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The recent change of weather was doubtless accompanied by a wave of baseball spirit as was shown by the large number of men who came out for practice last Friday afternoon. Judging from the spirit with which the men are playing and the interest manifested by the students the baseball season promises to be a very successful one this year.

The extract below, from a city paper expresses the opinion of people not connected with the university in regard to student pranks. It is safe to say that the student body as a whole does not look upon such depredations with favorable sentiment in as much as they are of very rare occurrence.

"The exceedingly childish past-time of stealing ice cream furnished enjoyment on Saturday of last week for the sophomores of the state university. The freezers and their contents were the property of the juniors who were holding their class party in the armory. Such depredations are regarded with favorable sentiment in student circles but to other people the repetition of the same pranks seem to indicate a tiresome lack of originality. On this occasion the ice packers were returned later in the evening with a note thanking the juniors for the refreshments which had been so much enjoyed.

The university is blessed with all kinds of students. As a rule the industrious ones prevail, occasionally an indolent one may be found. That there are a few over-industrious ones here was shown the other evening when a young couple sat at the north door of the chemical laboratory for two hours in the face of a cold wind trying to solve some difficult problems in mathematics by the aid of an arc light. It is needless to say the library was over-crowded.

UNION ROOSEVELT PROGRAM.

The "Roosevelt" program given by members of the Union Literary society last Friday night was a successful effort. The audience present was well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Miss Nelson opened the program with a pleasing vocal solo.

Mr. Thomas then read a paper entitled, "Roosevelt's Youth," written by Mr. Pospisil who in a clear concise style depicted the youth, developing those talents which finally made him a successful leader of men.

Mr. Brown, in an excellent essay told of the short military life of the president, in which time his ability as a manager was attested to by the esteem of his men.

Mr. Milek, followed by reading some extracts from "Frontier Types." The extracts illustrated the keen power of observation, and knowledge of Nature, as well as literary skill which have made Mr. Roosevelt known to the literary world.

Miss Musseter and Mr. Cochran closed the program with a skillfully rendered duet which so pleased the audience that the singers were obliged to respond to an encore.

PALLADIAN BOYS ENTERTAIN WITH A FARCE.

Friday evening the Palladian boys entertained the girls with a special program, the chief feature of which was a farce entitled, "The Yankee Duelist." Mr. Hayes assumed the part of the drawling Yankee with much credit to himself and to the great amusement of the audience. Miss Sterling took the part of Amanda with whom the Yankee was in love and whose stubborn uncle in the person of Mr. Bruner, was much opposed to the union of the two. The affair ended with a duel in which no one was killed and a "living happy forever after."

The debate was comical in the extreme, all the speakers proving themselves well acquainted with the humor of the story of Carrie and her hatchet.

The program was as follows:
Piano duet Miss Musseter, Mr. Cochran.

Debate—Resolved that Carrie Nation be commencement orator for the class of 1903.

Affirmative—Mr. Pierce, Mr. Black; negative, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Tobin.

Tenor solo—Mr. Hutton.
Story—Mr. McNown.

Song by Pall Boys Quartette Messrs. Hutton, Taylor, Clark, Stull.

Farce—"A Yankee Duelist." Mr. Hayes, Mr. Bruner, Miss Sterling.

Piano solo—Miss Wells.

Nicholas Murray Butler, recently elected president of Columbia college, New York, is a close friend of President Roosevelt. He was a trusted political adviser of the latter during his campaigns in New York. It is said that a cabinet portfolio has been offered him.

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