

**Presbyterian Bible Study Courses are Now on Schedule**

Coincident with the starting of university student Bible classes, a number of courses of interest are being arranged by the different churches of the city. Rev. Dean R. Leland, the student pastor of the Presbyterian churches, has compiled a number of courses, out of which the following have been selected as offering most interest. They go into effect as soon as the class organization, broken up by the vacation period, is started:

First Presbyterian Church, Thirteenth and M streets.—University Students' Guild meets in the chapel at 12 noon, offering the following courses of study: For university men, a study during the first semester of the expansion of Christianity in the nineteenth century. Followed during the second semester by a study of the modern church and the social awakening. The purpose of this course is to acquaint the student with those facts concerning the church which will help him in taking part in solving social problems. Mr. Robert E. Holland, '16, is president; Mr. Irving K. Frost, '16, secretary; Rev. Dean R. Leland, teacher. For the university women of the guild a course in the Life of Christ, using as a text The King and His Kingdom, by Veach. Miriam P. Buck, '15, is president; Mrs. E. E. Barber, '12, teacher.

Second Presbyterian Church, Twenty-sixth and P streets.—The Baraca class for young men will take up the subject, "Preparations for Christianity," a comprehensive study of the Hebrew religion, culminating in the life and teachings of Jesus. Prof. Phillip K. Slaymaker of the Engineering School will conduct this class. The university women will find the Phila-thea classes conducting interesting courses in the International lessons for them.

**First Girls' Club Party.**

University girls, those who have already gained that title by previous years in the school, are to act as hostesses to the freshmen girls at the first Girls' Club party, Saturday, September 27. The party will be held in the Temple at the hour of 3, and will be the first of the parties, picnics, and plain feeds held under the auspices of the club during the year.

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**Guess There "Aint Gon'na Be No Quittin' Time" For Straw Hats**

Gee, but it's hard to throw away that old straw lid. September the 1st has vanished into the infinity of time long, long ago, and yet—well, we hate to say it, but there's quite a scattering of once-glorious straws about the campus. Perhaps an early frost will drive them back to the top shelf, though, before New York tactics are employed.

**The Silly Season.**

The summer has won the name of "silly season" among journalists. Then it is that a maximum of folly finds its way into print. The past summer has, however, been put to profitable uses by two Chicago newspapers. The editor of the "Record-Herald" has conducted a symposium upon the best way of reporting baseball. He has published in parallel columns, extremely slangy and what he calls "less boisterous" accounts of the same games, and has called for opinions. Quite naturally one finds the baseball professionals praising "straight English," and the professors of English composition pleading for picturesque, colorful style. Out of 3,930 ballots, 2,004 declared in favor of "dictionary English." Of course there is some slang in the best dictionaries, and no one would want to read baseball news that sounded like an obituary notice; but the Chicago fans would apparently like to see some reasonable restraint in their favorite pabulum, and advocate the coining of fewer nicknames for the players. The best newspapers long ago gave up the more grotesque kind of sporting "literature." To our taste, the imagination of Mr. Grantland Rice fills the bill. "If it isn't clear, it isn't French," runs the proverb. Likewise, "If it isn't understandable, it isn't ball." Yet we agree with the University of Chicago professor who protests against the dictionary ideal: "It would be pretty tame, reporting baseball without slang"—Collier's.

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The subscription price of the paper will be the same as in former years, one dollar a semester, payable in advance.

For the benefit of the students who wish to become subscribers to the Daily Nebraskan, circulation men will be stationed at desks in prominent places about the buildings and campus, to take subscriptions.

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