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The action of the seniors at Michigan University in abandoning class smokers was based on the fact that smokers are undignified and are frowned upon by people outside the university. This reason may have been a valid one but the substitution of class dinners showed the necessity of some informal gathering at which classmates can get together and establish acquaintanceships. It is evident that the ordinary routine of class work is not sufficient for this. To the weakness of her class functions can undoubtedly be traced the deplorable lack of class spirit at Nebraska.

Librarian Wyer has just added to the botanical section of the library a fine copy of a rare work on the Philippine flora. It is in six large quarto volumes, and contains nearly five hundred colored plates of plants.

It is a revision of a work by the veteran botanist Blanco, and now bears the title of "Flora de las Filipinas". It will be most useful to those in the department of botany who are preparing to go to the Philippine Islands. Another book on the Philippine flora which will be useful to those who are going to the islands is "Travera's Medicinal Plants of the Philippines," translated by Dr. J. B. Thomas. A copy of this book has been added to the botanical library.

Miss Edith Webster of the geological department is busily engaged in the preparation of different collections of specimens and is offering them for sale to other institutions. The specimens are some which were gathered by members of the department while on the Morrill expeditions.

Already sales have been made to Harvard, Yale, Vassar, Carnegie Institute and a number of other institutions. The proceeds of the sales

are placed in the Morrill fund and will be used for further research work.

**At the Theatres.**



**WALKER WHITESIDE**  
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**AT THE OLIVER.**

The production of "The Merchant of Venice," by Mr. Whiteside in this city is scheduled for tonight at the Oliver.

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This season Mr. Hendricks, the popular comedian, has made numerous changes in order to give the play greater attractive qualities and it is generally conceded that his company is the best that has ever appeared in this play. Its presentation at the Funke opera house next Monday and Tuesday nights will doubtless attract a generous attendance. The popular Swedish Ladies Quartette will appear with the company.

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