

THE SOCIETY PROGRAMS.

The following programs are to be rendered this evening by the various literary societies:

UNION.

1. Piano Duet—*H. Rhapsodie-Hongroise*..... Liszt
(Miss Triplett)
(Miss Pound)
2. Violin Solo—*Romanza*..... Lebas
Miss Cleaver
3. Whistling Solo—*L'Incontro. Ardite*
Mr. Lehmer
4. Story..... Miss Olivia Pound
5. Irish Song—*There's Monny a Shlip*.....
Keene Abbott
6. Violin Solo—*Faust*..... Gounod
Miss Silence Dales
7. Vocal Solo.....*Selected*
Miss Abbott
8. Reading..... Miss Esther Smoyer
9. Piano Solo—*Polonaise*..... Chopin
Mr. Willard Kimball
10. Vocal Solo—*Bedouin Love Song*..... Piusuli
H. S. Evans

PALLADIAN.

- Instrumental Solo..... Miss Harriet Cooke
Reading..... Miss Anna Burrows
Vocal Solo..... Miss June Smalls
Novellette..... Mr. A. S. Johnson
Recitation..... Miss Sundean
Whistling Solo..... Mr. Lehmer

Debate
Resolved: That all college studies should be elective.

(Aff: C. S. Spencer)
(Neg: H. P. Leavit)

DELIAN.

- Instrumental Solo—*2nd Valse*..... Godard
Miss Lena Athen
- Speech..... Mr. Poland
Impersonation..... Keene Abbott
Whistling Solo..... Mr. Lehmer
Oration..... Mr. O. H. Allen
Recitation..... Miss McDill
Story..... Mr. Thomson
Vocal solo..... Miss Mary Craig

SELF EXPLANATORY.

The following notices appear on the Chancellor's bulletin board:

"Attention of students is called to the fact that hereafter the regulations of the faculty requiring students who have incurred deficiencies, conditions or failures, to register for these precedent to other studies, will be enforced."

"The attention to unclassified students is called to the regulation of the faculty requiring them to maintain a standing in their studies of eighty-five per cent., or its equivalent, in order to remain in the university."

It is understood that the following letter was sent to order the Testaments for the German class: "American Bible Society, Astor Place, New York—Brethren: Please send us by express one hundred and twenty-five (125) German New Testaments. Give us your best discount on this order and thus aid us in our efforts to convert the 'Varsity. Yours in the faith, Student's Co-operative Book Company."

The class in English now numbers 254. Each student is expected to write essays during the year, aggregating 7,200 words. If each student does the required work 1,828,000 words will be heaped upon the English department. Under present conditions this would make enough "copy" for over 300 issues of the *Hesperian* or enough to fill its columns for over 18 years. Considering the quality will be nearly as bad, the theme correctors have a dark prospect before them.

According to a late act of the California state school law, graduates of the California state university who have had a required amount of work in the department of pedagogy, and who have been recommended by the faculty of the university, are granted certificates to teach in the schools of the state without further examination. A provision of this act offers the same privilege to the students of other universities that are deemed by the state board of education to be of equal rank to the university of California. Negotiations are now pending with the executive, and the University of Nebraska will probably soon be on this list.

Don Cameron's luncheon counter, 118 south Eleventh street.

The Lincoln news agency, headquarters for news, magazines and novels. Harper's Century, Munsey's, Scribner's, Cosmopolitan and other periodicals always in stock. N. E. corner Eleventh and O streets, Richard block, J. E. Pearson, manager.

EXCHANGES

There's meter, spondaic, dactylic,
There's meter for style and for tone;
But the meter that's far more idyllic
Is the meter by moonlight alone.
—Ex.

A GOOD WORD FOR ATHLETES.

While in college he was "sporty,"
As an athlete, beat them all;
Never found he any equal
As a pitcher in base ball.
He became a local preacher,
Blessed his practice of the nine;
All the people flocked to hear him,
His delivery was so fine. —Ex.

TO THE FRESHMAN.

Blessings on thee little man—
Verdant boy with cheeks of tan!
With thy patched up pantaloons
Worn for many, many moons;
With thy greenness and thy gall,
With thy crudeness plain to all;
Thou art but a freshman now
And to senior thou must bow;
But despite thy lowly name
Thou wilt get there just the same.
—Ex.

Lacross practice has begun at Harvard. —Ex.

A course in Japanese is offered at the University of Chicago. —Ex.

The Sophomores won the annual cane rush at Amherst this year. —Ex.

Yale and Harvard will not meet upon the football field this year, nor is there much prospect of a game between Harvard and Princeton.

The *Harvard Advocate* intends to publish a book at the end of the year, made up of the best stories published in its columns in the last ten years. Similar books were published in 1876-85. A committee of graduate editors has charge of the selections. —Ex.

SOME COLLEGE STATISTICS.

The report of Dr. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, for the school year ending November 30, 1893, presents an array of facts and figures which are interesting to everyone interested in the cause of education. From it the following is culled: There were 451 universities and colleges in the United States; of these 310 were educational, showing an increase of 3 per cent in this latter class of schools. The total number of students in these institutions was 140,053, and of instructors 10,347. A special chapter of the report is devoted to colleges for women alone, of which there are a surprising number. There were 143 institutions of this kind, having 22,949 students, with 2,114 instructors.

There were 5,319,602 volumes in the libraries of these institutions and their equipment was valued at \$128,872,801; endowment funds, \$98,095,705. The income of the year was \$17,671,550, and the benefactions during the year, \$6,715,138.

The number of professional men who graduated in 1893 was as follows: 4,911 doctors, 2,852 dentists, 3,394 pharmacists, 6,776 lawyers and 7,836 ministers of the Gospel.

These figures show that in the matter of education the United States easily leads the world. No other nation has as many schools, colleges and universities. It is to this fact, without a doubt, that the rapid progress and the present enviable position of our country as the leader of the world is due.

Considerable commotion has been caused at Princeton on account of the passage of the resolutions by the faculty forbidding any student of that institution who has a condition in any subject from going on trips with the football team. As seven of the twelve scheduled games are out of town, this will prove a serious difficulty. By this provision five of the present team, including every man back of the line, will be barred. Consequently there will be hard "boning" for a time to remove the objections. —*University Courier*.

At a meeting of the freshman class Friday C. S. Follmer was installed as president and responded with a short but neat speech. Miss Rushton was elected to the vacant office of historian. Considerable discussion arose over the proposed sopho-freshman reception. A committee was appointed to look over the ground and further action postponed to a meeting to be called the 18th.

RIFLES DRILL.

The Pershing Rifles are getting right down to work. At the drill last night five full sets of fours turned out, the roll showing forty-seven men present. The drill was pronounced the snappiest and most beneficial that they have yet experienced. Ten minutes was spent in setting up exercise, fifteen in the manual of arms, and the remainder of the time was spent in drill upon the campus.

Hereafter the delinquency rules will be strictly enforced. The present large membership makes this imperative. The report of delinquents will be published in THE NEBRASKAN in the issue following the regular drill.

DANCING SCHOOL OPENS.

Miss Ferguson, who conducted the dancing school so successfully in the Lansing theatre dancing hall last fall, has returned and is again ready for business. Many university students will testify to her ability to teach the Terpsichorean art to awkward individuals.

New pupils can come in at any time. Regular lessons are given Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Anyone intending taking dancing lessons should consult Miss Ferguson as soon as possible. She may be found at the hall from 4 to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, or at her residence, 1640 G street.

As Miss Ferguson has the use of Lansing hall, parties desiring to secure it for dancing purposes may do so by arrangement with her.

Burlington's personally conducted excursions to Utah and California. A Pullman tourist sleeping car will leave Lincoln every Thursday at 12:15 p.m. for Denver, Salt Lake, Ogden, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Only \$5 for a double berth Lincoln to Los Angeles in one of these cars. Remember there is no change of cars. For full information and tickets apply at Burlington & Missouri depot or city ticket office, corner Tenth and O streets.

G. W. Bonnell, C. P. & T. A.

SUMMER ON A WHEEL.

(Continued from last week.)

I passed through Kalamazoo where there is a large college and a uniform factory. This little city was one of the cleanest and prettiest I had visited. From Battle Creek I found better riding and by the time I reached Ann Arbor the roads were macadam. Visiting the university of Michigan occupied a day. It was just at commencement time and the little town had a very lively appearance. The university is compressed like the N. S. U. into small space, but there are five times as many buildings, some of which are very imposing. I saw several Nebraska people there.

The ride from there to Detroit was like that into Chicago, very level and smooth. Detroit is a flat, stragly city, but some portions of it are well worth visiting. Some of the finest streets in the country are here. Belle Isle is an island in the Detroit river, and out of it has been made one of the most beautiful and popular parks in the world. Of course the first thing which I did was to go down to the river and look out of the United States into Canada. My intention had been to cross here and ride through Canada to Niagara Falls. But I met with an unforeseen obstacle in the form of the British Customs Officials. After three days of war with England I was forced to capitulate and go around Lake Erie. They required a deposit of forty dollars duty on my wheel, and I—well—I didn't have the forty. Since then, however, they have done away with this custom and wheelmen are admitted to Canada without paying duty.

Woman's Inconstancy.

Mrs. Grady (tearfully)—I don't care who knows it. My husband has got to give up either me or his lodge. He gets worse and worse. I don't believe he'll ever be any account, the worthless brute!

Neighbor (soothingly)—I didn't think it was so bad. But Mrs. Gossiper did tell me that your husband was a poor creature at best.

Mrs. Grady (flaring up)—Oh, she did, did she? Well, I'll just let that backbiting gossip know she can't run around slandering the best man in town. Poor creature indeed! He's worth a thousand Tom Gossipers, and I'll let her know it. Wait till I get my bonnet.—Spare Moments.

Taken Too Literally.

Her Husband—How fond you are of millinery, my dear. I wish I were a hat or a bonnet.

His Wife—I wish you were. I could change you for another when I got tired of you.—Fun.



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