

## LOCALS.

Miss Grace Wheeler is back in school again.

The Junior prom will be strictly a university affair.

J. C. Olson was a visitor at Fremont the first of the week.

Captain Beardsley spent a few days this week at Cheney.

We thought the officers were going to get some new caps.

Miss Inez Arnold will spend Sunday at her home in Ashland.

The Pershing rifles will give an exhibition drill charter day.

First Lieutenant Wilson has left for Salem, Mass., for treatment.

Company B will give its second annual hop in the near future.

The English club meets tomorrow evening with Miss Amy Bruner.

Miss Lathrop's heart was gladdened by a visit from her father on Tuesday.

William Axling conducted revival services in Kenesaw during vacation.

Budd Gillespie is talking of taking a course in agriculture this next semester.

T. A. Williams, former student, now of Brookings, S. D., was in the city this week.

Rector's soda fountain is always running. Try our hot soda, Twelfth and N streets.

Miss McElhinney was called home Wednesday by the sickness of her father.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity will have a reunion some time in the near future.

Messrs. Hull, Christanson and Mumford joined the Unions last Friday evening.

Willis Cather's name is subscribed to a story in the Overland Monthly for January.

The lieutenants now have something to do. The companies are being given platoon drill.

The time schedule for the second semester is now ready and in position in the main hall.

Mr. Ernest McNeal has left school and was headed for Kansas City, according to report.

Earnest Poillard, '92, of Nehawka read a paper before the horticulture society, Wednesday.

Constance's barber shop, 1010 O street, where you can get a neat hair cut and clean shave.

Miss Fannie Hewitt of Neligh has entered the university and will stay the remainder of the year.

Rev. Harrison of Weeping Water delivered a highly instructive lecture in the chapel Wednesday.

Charlie Weeks has been promoted to corporal, but continues to assume the duties of battalion clerk.

You will find good warm underwear at the very lowest prices at the Ewing Clothing Co., 1115-1117 O street.

Cliff Kescott was up from Plattsmouth Tuesday. He will enter the university the second semester.

The new rooms of the Y. M. C. A. are furnished and newly painted. They present a most inviting appearance.

C. C. Westcott of Plattsmouth made a short visit with his university friends on Wednesday. He will be in school again the first of the semester.

Registration commenced Monday morning for the work of the next semester. All the students must be registered by the 30th of January.

Francis Bros. have reopened the Capital cafe and invite the public to sample their short order meals. You will find this a neat and reasonable place.

The Men of Lincoln, the bright little paper edited by Will L. McKay, made its appearance this week. It is published in the interests of the city Y. M. C. A.

The special course in agriculture has been started and bids fair to be a very popular course. Professors Lyon, Card, Richards and Dr. Peters are the instructors.

Reduced Prices on all Winter Clothing.



The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will commence a series of Sunday afternoon talks to the boys this week. Professor Barbour will give the first one the coming Sunday.

Students are much elated over the fact that they can now step into the historical society library and read their home papers at the neatly kept files recently arranged.

The Ewing Clothing company are the popular priced clothiers of Lincoln. A call will convince you. 1115 and 1117 O.

J. E. Adamson, a student in the university, has a lengthy and well-written article on the "Initiative and Referendum" in the last issue of the Custer County Beacon.

Better see the prices now on patent leathers and pumps at Sanderson, Schurman & Davis'. Get your stylish footwear for the junior prom, during the 25 per cent off discount sale.

Last Friday evening the Dellans dedicated their new hall with an "alumni program." The hall was crowded to the utmost and the program was a most successful one. The Dellans are workers and their efforts are beginning to count.

Have you seen the printed constitution and by-laws of the Nebraska debating association? Every member of the association and every other student interested in debate should ask President Matthews or Secretary Searson for a copy.

Supt. G. L. Farley of Cass county has arranged for twelve lectures by university profs. at as many teachers' institutes in the next two months. It is seldom that we see a young man not from the university as enthusiastic as Mr. Farley is.

The display of apples this year at the horticulture meeting was so small that the students had no chance to sample them while the members of the society were busily engaged in studying about the bugs that build their nests in the fruit trees.

What is a man to do who has been seated between two girls who wear thin de siecle sleeves and when he tries to take notes he gets his arms wrapped up in twelve or thirteen yards of dress goods? "Judge" Cooley will probably suggest not taking notes.

The Palladians will hold their Chase and Wheeler contest in the university chapel Saturday evening. There will be two prizes offered, one of \$10 and another of \$5. The contestants will be Miss Sadie Smith, Miss June Smalls, S. W. Pinkerton and Mr. Williams.

The installation of the Union society officers occurred last Friday evening. The affair was carried on with much dignity and style. Chief Justice Newbranch presided. When it came to swearing, though, one and all conceded that John Cameron "knocked the persimmons."

Miss Tremain addressed P. G. D. C. last Friday afternoon. The subject was the "New Woman." Miss Tremain gave a very interesting discourse and pointed to the higher ideals. The P. G. D. C. is one of our clubs that is deserving of much praise for its persistence and high grade of work.

During the holidays the class of '96 of Weeping Water high school spent a day at the university with their principal, Miss Mary Fossler, as guide and hostess. Miss Fossler is doing a good work for the high school and for the university as shown by the intense interest on the part of her pupils to know more of the university.

Miss Florence Winger entertained a number of young people at whist Friday evening, at her home at Thirteenth and J streets. Those playing were: Misses Cochrane, Ricketts, Richards, Leland, Brooks, Klutsch, Griffith, Pochet and Slaughter; Messrs. Walsh, Harley, Young, Grupe, Evans, Honeywell, Farwell, Lottridge, Morrill and Winger.

Miss Ida Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln" has attracted the attention of thousands of students and popular readers. The American History seminary is following the account closely as it appears each month in McClure. J. W. Crabtree has opened a correspondence with the fair authoress to induce

her to include a chapter or two on "The Religion of Lincoln," his seminar topic.

Dr. A. R. Mitchell delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture Wednesday evening before the medical students of the university. He illustrated his lecture on regional anatomy by a liberal use of colored crayons upon a live subject. The society will have the pleasure of two more lectures by the doctor.

Dean Gardner's precocity has at last been recognized. He was held up Monday night. Ben Mathews has also distinguished himself in the same direction. While returning from society (?) meeting that night, he was relieved of \$1.95. There were three of them, Ben explains, but there is one peculiarity about the event. They did not overlook a \$20 bill which was not in Ben's inside pocket.

The program committee on the Junior prom is considering adopting a new plan in relation to issuing the programs. Instead of handing them out during the grand march, the idea is to give each purchaser of a ticket two, a week before the event. He is supposed to have his lady's program filled up, mainly from a list she will herself choose. This is to protect the lady from being forced to dance with any "hobo" who may ask her while on the floor. The committee is as yet undecided about adopting the new plan, which is very popular in the east.

Prof. F. W. Taylor has now arranged dates for eight farmers' institutes, as follows: Tecumseh, January 21-22; Johnson, January 22-23; Auburn, January 23-24; Humboldt, January 24-25; Beaver City, January 28-29; Wilsonville, January 29-30; Franklin, January 30-31; Red Cloud, January 31, February 1. Each institute will have four sessions and speakers from the university, the state agricultural, horticultural, dairy-men's, poultry and beekeepers' societies will be provided. Professor Taylor has succeeded in getting transportation, so that it will be possible to hold more institutes than were at first planned. Between twenty-five and thirty will probably be held.

When the high school section of the state teachers' association considered the subject of teaching history in the high school, the advance method which embraces a careful, critical study of the sources met with much favor. Professor Caldwell spoke at some length on the importance of history and the study of sources. Professor Brown of Kearney high school gave an interesting talk on critical study of evidence. Miss Tremain signified her acquiescence in a few well chosen remarks, while Mr. Kuhlman insisted that greater emphasis be placed on the study of mediaeval history. On the whole, that round table was a veritable university love feast.

Professor Fling's paper, "Function and Method of Historical Training," was read before the college section of the teachers' association by Professor Caldwell, Professor Fling being in Indianapolis attending a session of the national historical society. The paper was well received and the method it so carefully and minutely outlined met with much favor. The method was then carefully illustrated from the student's notebooks. Professor Caldwell emphasized the critical study of authors, analyzing a few of Ridpath's statements and weighing them from the sources. Also many favorable compliments were passed on Kuhlman's felicitous little speech on the authorship of the Iliad.

Chancellor and Mrs. MacLean gave a reception Saturday night to faculty and students of the law school of the state university. The receiving party was composed of Chancellor and Mrs. MacLean, Dean and Mrs. Reese, General and Mrs. J. R. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Summers, Professor and Mrs. Robbins. The reception was a very enjoyable affair, as the geniality of the chancellor and Mrs. MacLean tends to make anything with which they are connected. Music was furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra.

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