

modern languages, literature, mathematics and the sciences are the popular studies here. Our fellows go in for practical education.

There are seventy-five Cadets enrolled in the military department.

Chancellor Fairfield says the number of new students this semester reaches 100, notwithstanding the fact that the new Baptist Seminary at Globon and the Methodist Seminary at York have drawn away some of the Preparatory students. The registration is much larger than it was this time last year.

The Societies.

The Palladian literary society commences the year admirably. Its membership is large and it has an excellent set of officers. On the evening of the 16th their hall was festooned with black crape, caught up by white bows, and in the center hung pictures of the martyred presidents, Lincoln and Garfield, and the exercises were largely memorial. President Davis surrendered the chair to President Wheeler who made a few sound remarks on assuming his duties. Misses Cora Doolittle and Abbie Williams recited, Mr. H. W. Olmstead read an original poem, and Mr. C. C. Chase pronounced a eulogy on the martyred Garfield, "The lessons of his life and death." Mr. Marsh acted as critic. The audience was large and appreciative.

Friday evening the Union society of the University gave their first entertainment of this school year, which was very interesting. The hall was filled with students and visitors from the city. Miss Place furnished the instrumental and Mrs. Hohmann the vocal music. After recess a number of names were proposed for membership. Mr. Burr was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Jessie Parker's resignation, on account of her non-attendance at the University this term.

Since the above was sent in the two college societies have had second regular meetings at which the interest shown in the evening's classes was very marked and very gratifying. The debates this season are to be especially worked up and made of general interest by throwing them open to the audience. In the Palladian hall the chairs are to be moved closer to the stage, thus bringing the audience within the speaker's grasp, so to speak. As to holding the exercises Saturday evening the Unions are quite unanimous to the contrary and the Palladians divided on the question, having an amendment to their constitution pending. On this they will vote at their next meeting, which is, by way, on next Saturday evening as a trial of the scheme.

The Dormitory.

The Local dropped in at the Dormitory the other day and was shown over the renovated building by the new matron, Mrs. Peckham. As young gentlemen have been taken as lodgers their halls have been partitioned off from the others and the whole building is now solidly divided in this way, the young men entering at an east door and having their own stairway. The Dormitory, a most useful appendage to the University, has been mismanaged heretofore and has lost popularity, but it is to be hoped that under the new arrangements and with better fare its register may be greatly increased this winter. A clear insight of its improved discipline may be gained from the following rules just put in force:

The breakfast bell is at 6:30 A.M., second bell 7 A.M. All rooms must be cleaned by 8 A.M., and coal carried up, so that the hall may be put in order. Dinner is at 12:45 P.M. The dining hall is closed at 1:45 P.M. Supper is at 5:30 P.M. Gentlemen will enter the dining hall at the west door, ladies by the inside stairway. Recreation is taken from 6 to 7 P.M. No unnecessary noise is allowed during study hours, which are from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 P.M., and all outside doors are closed at 10 P.M. Stops or ashes are not allowed to be thrown from the windows or balconies. Persons misconducting themselves about the house or grounds will be requested to leave. The door bell always answered by one of the family. Any person, or persons, damaging Dormitory property will be requested to pay for the same, and room rent and board must be paid in advance.

The Cadet Band is in better trim this year than ever before. The boys practice three times a week and possess a repertoire of well selected pieces which they play with spirit and precision. An excellent selection by which to judge of their capability is the famous "Montrose Quickstep." "Our" Band executes this difficult piece of music in fine style. The membership for the semester is as follows: Will O. Jones, Eb, Leader; Charley King, Eb; D. H. Wheeler, Jr., Bb, Business Manager; George Frankforter, First Alto; M. E. Wheeler, Second Alto; W. H. Lichty, First Tenor; A. P. Fair, Baritone; Alfred B. Christian, Tuba; G. W. Hitchcock, Snare Drum; E. O. Lewis, Bass Drum and Cymbals.

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