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Miss Maud Farrell, of Broken Bow, spent the past week visiting with Misses Fannie Drake and Libbie Brenizer.

F. J. Harder, a sophomore of last year, and now teaching in the Liberty High School, visited University friends last week.

Miss Laura Whaley's mother was down to visit her for a few days last week, returning to her home at Osceola Saturday.

A new ping-pong table was placed in the Y. M. C. A. parlors during vacation. It is regulation size, five feet wide and nine long, and considerably larger than the one used last semester.

Miss Vera Myers was called home several days ago by the death of her father. She returned Friday to complete the interrupted work of last semester, but will not be in the University the remainder of the year.

Miss Leta Adams, '05, has been compelled to leave school on account of the illness of her mother. She will spend the spring and summer at her home in Hooper, Neb., but hopes to rejoin her class in the University next fall.

Miss Susie Kinyon has presented to the University library the following books: Scott, "Life of Napoleon" (1851); Goodspeed, "Great Chicago Fire" (1871); Mansfield, "The Mexican War" (1851); Daniels, "D. L. Moody" (1876).

Since the last issue of The Nebraskan new members have appeared in two of the faculty homes. Sunday, January 25th, a little girl arrived at Professor Cook's, of the Law School and American history department, and received the name of Dorothy Newman. The following day Professor and Mrs. Smith greeted a little boy with the name of Francis. Both of these new additions to the faculty families reported happy and thriving after their week's experience in the University world.

Dr. Condra, who was elected president of the Missouri Valley Inter-scholastic Athletic Association last year, has resigned because he is not now connected with the High School. While with the High School Dr. Condra had charge of athletics and the many victories of that school were due in a large measure to his efforts. The Missouri Valley meet, which is a big affair, will be held in Lincoln this spring. Over one hundred contestants, representing four states, took part last year. Among the cities represented were St. Joseph, Des Moines, Fort Scott, Topeka, Kansas City and Lincoln. Out of the three meets already held the Lincoln High School has won first place twice and second place once.

**TRACK TEAM WILL MEET**

**Elementary Work at Gym Today at Four O'clock.**

All track men are requested to meet in the gymnasium today at 4 o'clock, at which time elementary work for the coming season will begin.

The prospects for a good team this year are very favorable, and if any of the men show up well it is very probable that a representation will be sent to the Chicago meet.

An indoor meet will be held on Charter day, February 15. The pole vault, short run, standing high jump and shot put will be the main events.

**BASKET BALL TOUR**

**Team Looks for Victory on its Western Tour.**

The University basket-ball team left this morning for a western tour of about a week. They will play the Colorado College at Colorado Springs, the University of Colorado at Boulder, the High School at Greeley, and the Young Men's Christian Association at Cheyenne, Wyo. The boys feel confident of success on their tour, and hope to bring home the scalps of all the opposing five teams. The Nebraskan will receive detailed reports from a special correspondent, and will endeavor to keep its readers posted as to their westward progress.

**SEVERIN ON THE WAY UP**

**University Cartoonist Becomes a Member of "Star" Staff.**

A. A. Severin, a member of Miss Hayden's art class, and well known to University people through his cartoons for their various publications, has had his talent substantially recognized by an engagement as staff artist on the Evening Star. His cartoons on legislative and other state affairs have been appearing practically every day on the Star's front page, and compare quite favorably with those from the Minneapolis Tribune appearing on the editorial page of the same paper. Mr. Severin's University friends are all pleased to see this evidence of his success, and hope to hear of his rapid advancement in the artistic field.

**SENIORS MAKE A HIT**

**Their Neat Class Hats Receive University Commendation**

The new senior class hat is an exception to the general rule. It is really a unique headgear without being a homely one. The cap or hat itself is a black one of the "runabout" style. In the front center of the crown are worked the class numerals in a medium blue that gives just the proper touch of color to the whole affair. The member or members of the committee responsible for its choice deserve the grateful congratulations of both the class and the general University public. It is to be hoped that future classes may profit by the example of '03 and strive for harmony and neatness rather than for the transient effect of the merely "striking." But whether they do or not, the taste of the class of '03 is certainly thoroughly approved by everyone we have heard express an opinion on the subject.

**UNI TALENT WILL APPEAR**

**A Program of Special Interest to Students of Sociology.**

Three members of the University faculty appear on the program of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, which meets tomorrow and Thursday at St. Paul's church. Chancellor Andrews responds to Governor Mickey's address of welcome Thursday morning; Professor Prevey gives a paper Friday morning on the "Organization of City Charities"; and Dr. Bolton a paper on Friday afternoon. Other speakers of interest to University students, especially those of sociological inclinations, will be Judge B. B. Lindsey, of Denver, who will give a public address Thursday evening on "Juvenile Courts"; Judge L. G. Kinne, of Des Moines, who will deliver the Friday evening address on "The Humane, Efficient and Economic Administration of State Institutions."

**Convocation Notes**

**Program for the Week:**

Rev. Bullock will lead the week's devotional exercises.

Wednesday: Dean Davis on South Carolina.

Thursday: Musical program.

Friday: A. E. Pope, of Omaha Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Monday: Rev. L. P. Ludden.

**Yesterday's Exercises:**

Convocation attendance for the first day of the new semester was not especially large yesterday. Chancellor Andrews led the devotions and Miss Vera Upton rendered a vocal solo.

Chancellor Andrews stated that the same general program of talks by representative men on interesting subjects of the day would be carried on. He then introduced Professor Frye, who spoke concerning the life and work of Zola, the French litterateur, who died a few months since.

Professor Frye spoke with considerable knowledge of the writer's life, compared him with other French writers and also German and English men of literature. The speaker enlarged upon the peculiar characteristics of the man, his private life and ambitions, his successes, his books, his philosophy and the estimation in which he is now held by the literary world at large. M. Zola has left a more or less remarkable career open to the inspection of the world and has been a contributor through books and the press to good literature of the present day and immediate past.

**CHANGE GLEE CLUB DATE**

**Will Make their First Appearance February 21st.**

Since the last announcement the management of the Glee Club has changed the date of the concert from February 14 to February 21, a week later. The concert will be held at Memorial Hall and will be made the big affair of this nature of the school year. The club is entirely equipped for good concerts and is constantly adding new features to an already well filled program.

The club as a whole will be composed of twenty people and arrangements are now being made looking to out-of-town dates previous to the closing of school in the spring.

It is desired by the club that students, particularly, will take notice of the change in date and that they will begin to make arrangements to attend. The admission price will be placed very low, so that there will be no reason for a small house. The intention is to fill Memorial hall to overflowing if possible, and start this new University organization on the high-road to success.

**ACADEMY DEBATE.**

The Lincoln Academy Debating Club held its regular meeting Friday night, January 23. The first half hour was devoted to parliamentary law practice. The question, "Resolved, That the fifteenth amendment has been justified," was then discussed by Myers and Grinnell on the affirmative, and Rossiter and Miller on the negative. The judges—Bullta, Manning and Chase—gave a unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Craft pronounced this debate an improvement over the one of two weeks ago. A question was decided upon and debaters chosen for the meeting of February 20th.

The following question will be discussed next Friday night: "Resolved, That a defensive and offensive alliance should be perfected between the United States and Great Britain."

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