

Senior organizations of equal merit instead of one. It was a source of great satisfaction to him that there was no discord between the Seniors of the respective colleges.

Dean Sherman, Dean Edgren and Judge Webster, as representatives of the various colleges, spoke briefly. They were at their best as the temperature of the crowd bore witness. E. B. Perry, Carl Bessey, J. S. Smoyer, F. G. Hawxby and Bertha Quaintance responded on the part of the Seniors.

At a late hour the company broke up and the Seniors, singly, doubly and tribly tripped along homeward thinking, that after all receptions were not so stiff as they have the name of being.

entering, they were greeted from every corner by grinning jack o'lanterns which brought back memories of boyish tricks and capers. After deciding their future matrimonial status by bobbing for apples and other similar ideals the guests adjourned to the parlor where they were entertained by a fagot party. Stories, songs, instrumental solos, jigs and reels followed in swift succession, some of the gentlemen proving themselves unusually expert in their song and dance specialties. Refreshments appropriate to the occasion were then served, after which the party broke up.

The annual Hallowe'en party of the Palladian Society took place at the home of Miss Geneva Erismann, 3145 R street, last Saturday evening. The evening was exceptionally fine and the society was present almost to a person. The early part of the evening was spent in various games, crokinole predominating, but the climax in gaities was reached in the public auction of the possession of the renowned but mythical John Jones. Mr. E. B. Perry opened the auction by a short sketch of that hero's life, and when the auction began fabulous prices were paid for the most trifling articles, each considering that the possessions of John Jones could not be over estimated. At a late hour, light refreshments were served. The following persons were present: Misses Nora and Bertha Johnston, Mamie and Nettie Henry, Blanche and Grace Rowe, Cushman, Lewis, Smith, Cook, Butler, Case, Balsley, Fowler, Wheeler, Whitehead, Guile, Hensel, Secord, O'Connell, Roberts, Hearn, Reed, Roper, Koch, Hewitt, Betts, Williams, Lord, Walton, Moore, Stringer; Mr. and Mrs. King; Messrs. Reid, Boyle, Hunt, Sams, Moore, Britton, Smoyer, Sturdevant, Meier, Benedict, Talbot, Hewitt, Funk, Roper, Pearson, Berry, Barker, Shepherd, Rowe, Perry, Hawley, Marsh, Roberts, Hutchinson, Zinser, Boose, Johnson, Townes, and T. J. Hewitt.

The Soph-Fresh contest comes off tomorrow and it merits a good crowd of spectators. Eight Sophomores and fourteen Freshmen have entered. Dr. Hastings, together with Manager McDonald of the Freshmen and Manager Hewitt of the Sophomores, have worked hard to secure a sharp spirited contest. The second eleven will play the high school foot-ball team after the contest.

Miss Edna D. Bullock, '89, last year head cataloguer in the University library, writes from Helena, Montana, where she is first assistant in the public library, that a Montana U. of N. club will be formed during the holidays when most of the Nebraska people will be in Helena. There are about a dozen University people who will participate in the festivities.

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Charles Bowlby of Crete, a graduate student in the University, was initiated into Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, last week.

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The Palladians took for their text, "Resolved, That the United States should build and control the Nicaragua canal."

The Delian boys discussed the topic, "Resolved, That the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors should be prohibited by law."

Some of the clubs are arranging a series of debates with other schools. It is probable that contests will be had with Doane, Wesleyan, Lincoln Normal and Omaha.

The Union Club Saturday evening debated the question, "Resolved, That the people in the state rather than the state legislature, should elect United States senators."

It is probable that all the debating clubs will adjourn this Saturday evening on account of the political meeting at the Oliver, where Senator Thurston has been scheduled to speak.

The Maxwell Club often discuss questions involving controversial legal points. Last Saturday evening they debated the proposition, "Resolved, That Cleveland was not justified in calling out the troops in the Chicago strike."

The public speaking classes have been discussing many good questions of late. The propriety of a prohibitory liquor law was debated Monday. The topic, "Resolved, That party allegiance is preferable to independent action in politics," which has been posted, will bring out good work from the debaters. This discussion will surely be interesting.

From present indications the preliminary debates will be closely contested this year. About fifty have already registered, and many more have stated that they intended to enter the contest. A fee of one dollar is required to register, the money to be returned if the speaker takes part. The registration will close November 5th, instead of November 15th, as heretofore.

Monday evening, about sixty Delians gathered at "Angel's Bower" for an old fashioned Hallowe'en celebration. On