

How happy is the Senior, happy thing,
While he has a pretty maiden, on the string,
But how his thoughts do tussle,
O'er the fact that he must rustle,
Or be minus a diploma in the spring.

We hear that the "Two Johns," Margarty and Foble held the bag in a game that savored much of the old time snipe hunt one evening last week. They report game plenty but hard to capture.

One of the senior girls is wearing a handsome diamond ring, and an alumnus of the U. of N, who is a very particular friend of hers, is erecting a residence in Lincoln. What shall the harvest be?

T. N. Nichol, of Gates College, Neligh, represented that institution in the interests of oratory at the convention, Saturday. He is local rustler for the *Gates Index*. While in the city he visited with Mr. T. E. Chappel.

Geo. L. Sheldon and Will Brook with their botanical cases departed Friday afternoon. The former to rummage around Nehawka; the latter to ransack the bluffs from Ashland to the Platte, and to show the Ashland high schoolites to botanize.

The unusual amount of energy that is being expended by science professors upon the revision of the course is expected to alleviate the crush of laboratory work during the Sophomore and Junior year without materially changing the quantity or quality of the work done during the entire course.

The Palladians have accepted a proposition of Messrs. Chase and Wheeler, both U. of N. '83, to give an entertainment in the University chapel Friday evening. The features of the program will be a lecture by Mr. Chase and music by Mr. Wheeler and an Omaha quartette.

The commencement invitations will be the most novel ever sent out from the University of Nebraska. They will be engraved and printed by Dreka, of Philadelphia, and besides the class autographs so much admired in the invitations of '88, will contain two composite photographs, one of the boys and one of the co-eds of the class. They will be a very neat invitation.

The State Oratorical association met in the University chapel last Saturday. Delegates were present from Wesleyan, Doane and Gates college. Gates college was admitted to the association. Next year's contest will be held in Lincoln, under the auspices of Wesleyan, on the fourth Friday in February, 1890. The constitution was revised and committees appointed to make a new set of by-laws and to draft a letter of instruction to judges of delivery.

The band boys with their co-eds spent a very enjoyable evening last Saturday. They met at the Uni with the apparent intention of going out on a serenade, and promenaded out to Eighteenth and L to the accompaniment of the Major drum, before Males thought to remember that it was the occasion of his twenty-first birthday and to conclude that he was marching the band out to serenade himself. They dispersed early Sunday morning. Bryan receives credit for neatly working up the surprise.

The marriage of Mr. Will T. Gadd and Miss Lydia G. Reynolds last week was one of those pleasant surprises that are hardly a surprise after all. Miss Reynolds is well known among University people, having been a student for several years past. Mr. Gadd is "son" in the well known real estate firm of E. T. Gadd & Son of the city. They left immediately for a short tour in the south and east. Meanwhile their student friends are discussing the situation and preparing to give them a hearty reception on their return.

The University nine tried its luck with the Eaton & Smith's for a second time last Saturday. The score as given below shows that our boys can play ball a little bit. There were several differences during the game which came near making war. Our boys claim that they would have won the game had the umpire been square. The score is as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Eaton & Smith.....	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	2—10
University.....	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	1—9

Batteries, Uni, Woods and Goodell; E. & S., Kimmerer and Barnes.

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