

The Graduates.

The graduate club held the first meeting of the year at the home of Dean Edgren on the evening of the 12th. The number present reached about seventy-five. Roscoe Pound was elected president; Mary Fossler, vice-president; Alice Hunter, secretary; I. H. Hatfield, historian. Chancellor MacLean gave a short talk on the significance of the club and its large membership during the first year of its existence. No better argument could be given to the people of Nebraska in behalf of the University than that it is thus growing at the top.

Miss Bouton discussed in a popular way the discovery of the two new elements Argon and Helium. Prof. Johnson gave some reminiscences of a trip in Germany. Dean Edgren's subject was "The Historical Dictionary" and Mr. Pound reviewed the discussion on Botanical nomenclature. The program was followed by a pleasant social period during which time refreshments were served.

Miss Myrtle Wheeler will teach history in the Omaha High School next year.

Prof. Wolfe's definition of a wasp's sting—a real intense touch.

Miss Burrows and Mr. Reedy resigned from the staff last week. The Palls elected E. B. Perry and the Delians, J. H. Sayer to fill the vacancies.

C. C. Griggs and H. E. Reagan were initiated into the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity Friday evening. Both are young men of excellent scholarship and good character. The Sigmas are to be congratulated.

Mr. Ed. Friezell, of Pittsburg spent a day at the Uni. with S. W. Pinkerton. Mr. Friezell is an all round athlete and won many championships in eastern contests during his college days. He and Sam used to play "hookey" together in the Smoky City.

Misses Case, Schwartz and McMillan and Mrs. Crewitt have volunteered to teach at the college settlement.

The matter of having their pictures in the Annual was presented at the three societies last Friday evening. The proposition was received favorably in each society.

It is rumored that the law faculty will recommend to the Maxwell club, the establishment of a board for the compulsory arbitration of all "barb"- "frat" difficulties.

As there will be but few students in town during the holidays it is hoped that those who do remain will attend the Y. M. C. A. mission at 9th and Z. The services are held at 7 o'clock Sunday evenings.

The Y. M. C. A. will send out two evangelistic bands during the Christmas holidays. One composed of Messrs. W. T. Elmore, J. F. Stoltz, R. A. Campbell, J. H. Sayer and Mr. and Mrs. McMichael. This band will go to Sterling. The other composed of D. M. Davis, P. H. Thomson, W. J. Hunting and C. J. Allen, goes to Staplehurst. These bands will hold meetings every evening in the towns named.

The Palladian Boys debating club elected the following officers Saturday evening: G. E. Kindler, president; H. O. Sutton, vice-president; L. W. Pearson, secretary and J. S. Smoyer, the retiring president, sergeant-at-arms. The president and vice-president were elected by acclamation. Four nominations were made for secretary. Then the fun began. The chair ruled that precedent should be followed in that each member should write his own name on the back of his ballot. Many objected to this way of voting. The matter was debated pro and con for nearly two hours. Some good speeches were made. As yet, the "scrap" has not been declared off.