and the U. B. D. C. will hold their third joint discussion in Union hall. Question: "Resolved, that the principles and policies of the A. P. A. are inexpedient." Affirmative: Cramb and Neal of the Maxwell club. Negative: Chapman and Bishop of the U. B. D. C. In addition there will be five five-minute speakers from each side. Co-eds are especially invited.

Mr. Dayton's Death.

Otis I. Dayton, who was injured in the gymnasium last Monday, died last night at 8 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the residence of his parents at 3 o'clock. The remains were taken to Sheldon, Iowa, for interment.