

will take place in the University chapel; the Palladian, Monday eve., June 10th; the Union, Tuesday eve., June 11th. The societies will be represented by members, many of whom have never been before the public. The list of performers is as follows: Palladians, Salutatory, S. P. Platt; Declamation, Mary Damrow; Essay, Corn Hardy; Debate, Anna Schuckman and J. H. Worley; Orations, B. H. Culver and D. H. Mercer; Valedictory, J. C. F. McKesson. Union, S. D. Cox, Invective; Eulogy, F. B. Hall; Essays, May McDuff and Kate Hall; Debate, Helen Judkins and F. M. Hall; Orations, Elma Hawley and H. W. Harrington.

THE programme for the Annual Commencement of the University is as follows: Baccalaureate Address by Chancellor Fairfield, Sunday evening, June 9th; exhibition of Palladian society, Monday evening; annual meeting of Regents, Tuesday; exhibition of University Union, Tuesday evening; commencement exercises, Wednesday at 10 A. M.; University Reception by the Chancellor, Wednesday evening. At the writing of this article it was not decided who should deliver the University Address, which would properly come Wednesday. All the exercises will take place in the Opera House, except the society exhibitions which will be held in the University chapel.

SOME of the cadets became dissatisfied without some active service in which they might distinguish themselves, so they resolved to go into camp for a few days. There were only six who were thus desirous of fame, so with all the necessaries of camp life and a "nigger" to cook and do the drudgery, they started one Friday for the Blue river at Crete. They arrived at their destination that evening and pitched their tent for the night. The next day was spent in fishing, hunting, boating and visiting the city. The boys received many kindnesses from the citizens of Crete for which they wish to return thanks. Especially are they indebted to

Mr. Meads editor of the *Democrat* for his attention. After two days spent in soldier life they returned to the University feeling well satisfied with their trip.

THE students were determined not to be behind in making preparations for the state temperance convention recently held in the city. Messrs. Platt, Rhodes, and Wilson were appointed a committee to nominate a committee on decoration. The following persons were nominated and elected: Messrs. J. O. Sturdevant, S. P. Platt and C. V. Cole, to embrace the following ladies: Misses Adah Irwin, Hellen Judkins, and Adah Seaman, who tastefully decorated the portico of the University with red white and blue. At the convention a number of resolutions respecting the future temperance work in the state were adopted. Some of the most eminent temperance men of the state were present and delivered speeches on this occasion. Mr. Finch, on the Sunday evening following the convention, delivered his farwell address to the citizens of Lincoln, and started for New York. The people of Nebraska will ever remember Mr. Finch for his efficient labor in the temperance cause, and anxiously wait for his return next fall.

THE last session of the Lancaster County Teachers' Association was held in the High School building May 11th. The association met at two o'clock, J. H. Worley in the chair, and the exercises were opened by Mr. Lowden who gave his method of teaching history. Mr. Jerome followed with a discussion on "What constitutes a successful teacher." Mr. Magoon then read an essay on "Writing compositions." This essay was a very fine production, especially showing the best methods of teaching beginners how to express their thoughts on paper. Superintendent Lamb discussed "The condition of a well regulated school." After each subject was presented the teachers entered into a lively discussion which made the session exceedingly interesting. In the evening