

**LOCAL.**

Exams are coming. Watch for our specialties in the soda time! At Frye & Co.'s. The committee for the joint society program is working hard. Frye & Co. sell perfumes. Go to Frye & Co. for a cold drink of soda.

The girl's gymnasium exhibit will be given the 25th. The boys will be the 26th. Students wishing employment for the summer should call on A. H. Gleason, 1234 O street.

The railing for bicycles is greatly appreciated by those so fortunate as to own a wheel.

Take your prescriptions to Frye & Co.'s pharmacy. A fresh stock of drugs always on hand.

Our speakers in the joint debate are Abbot, Baker, Johnson, Newbranch, Bishop and Searson.

Two columns were given in last Sunday's Journal to the description of the Morrill collections in the museum.

Collars and cuffs have been furnished the cadets at a very low price. This will aid in the appearance of the battalion.

As the campus had good care last winter it looks better than ever this season. The flower planting was begun this week.

Tennis, base ball and drill give the western side of the campus a very attractive appearance during the afternoons.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will give a dancing party Friday evening at Temple Hall. A very large number have been invited.

The proposed march of the battalion which was postponed from last Saturday on account of Field Day will take place tomorrow.

The freshman boys have adopted a new hat of white straw with a broad purple band. Together with the girl's hats they are very pretty.

The battalion rejoices in the new colors. The flag is an elegant one. All the boys envy Bert Forbes now. Company "B" had the honor of being its first escort.

The bowling alley has been turned into a shooting gallery for the old members of the battalion. Those of Companies A and B use it Tuesday afternoons and those of "C" and "D" on Thursday.

Alpha Tau Chapter of Beta Theta Pi entertained last Friday evening at the home of Ernest Ames on 20th and Sumner street. Mr. Ames distinguished himself as a host. A most enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mr. McMullen, by unanimous vote of the delegates of the Interstate Oratorical convention was permitted to speak Thursday night at the Inter-State. Illinois won first place. Nebraska was sixth. This is the best rank ever awarded Nebraska.

The debate between Cotner and the U. B. D. C. which will occur here on the 11th promises to be the hottest and best debate ever held at the University. It will be held in the chapel where seats will be reserved for Cotner. About one hundred Cotnerites will be down. The subject for debate is: "Resolved, that the principles and policies of the A. P. A. are un-American and inexpedient."

The Junior "Annual" question will be settled this year by the Sophomores much more peaceably than last year. A wise step was made by the appointment of a committee composed of Geo. Johnson, Miss Bruner and Messrs Teele, Puls and Porter, which is to look up the expenses and difficulty of publishing an annual and also to submit recommendations for editors and managers. Friday a meeting of the class will be held and the entire matter disposed of.

**EXCHANGE.**

Pennsylvania won the joint debate with Cornell.

An Inter-fraternity Base Ball League is being formed at the Kansas State University.

A University Glee Club composed of alumni of the larger eastern colleges has been organized in New York with forty-eight members.

The Battalion of the Iowa State University is making an effort to have a short encampment this spring. Wisconsin has a battalion but no encampment. These Universities are hardly in line with Nebraska in military work.

Break, break, break  
On thy cold, gray stones, O sea;  
I have been broke so oft  
No terror hast thou for me.  
—Ea.

**FIRST DOWN.**

He was a football player,  
She a maiden petite;  
He had a struggling mustache,  
Which, of course he thought was neat.  
She was a bit sarcastic,  
And only laughed at the frown  
That spread upon his countenance  
When she asked, "Is it first down?"  
—The Lafayette.

**A STIFF DRINK.**

A pilgrim on dark Styx's brink addressed  
The boatman drear:  
"Dread sir, I would with thee embark,  
But thou art full, fear."  
Quoth Charon: "Sir, dismiss such  
thoughts! I'm loaded well, 'tis  
clear;  
But ne'er will I be found so full that I  
can't take on a bier."  
—Trinity Tablet.

**OUR GYM.**

A maiden was relating  
To rural friends at home  
The wonders of our college  
To which she late had come.  
"Our Gym is very handsome,"  
She said, (he, friends looked wise)  
"And tall—a hundred feet, I think."  
(They gazed in dumb surprise.)  
"Our Gym looks down upon the  
street."  
(O, what a flirt, thought they.)  
"And when we pass we gaze and gaze."  
(O, dreadful girls, they say.)  
"Our Gym smoked so, one Sunday,  
We thought there was a fire."  
(A dissipated youth, that Jim—  
Their looks expressed their ire.)  
"And all we girls are raving,  
Because through some mean whim  
The boys have sole possession  
Of our dear, darling Gym."  
Their hands were raised in horror  
As she went on to say:  
"We girls all think the world of Gym,  
We love him more each day."  
Then with one voice the council  
Of friends assembled cried:  
"In that strange place, O maiden,  
You shall no more reside."  
"If there the girls all love one man  
It is a wicked place;  
For modest little maidens  
To live there's a disgrace."  
"Gymnasium is the proper name,"  
Resumed the maid demure,  
"But our abbreviation  
You'll pardon, I am sure."  
—JIM.

**UNIVERSITY TENNIS CLUB.**

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The results of all games should be recorded in the book provided for that purpose, which is kept in the office, this record will serve for future classification.

Partners should be selected for the Double Tournament, which will probably begin about May 1. The exact date will be given later.

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