

Two students who room near the University, had a narrow escape from fire not long ago. A "Student" lamp, being too full, the oil caught fire, and for a few minutes it looked as if an explosion might take place at any moment. The boys placed the lamp on the floor, in the middle of the room, and made ready to leave, but it burned out without any damage, save a used-up lamp and a hole in the carpet.

Every student should have a copy of "The Royal Path of Life."

The Sophomore class has elected officers for the next term as follows. Pres., Miss Matie Treeman. Vice Pres., Miss Minnie Williams. Secretary, Miss Anna Shuckman. Treasurer, Miss Bertie Hebard. Chorister, Frank Parks. Poet, May B. Fairfield. Orator, J. H. Bridenbaugh. Essayist, E. P. Unangst. Sergeant-at-arms, John H. Silvernail. Editors of the first number of the *Comet*, Anna Shuckman, B. C. Arnold. The class meets once a month.

The Tichenor House literary society held its closing meeting for this term, last Saturday night. A special programme had been arranged, and was carried out very creditably. After this, tables were set, and the members and many of their friends set down to a bounteous repast, which had been prepared by the ladies of the society. An hour or two was spent in social chat and merry recreation when the gathering adjourned, and all returned homeward rejoicing that they had spent so pleasant an evening.

Among the improvements, we have to chronicle with this issue is the removal of S. Schwab's, the well known Clothier into one of the pleasant and spacious stores under the Academy of Music, who by the way has made himself quite popular with the Public, in the short time of one year, by his strictly fair and honest way of dealing. He is just receiving his Spring and Summer goods, and a finer display of novelties in the line of Clothing, Hats, Caps, and

men's Furnishing Goods cannot be found in the West, the store is attractive and pleasant, the Goods choice, fashionable, and cheap. Give him a call.

The Operetta "Princess Snowdrop" given by the young ladies and gentlemen of Lincoln under the direction of Miss Rogers came off on the evening of Feb. 24, and was well received by a large audience. Considering that almost all the participants were novices on the stage the piece was exceedingly well rendered. The costumes were simply immense, especially those improvised for the "Royal Guards." There were University Cadets and with the formidable mustaches, goatees which Prof. Stadter formed with his brush, they presented a very picturesque appearance. The German title of the Operetta, by the way, is *Schneewittchen* and not *Schneetropfen* and as we had it in our last issue, though we cannot see yet why *schneetropfen* isn't Snowdrop.

During vacation the students are not responsible for their actions. The other day, two Juniors sallied forth on an observing expedition. They first visited the N street sewer, but as the gentlemen had no care for such scented whiffs as were to be obtained from this running stream of Cologne water, they plodded on. Upon a flat car near by, stood a four wheeled concern which proved a puzzler to both the youths until a boot-black informed them that it was a fire engine. The forenoon's jaunt ended with a cock-fight in which blood and feathers rapidly changed places. The little rooster beginning to fag Mr. Faucets commenced to cheer him; at this Mr. Silkvender put in his lip, receiving in return a shoulder hitter upon he left optic. *Omnes skaterunt.*

Last Tuesday evening, March, 18th, we had the pleasure of attending the special meeting of the Union Society for the election of officers. The contest was a very spirited one. The boys formed a solid phalanx on one side, the girls on the