

LOCALS.

Freshman cadet—"Is that the new 'Leut'?"

What do you know? Write it up for The Nebraskan.

Geo. Sheldon and wife were visitors at the university Wednesday.

Heard at a prof's roll call: Mr. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Brown.

That first local in our last issue was intended for a joke. So was the second one.

C. A. Skinner is assisting in the physics laboratory and doing post-graduate work.

Mr. Max Westermann took his summer vacation by going to Omaha last Saturday.

Prof. Brace returned last week from Germany where he has been spending the summer.

Miss Robbins, of the library force, went east last Saturday. She will be gone two months.

Lieutenant Pershing has presented the Pershing Rifles with a complete set of company books.

With Korsmeyer and Culver for guides this year Company B expects to experience all kinds of "heps."

You can secure The Nebraskan for ten cents a month if you prefer to pay for it that way. Every one can afford this.

The football practices Wednesday and Thursday evenings looked as if the men intended to come out in good form.

Students have not yet learned the new arrangement of books, and there is still some confusion in the new library.

The football team goes away a week from tomorrow night for a ten-days' trip. Sixteen men will be taken along.

The Y. M. C. A. invite all young men in the university to attend an apple social in Palladian Hall Saturday evening, October 5.

The classes in elective chemistry are small this year, the quantitative analysis class having five members and crystallography three.

"Still they come!" Professor McLeod must have thought as he watched his English class string into the chapel Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. Owens returned from Germany and is very much improved in health. The professor looks as though he had doubled in weight since last June.

The Society of Electrical Engineers have decided to give their annual exhibit on Charter Eve, the evening before Charter Day, February 14, 1896.

All students, who during the summer have had occasion to render "First Aid" in emergency cases are earnestly requested to communicate with Dr. Clark.

The Palladians will present "The Courtship of Miles Standish" on Friday evening. A large calcium light will be used to give the tableaux the proper light.

The registration in the sophomore English class amounts to 240. It took Prof. McLeod nearly one-half hour to call the roll at the first meeting of the class.

Miss Maud Hammond, after her year's posting at Yale, is attending the university this year. She intends to take

her M. A. here and her Ph. D. next year at Yale.

The registration now approximates 1,000 with prospects of reaching over 1,200. Considering that the preparatory year was dropped, it is larger than it was last year.

In English, Professor: "Is it Miss Clara or Miss Margaret Countryman that is present?" Voice from the rear of chapel: "I am." And then the class went into hysterics.

Harry Shedd, E. A. Wiggenhorn and Orlo Brown were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi last Friday evening. The fraternity is to be congratulated upon its wise choice.

Captain Wilson arrived a little late, but as he attends the law school his appearance could hardly be expected sooner. He was out and took charge of the men Thursday evening.

Coach Thomas has been presented with a pass admitting himself and ten men to the privileges of the sulpho-saline bath-house. The proprietors may be sure that their kindness is appreciated.

King and Shue are both attending football practice. They will strengthen the team considerably. Shue will take his old position as end, and King as half-back will make the best one in the country.

Mr. Oury, the present manager of the "Co-op," wants it understood that he is quite willing to place the company on a more co-operative basis if it is possible to get the students enough interested to make it so.

The Kansas game will be the only league game played in Lincoln this year. It is scheduled for November 16, and everybody wants to watch the corners—save the nickles and you can afford to attend it.

Prof. Allen to the class in Freshman Phiz: "Now when you are told to weigh anything you are supposed to do it somewhat—ah—more accurate than a modern coal dealer weighs coal." (Prolonged cheers from the class.)

Overhead in cloak room: Miss A—"I think I have hay fever again this fall. Have you shown any symptoms, Miss B?" Miss B—"Well, I haven't noticed it, but come to think of it, I really believe my fever is turning Hay-ward."

The shelves have been removed from the old library rooms, and the wood work is being painted and the walls newly papered. When ready, one room will be used by the law school, and the other as a society hall, by the Dellans.

Prof. Fessler has been giving the third year German class a series of very profitable lectures on the construction and development of the drama, as a prologue to the study of Emilia Galotti, Marie Stuart and Wallenstein.

The way that Doc Everett has of coming up to you and saying, "A half a dollar please," and smiling that beautiful bland smile of his, is simply irresistible. If Doc doesn't get the athletic association out of debt it will not be his fault.

James Searson was in Grand Island last Saturday looking after the populist convention that met in that city. Some of his friends say that he got so excited that he couldn't find his hat until a friend kindly informed him that he had it in his hand.

Missionary meeting Sunday, October 6, at 3 p. m. in chapel. Topics: "Needs of the Foreign Field," "Personal Responsibility." Presentation of the work in the U. of N. for the coming year. Leader: Mr. Axling. Come and bring some one with you.

Chancellor MacLean has had a busy time for the last week. Thursday he delivered an address at Broken Bow. Saturday evening he spoke before the C. E. convention in Nebraska City, and on Sunday he addressed the Christian associations of the university.

Mr. Hugh Walker has been feeling quite elated this week. Here is a quotation from Chancellor MacLean: "When I see some of the professors I think that they are students, but when I see you, Mr. Walker, I think you are an instructor." All hail Professor Walker.

The missionary committees of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will raise \$200 this year toward the support of John L. Marshall, Jr., U. of N., '93, traveling secretary of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions for the western states. The three state universities of Iowa raise \$600 of the \$700 necessary for expenses. The U. of N. is glad for this privilege to help the cause of missions through one of its own men.

At a business meeting of the English club Saturday Miss Broady was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Gray. After appointing a committee consisting of Prof. Adams, N. C. Abbott and Norman Shreve to draw up a constitution to replace the old one, which has been lost, adjournment was taken until Saturday evening when the club will meet at the residence of Miss Wirt.

Professor Fling is to have a seminar room in the new library building, and the books used by the advanced classes will be kept there. Each seminar student is to have a key to this room and no others will be admitted. The students in the period of the French revolution are waiting anxiously for the library to be completed. They think it will seem delightfully scholarly and exclusive to have a study room from which the common herd are excluded.

The university Bible classes, which were established in the various churches last year, are becoming very popular and beneficial. The professors in charge report large attendance and increasing interest. The Bible is studied as a literary text. The classes meet at 12 noon, and are conducted as follows: Professor Wilson, Baptist church; Professor Sherman, Methodist; Professor Candy, Presbyterian; Professor Dann, Congregational; Professor Barber, Christian. All students of the university are urged to attend.

DEBATING ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The debating association by call of the secretary meets in the chapel Monday, Oct. 7th, at 1 o'clock, to consider the following proposed amendments to the constitution:

Article III.
Section 2. The judges for the preliminary debates shall be the following members of the faculty of the university of Nebraska: The professor of English, the professor of American history, the professor of European history, the professor of English literature and the dean of the law school. All or any three of them shall be competent to decide the debate.
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