

the highest respect and esteem; with others it often seems a hardship to preserve even common politeness. Men who are on opposite sides of the main questions are naturally inclined to look upon each other with suspicion and the result is rarely pleasant for any one. If a man is honest in his opinions and honest in his methods he is entitled to a degree of respect from his opponents. But, of all the unpleasant characters that are liable to come forward in a college world, none is more so than the one who professes this honesty and really does not possess it. When Dickens painted Mr. Pecksniff in such repulsive colors he revealed his hatred for the hypocrite. A man who pretends to be friendly before the face and who slanders behind the back is not an admirable "likeness of God." If anyone lays great claims to honesty, candor, openness of heart and superior sense of justice, and when he thinks that he is out of view, with none but his own allies and henchmen to observe him, straightway proceeds to reveal a talent for common lying and Billingsgate, it is well to make a note of that individual "for future reference." Deliver us from sneaks and weak-kneed hypocrites. And fellow students if you ever fall in with such men during your college life give them a wide berth as soon as they display their colors.

Campus Canards.

Prepare

To go to Hastings;

States Oratorical Contest April 15.

Dean T. Smith will be with us the coming term.

Frank Smith spends the spring term in Jewell county, Kansas.

J. H. Holmes—our "Jesse"—vacationed with Warner at Roca.

Dave Forsythe will return next September to give the class of '89 a boost.

George Munro, a student here two years ago, is teaching near Hooper, Dodge county.

Canada's name was given in the *Journal's* list of departures as C. A. Nady. Joak.

Luke Cheney went down to Luke at the New Orleans circus. (This style three for a dime.)

Hall, Talbot and Coleman are among those who do not return to take up their studies this term.

Prof. Bessey has taken the campus in hand; the result of this change cannot fail to be beneficial.

Miss Mary Campbell res'ed in Fremont. Miss Connor beneath the parental ridge pole at Kearney.

A prep wishes to know how H. C. Eddy became a senior. Give it up. Come and explain, Mr. Eddy.

W. P. Sullivan is now principal of Table Rock Schools. He went down to take possession during vacation.

The unfortunate with three or four themes to make up now waxeth uncomfortably warm under the collar.

With the return of sweet, dreamy, mashy, flunky spring, we may look for a great military awakening in these parts.

J. O. Breech is resting his mind and reinforcing his pocket book. He can be found at the office of Kennard & Son, city.

An effort is being made to have a cut of our laboratory inserted in the atlas of Nebraska that is approaching completion.

Keim, the blonde member of the class of 1898, is now acting as salesman for a tombstone foundry. He works the unsophisticated country people.

It is whispered around in the corridor that three young men were rusticated permanently at, or near, the close of the last session. No definite information is getable.

That ugly hole in the ceiling of Palladian Hall has at last been repaired. A net panel has been substituted for the vacancy, and all is ready for calisthenics again.

H. T. Conlee will study law in the office of Brown & Ryan for the coming three years. In the meantime, he proposes to amuse himself by keeping up his college studies.

The war on the campus cotton-woods should be continued this season. A brisk campaign under the leadership of "chromo No. 3" is just what our grounds are needing.

H. E. Grimm having closed his term of school at Roca has been employed some time in the office of county superintendent Bowers. He will probably resume his studies next term.

The bicyclists are again on deck in spite of wind, dust and the skating rinks. The University club will hardly be reorganized this year, however, as there is but one wheelman in college.

For officers of the Spring term the Philodicean society elected H. C. Eddy, President; Miss Benedict, Vice Pres.; Miss Manley, Secretary; W. E. Hardy, Treasurer; Miss Fisher, Critic; and Miss Latta, Attorney.

The Palladian officers for the Spring term will be Miss Campbell, President; Miss Barrett, Vice Pres.; Miss Talbot Secy.; W. E. Johnson, Critic; Miss Boyer Historian; Frank Manley, Cor. Secy.; J. R. Scofield, Sergeant at arms.

The Union society elected the following officers for the ensuing term: H. T. Conlee, Pres.; Miss Bickel, Vice President; R. S. Mockett, Secy.; Miss Ruliffson Assist. Secy.; Miss Cramphorn, Treasurer; and Miss Hearn; Critic.

The Meds. were occupied for a few days after their commencement in finishing up the subjects worked on during the winter. The skeletons were prepared this time without a repetition of the great boiler act of last year.

A chapel choir, three June exhibitions, an oratorical contest and cholera have been booked for the spring term. To offset these blessings we will be favored with no issue of the *Sombrero* and a cessation of dissecting down in the chamber of horrors.

The Geology class departed for regions unknown, last Thursday morning. They were armed with stone-hammers, tooth-picks and a huge luncheon, hence we feel safe in saying that the "results of the expedition will be of inestimable value to science."

A Junior who had taken great pains with rhetorical work in his Freshman year accidently stumbled on one or two of those "fine productions" during the past vacation. He immediately went out in the shade of the woodshed and perspired hair pins and button-hooks for fifteen consecutive minutes. Try it yourself.