

Messrs. Morrill and Knight, members of the board of regents, were looking through the different departments of the University last week to acquaint themselves with our wants with a view to presenting them at their meeting tomorrow.

The following note fell into the hands of the local editor: "Dear Miss:—In consulting the slate I deem it necessary to scratch your name for society this week, Friday. I hope you may see it as your duty to go with me unless somebody else has anticipated me."

W. T. Brown wishes to have an error corrected, that was made in a former number of THE HESPERIAN. He says that Misses Atwood and Brockman are not teaching near Nebraska City, as the article alluded to asserted, but in the vicinity of Humboldt, Richardson county.

Friday evening, December 5, a large number of students from the conservatory visited the Delian society. A good program was carried out, the music being furnished by the conservatory. Professor Hill and Miss Dey also favored the audience with choice readings which were thoroughly appreciated by all.

While hurrying to catch a street car, when the shades of evening were gathering, one day last week Miss Williams came into sudden contact with one of the barb wires that add beauty and convenience to our campus. A few scratches and a torn dress were the only injuries done. This accident might lead to the question, what is that wire there for?

The county superintendent and teachers of public schools in Nemaha county have entered an application to be permitted to grade the public schools of that county up to entrance to the first year of the Latin school and to place them on the accredited list. This is a new departure and may result in an arrangement that will be of great convenience and benefit to those entering the preparatory school from the district school.

Some of the Pall boys display a remarkable amount of admiration for the charms of certain Delian fair ones and show a great deal of perseverance in seeking their company. The fact that they got left did not dampen their ardor. Immediately they tried again, remarking, "since we can't get your company Friday nights we would like to escort you to church next Sunday eve." This must be complimentary to the Pall girls.

A complete roll of the Latin school has at last been prepared. The roll by classes is as follows; first year Latin, 123; second year, 69; first year algebra, 101; history, 91; chemistry, 57; botany, 49; physics, 40; Greek, 33. This is the largest enrollment since '82-'83. The register of the entire student body shows an increase of forty over last year. Nearly all this increase is in the preparatory department which is probably due to the prevalent report that this department would be discontinued after this year.

At a recent meeting of the Senior class the following officers were elected: President, W. T. Brown; vice-president, W. J. Taylor; recording secretary, T. E. Chapel; corresponding secretary, E. P. Brown; treasurer, Miss Sarah Schwab; historian, Miss Ida Bonnell; sergeants at arms, Miss Brace and J. B. Fogarty. E. P. Brown, H. A. Reese and A. M. Troyer were appointed as a committee to make arrangements to secure a commencement orator.

The University students were favored with an address by Miss Lucy Guinness, of London, Tuesday, December 9. Miss Guinness has been engaged in delivering lectures among the colleges of the country in behalf of the voluntary missionary movement. She is an earnest and interesting speaker, and

those who had the pleasure of listening to her, were very much impressed with the great crying need of missionaries in foreign lands. China was the subject of her discourse, and she portrayed in a very vivid way the darkness and ignorance of the Chinese. This was her farewell address. She returns to London to prepare to enter the missionary field.

In the recent wheelmen's tournament at Grand Island the second prize was won by E. M. Mockett of the University. Mr. Mockett labored under the disadvantage of breaking one handle of his wheel on the third mile and thus being forced to finish the remaining thirty-two miles with but one handle. Had it not been for this misfortune he would doubtless have won first place. This victory of one of our boys points out the advisability of organizing a wheelmen's association in the University.

EXCHANGE.

The *Free Lance* thinks that THE HESPERIAN ought to look to the interests of the united body of students and not to those of any faction. If you please, we are.

The *College Review* says that the management of the *Lombard Review* is well directed. How about the paper? Does a well directed management secure a good paper?

The exchange editor of the *Bema* of DePauw thinks that "the exchange editor of THE HESPERIAN kicks at everything in sight. Some people are so constituted that they cannot see good in anything." On the contrary, we think that the *Bema* is very good and that is the biggest part of it.

THE HESPERIAN comes again this year looking as neat as ever. It is on the right side of the fraternity question and it is not afraid to say so either.—*Raker Index*. Don't be trite, *Index*. We and the frats know the above and there is no use of continually telling us of it. Start out on your own hook.

Coup d'Etat thinks, and rightly, too, that an inter-collegiate press association is of practical value. If there were any benefits of practical advantage to be gained it, such an association would come into existence and stay alive. But it would be a useless organization.

There is one number that we should like to know and that is the number of college papers that have printed a clipping from the *Mail and Express* that President Carter of Williams College is a practical prohibitionist because he bought up the two licenses allowed in his town and put them in his safe. If anyone can give the desired information it will be highly appreciated. This editor has read it until he is worn out from trying to keep track of the number of times.

The *Occident* thinks that the famous Stanford University is still considerably "on paper." It makes one hard drive at the politicians as follows: "If the senator expects the great educators to flock to him when he shakes his shekels as the great politicians do, we fear he will be disappointed." The Stanford University, it will be remembered, is the one that U. S. Senator Stanford of California is intending to establish with his millions. His ideas with respect to it are magnificent. The project is colossal. In the university are to be gathered the greatest professors and instructors in the world. All kinds of instruction are to be given from kindergarten up. Other things are to be in proportion. But the university is as yet on "paper." Whether the project in all its magnitude can be carried to success remains to be seen. It certainly is a vast undertaking.