

rear end for—but that's another story. These two boys roomed together. It appeared after a time that they had made a covenant with each other that they should gain the reputation of being colossal liars. And they did. It would be hard to tell which was the more colossal liar of the two. The game had a fascination for them. It grew upon them. When they were seniors, ah, but perhaps they didn't get to be seniors! Little fibs, little white lies, little hypocrisies, little society sweetnesss which the dear girls make up, insincerity, indifference to others, and that despicable way some people have of talking nothing, meaning nothing, seeing how many smart lies they can tell—it is an easy down grade, but at the end there is a big hollow place.

We always liked to have the Old Prof. lead chapel. I am not sure but that he always read the same psalm every time. "Praise the Lord, O my soul!" But that didn't matter, for he read it with the spirit and the understanding, so intensely in earnest that we grew hushed, realizing that a soul, not a man merely, was there. We knew, too, that the Old Prof. didn't stop with psalm reading and prayers. His prayers were solemn things, just a few short sentences, broken often, intense and worshipful, and there was always something sharp in my throat for a minute. Not a word of explanation to the All-knowing, not a shop phrase—for his religion was larger to him than his mathematics. He was a soul first, a man second, an intellect third.

THE COOK.

The Senter, Quaintance and Lehmar oratorical contest will be held in Union hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. O. W. Meier will deliver an oration on "The Revolution" and W. J. Bovee will speak on "The Fate of An Empire."

The judges of the local oratorical contest have been selected by the local officers. The judges on manuscript are: Hon. G. M. Lambertson, Mr. H. W. Brown and Rev. Long of York; on delivery, A. G. Wolfenbarger, Lawyer Kilpatrick and Rev. Hindman. The contest occurs Friday evening, March 11th.

Alumni and Former Students.

Guy Thurbur '90 arrived from Pittsburg last Thursday and remained in the city until Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Amy Shively, formerly '98, but who is now teaching in the Elmwood schools, spent Sunday at home in Lincoln.

Miss June Smails '90, who is teaching in the Syracuse schools, will read a paper at the Otoe Co. Teachers' Assn. meeting at Palmyra March 11.

Chas. Schwartz '96, visited his friend T. F. McCarty, superintendent of Hamilton Co. last week.

W. H. Miller Law '97, has located at Hildreth this state with every indication of success.

C. L. Wilson Law '97, is one of the publishers of the Johnson Citizen. Johnson people are certain to have a newsy, well written paper.

Guy W. Green '97, who recently formed a law partnership, in this city, with J. D. Smith '97, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with the typhoid fever.

Class of '01 will meet this afternoon.

The Newman circle will meet tomorrow evening.

Representative Beall of Custer Co. has entered the College of Law.

The regiment has been drilling by companies in extended order, during the past week.

The Sophomores meet this afternoon to elect a board of editors for the '00 Junior Annual.

The Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. delegates to the Cleveland convention returned Monday. They will give their reports in the chapel next Sunday at four o'clock.

Lieut. Stotsenberg has been giving the different companies some practical talks during the past week on the duties and equipage of the soldier in active service.

The P. B. D. C. had a lively meeting last Saturday night. The boys are still scrapping over the assignment of delegates to states for that national convention. The scrap will be continued tomorrow evening.