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**Academy Notes.**

The young women's Social Hour club held a pleasant session last Friday afternoon, the third this year. The program committee, Misses Mary Minor, Carrie Lute and Elizabeth Lyman, had arranged an attractive program consisting of a piano solo by Miss Jessie Doyle, entitled the "Rustle of Spring," and a Schumann selection by Miss Florence Chapman. Mrs. T. M. Hodgman gave an informal talk on the art exhibit and in particular the message of Sargent. The refreshment committee, consisting of Misses Hazel Cameron, Helen Cornell, Florence Chapman, Keo Currie, Julia Dewese and Maud Dilworth, delighted the girls with a two-course luncheon of chocolate, turkey sandwiches, pickles, fruit salads and cake. Twenty-five of the young women thus spent a pleasant hour.

A very neat open book case has been put in the reception room for the eighty exchanges which are now coming to the Academy. The students will probably enjoy comparing these periodicals, many of them very ambitious, with their own modest publication. But as our exchange editors remark in this issue if we are small there is opportunity to grow.

Messrs. Elmer Johnson, A. R. Bigelow and George A. Withers have registered in the Academy the past week. Mr. F. J. Porter, who was forced home a week before the vacation by rheumatism, has returned and although by no means well as yet will resume his work. We welcome him back.

Many inquiries from prospective second semester students are coming to the office. Next week's Nebraskan will contain particulars of a recent communication from the principal to high school principals, which is attracting considerable attention.

The Lincoln Academy News made its second appearance this morning. It contains a letter from Prof. G. E. Barber to teachers of Latin, which will be appreciated.

The young men are wondering if the girls' basket ball teams will give them good cause for shouting. They promise to raise the roof if occasion offers.

A Webster's International Dictionary will hereafter be available and thus a want long felt be supplied.

**New Books Received.**

Two large boxes of valuable books have been received at the library from France, consisting of two sets that are certainly valuable acquisitions. One of these sets is extremely valuable, and has been secured after a six years' wait. It is the Encyclopaedia of Larousse, and is the finest work of its kind published. It could have been secured before had there not been a difference as to price, and comes now only when the desired concession was made. It is valued at 785 francs. The other set consisted of a number of volumes containing a list of all books published in France from 1840 up to the present time. This book will be of great assistance in locating French books and giving information as to their cost. Similar lists of English, German and American literature are in possession of Mr. Wyer, and this latest acquisition fulfills a long-felt want.

Professor Bessey has just finished two articles for the Encyclopaedia Americana, one on the topic "Plants" and the other on "Prairie Vegetation." He has now under preparation an article on "Russian Travel Notes," and papers on "The Structure and Classification of the Protophytes," for the proceedings of the American Microscopical society, and "Notes on the Agriculture of the Caucasus Mountains" for the proceedings of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science.

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A change has been made in the Freshman studies in the forestry group whereby the course in elementary forestry (forestry 8) will not be given the second semester. In its place students in forestry will register for the study of woods (botany 35), which will be given as a two-hour course for the benefit of these students. This arrangement is for the coming semester only, and it is understood that next year the omitted work will be given. All forestry students who take the study of woods next semester under this arrangement are asked to see me at the earliest possible moment, in order that I may know how many books to secure for their use.  
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**University Bulletin**

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The English club will meet Saturday evening, January 16, with Miss Dorothy Green, 2501 R street.

Meeting of the freshmen hop committee this mornin at 10 a. m., U. 111, to turn in tickets and settle accounts.

**ATTENTION BASEBALL MEN.**  
All men desiring to try for the baseball team should see Captain Townsend at once—especially battery positions.

**NOTICE.**  
The Pedagogical club will meet at 7:30 this evening in U. 212. Superintendent Fowler will address the meeting.

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