

We notice that Mr. Gerwig likes to play lawn tennis.

Now is the time to initiate the new students into the mysteries of the "slate."

Ask Eagleson if being called a Prep (!) is not a pleasing reminder of his younger days.

The so-called butcher shop on the campus is not a meat market—its only a menagerie.

L. A. Chapin was here the first of the term visiting, but is now essaying to be a court reporter.

Prof. Hitchcock was called to Illinois at the first of the term by the death of his son. The sympathy of the entire University is extended to him.

It amuses an upper class man to hear of the "permanent" organization of the Freshman class.

Fletcher became so affectionate towards his command the other day that he called them pet names like "lambie," etc.

The few mashes so far observed have been of the most transitory kind. Just be patient; there's a new crop coming on.

The Juniors don't care if they were beaten at base ball last Saturday, they challenge the University and its friends to a game next Saturday.

It was very convenient for the students that the fall term began on fair week, but it was a foul week for recitations, however, this is a weak argument.

Miss Clara Cramphorn after hanging for some time on the ragged edge of uncertainty as to whether to teach or be taught, has decided to be with us.

Several of the new Preps assert that the "rapid transit" reminds them so much of the train on which they came away from home that it materially interferes with their work.

The Laboratory has a camera to be used in teaching the principles of photography. Many of the students are anxious to know if they can get their pictures taken at reduced rates.

Students are very apt to catch cold these chilly mornings by sitting and studying in their rooms. Try the plan suggested by Dio Lewis. Walk the floor with your book in your hand.

Too much caution cannot be exercised in making statements in a foreign tongue. One of our haughty Juniors with a red moustache informed the French instructor that he was two years old.

"All for glory, a soldier's life" seems to be an exploded idea with the Cadets, particularly when by a new and peculiar evolution in army regulations two captains are promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Herr Gustav C. Menzendorf assists Miss Cochran in the musical department this year. He is a student of the conservatories at Berlin and Leipsic and makes a specialty of the violin, orchestra, harmony etc.

We have a fine bulletin board, divided into spaces for the societies, military department, and general announcements. It adds much to the appearance of the lower hall, which could not be said of the old detached boards.

Alas! alas! Just as we thought! We are just rid of one of those institutions which sap the lucre out of the poor student—the Union League—when another bobs up in the shape of a give-me-a-nickel-oder-wasting pop corn stand. We learn there is a movement on foot to pay the man who runs this new infernal machine \$10,000.00 if he will leave town at once, and the leaders of the movement think it will be a paying investment if he can be induced to go for this modest sum.

Jas. H. Hooper is on hand with his new Eureka steam laundry and does the neatest work. Leave orders at this office and he will call at your room.

If you want to know the dimensions of the University campus or any part of it, the angles of the base ball diamond or anything in that line, see the engineering students; they know all about it, or if they don't they will measure it for you.

While at Chautauqua last summer, Prof. Edgren swam across the lake and back again without rest, where it measured three miles, making the six miles in three hours and fifteen minutes. G. H. Baughman, '89, attended him in a boat.

Miss Mzy Newton, with her parents, left Monday for California where she will spend a year viewing the beauties of America's Italy. There is a possibility that she may not be with us again, which will not be welcome news to her many friends.

Miss Carrie Pennock has entered the Senior class of the Nebraska University, Lincoln, whither her parents have lately removed. She is desirous of returning for the spring term and receiving her diploma from the S. U. I.—*Vidette-Reporter*.

Students who have ordered their mail delivered had better call for it at the general delivery occasionally, until the carriers and distributors become familiar with the new names. Tell your friends to be sure to put your street and number on the envelope.

DeWitt B. Brace, Ph. D., fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Instructor in physics, White. Mr. Brace is a graduate of Boston university, fellow of J. H. U., studied under Heilmholtz in the University of Berlin, and served a year in the faculty of Michigan university.

The mantle which is the insignia of the boss liar of the University has been left in this office by Messrs Killen and Wiggens who have jointly shared it for some time past. As there seems to be no special rivalry for it we have appointed a special agent to watch for a fit successor. Beware!

The new instructor in French and Latin, Dr. Joseph Fontaine, arrived from Berlin last week and has taken up his duties. Dr. Fontaine is a Frenchman born and educated, who has also taken a degree at Johns Hopkins and spent several years in special study on the Romance languages in Europe. We welcome him to his work and trust he may find it pleasant.

Prof. Bessey had the pleasure of a visit last week from an old college mate, in the person of Prof. S. M. Tracy, director of the Mississippi experiment station, formerly professor of botany in the University of Missouri. Prof. Tracy is just returning from a three months botanical tour in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and other western states and territories.

The opening address of the term was delivered by the Chancellor, Sept. 21, in the chapel. On account of the threatening elements the attendance was smaller than it would otherwise have been. The address was an interesting one, consisting chiefly of observations on school, college, and university life in England, together with other observations made during his vacation tour in the British Isles. He also spoke of the Irish situation from what he himself saw both in England and Ireland, and described scenes which he witnessed, growing out of the troubles. A part of the time was occupied in speaking to the general public of the University,—its progress and future possibilities. It was unfortunate that a larger number could not have heard this interesting bit of personal history.