

Local and Personal

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR:

Wednesday, Feb. 11.—Junior-Senior debate, Memorial hall.
 February 13.—Phi Delta Theta party, Walsh hall.
 Friday, Feb. 12.—Phi Delta Theta dancing party at Walsh hall.
 Friday, Feb. 13.—University Club Dance, Fraternity hall.
 Feb. 14-16.—Midwinter Commencement.
 Sat., Feb. 14.—Sigma Xi banquet and lecture.
 Mon., Feb. 16.—Regular Charter Day exercises, Memorial hall, 8 p. m. Address by Gov. Cummins, of Iowa: "Some Questions That Have Yet to Be Answered."
 February 20.—Alpha Theta Chi party, Walsh hall.
 Saturday, Feb. 21.—Glee Club concert, Memorial hall.
 March 13.—Company B hop, Fraternity hall.

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Miss Jessie Robinson of Plattsmouth has registered for work in the University.

Fred Dorman is starting investigations on "Superheated Steam" for his advanced degree in mechanical engineering.

The Merchants' Cafe wants two student waiters of experience to serve two meals per day for board. Come at once.

G. A. Johnson, who graduates at the coming mid-winter commencement, left Saturday for a few days' visit at his home in Oakland.

Miss Margaret Gunnison, Tri Delt, who was obliged by ill health to discontinue her studies last fall, is in school again this semester.

Wm. Engfer has been offered a position with Mayer Bros., and has discontinued his studies in the University. He expects to enter the law school next year.

Miss Dot Druse, '02, who is now teaching school at Friend, spent a few days in the city last week, visiting with her folks and renewing old acquaintances in the University.

The Junior basket-ball team practiced in the gymnasium Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. A good practice was held and prospects are favorable for an excellent team.

Wilbur O. Smith, '05, has withdrawn from the University in order to accept a position in the B. & M. car accountant's office. If his work permits, however, he intends to register for some of the evening seminars and lecture courses, and so continue to make some progress toward graduation.

George F. Miles, who took P. J. O'Gara's place as undergraduate assistant in the department of Botany, and who is specializing along the line of diseases of fruit trees, made a trip through the eastern part of the state last week, inspecting orchards in the vicinity of Auburn. He returned Saturday.

BASKET BALL NEWS.

Team Returns. Detail Games. Losers at Cheyenne.

The Nebraska basket ball team returned yesterday after a very successful tour through Colorado and into Wyoming, and an absence of six days. The men show the effects of a long trip and are glad to get back. They had expected to play in Denver again last night, but the Highland Wheel Club, which they defeated a week ago, failed to furnish the \$100 guarantee and offered only 80 per cent of the gate receipts. The Nebraska management of course refused to accept such terms and the team came on home.

The boys won four successive games in Colorado and then lost to the Business College boys of Cheyenne Saturday by a score of 28 to 42. But the loss of this game can be largely attributed to the worn out condition of the team, the high altitude, and the slippery floor. The men had lost all their snap, did not go into the game with their usual speed, and were unable to rally as they had the night before at Greeley. Here for the first time the high altitude seemed to effect them, and they found themselves frequently out of wind. The floor was the slipperiest upon which any of the players ever set foot, and the cornhuskers slid about as if it were a skating rink, while the Cheyenne men wore vacuum shoes and could stand or stop at will. That Nebraska was certainly put at a great disadvantage at Cheyenne is made evident by the fact that her team defeated Greeley High School and the Highland Wheel Club by large scores, while the former of these teams has defeated the Cheyenne team twice, and the latter once by decisive scores. Although we lost one game, the team is to be congratulated on the results as a whole. Nebraska made one hundred and sixty-one points, and had one hundred and ten against her.

The men report a delightful trip, and speak well of the treatment received at all places.

As the official record of the Cheyenne game was lost, it is impossible to give a detailed account of Saturday night's play. The Cheyenne center was a tower of strength to his team and did a good share of their goal throwing. Although he was six feet, four and one-half inches tall, Captain Hewitt succeeded in getting the ball the most of the time at center, but could not keep his opponent from throwing goals. Hoar played guard the first half and Benedict filled Ferguson's position at forward. This half ended 18 to 15 in favor of Cheyenne.

In the second half Hoar retired and Ferguson played his old position at forward, with Benedict at guard. Cheyenne piled up 24 more points and Nebraska 13. The Cornhuskers would get the ball down to the basket, which was hung differently than any other, and repeatedly throw too high for the goal. The game was witnessed by a crowd of about 250, among whom were former Nebraska people, who cheered the wearers of the scarlet and cream from time to time. The men who made the trip were Hewitt (captain), Elliot, Ferguson, Benedict, Hiltner, Hoar, and Newton.

Boulder, Colo., Feb. 5, 1903.

Special Correspondence to the Nebraskan: Another scalp hangs at Nebraska's belt. Tonight at the armory the Cornhuskers showed the Snow-trodders a pace which was far too swift for the latter, who could with difficulty keep in sight of Nebraska's smoke. At Colorado Springs the floor was slick, but here at Boulder it was slicker, as it was already in shape for a dance which took place immediately after the game was finished. At half past eight the two teams went onto the floor. The Nebraska team had the advantage of height and weight, although handicapped by the condition of Captain Hewitt, who was laid up with a bad cold. He, however, stuck the game out and gave a very good account of himself. Boulder started the game by throwing a field goal immediately after the ball was knocked off. Then it was that Nebraska took things in charge and commenced to "shoot" goals from all directions. When the half closed the score stood 22 to 4. The game up to this point had been as clean as the condition of the floor would permit, Colorado being the

worst offender, more through ignorance of the game or through their not being called down in their daily practice, than from evil intentions. But in the second half Colorado threw basket-ball to the winds and started in playing football, as this was the only means they had of keeping the score down. It was the roughest game that we have struck. A very good-sized crowd witnessed the game, but showed their ignorance by hissing the umpire on his rulings. The Boulder management said they would clear \$25 above all expenses, Nebraska's share being \$75 and expenses. The line-up:

Nebraska.	Pos.	Goals.	Fouls.
Hewitt (Capt.)	C	1	2
Elliot	F	1	8
Ferguson	F	4	..
Benedict	G	2	..
Hiltner	G	1	..
Colorado.			
Bell	C	2	6
Pendell	F	1	..
Wolf	F	..	..
Andrews	G	..	..
Pate	G	..	..
Score—27 to 11.			

At Greeley the Cornhuskers once more came out with flying colors, though victory hovered at first over the G. H. S. banner as if about to alight upon it. But as she almost touched it, she seemingly for the first time beheld the scarlet and cream. Her wings again beat the air as she sailed over the G. H. S. banner and alighted once more upon her old resting place. At no other time on the trip has the Nebraska team received such a scare as tonight. All of the information obtainable led to the belief that G. H. S. was easy. But they are not, as the score will show. The game opened fast and furious. G. H. S. threw a goal, and the crowd went wild. A foul on G. H. S. gave Nebraska one point, and she got one more a minute later for the same reason. G. H. S. took a brace, and when the half closed was in the lead by a score of 9 to 7. Although the ball was at the Nebraska goal the greater share of the time, it just would not go through the basket. But the second half saw a change. Nebraska realized what she was up against and played accordingly. The game was as clean as could be in one so hotly contested. Nebraska soon took the lead, but was tied once in this half. Then the "shooting" of goals was in order, and they settled down to business. Though the game was marked by considerable fouling, the best of spirit prevailed among the players and spectators. The game was played in the armory and the floor was already prepared for dancing, so it was rather slick. The floor above was supported by three steel trusses which hung down to within about eight feet of the floor. This was an obstacle which Nebraska hung upon more than once. There were several old Nebraska people present, and they cheered on the warriors with all their might. Among others was Gibson, of last year's scrub football team. The crowd was very good-natured and cheered lustily when Nebraska scored, but went wild when Greeley High School made its points. The referee was one of the best officials we have met on the trip. The line-up and record:

Nebraska.	Pos.	Goals.	Fouls.
Elliot	F	5	..
Ferguson	F	1	2
Hewitt	C	2	3
Benedict	G	1	..
Hiltner	G	1	..
Greeley.			
Lamb	F	2	..
Bailey	F	1	9
Nelson	C	..	..
Mosher	G	..	..
McAfee	G	..	..
Score—25 to 15.			

Paul Pizey, '93, and law, '95, writes from Omaha under date of February 6: "Please send me bill for The Nebraskan to date and discontinue the paper, as I am going to leave the city and for a time will be traveling around, so it would be hard work for the paper to keep up with me. Am much impressed with the appearance of the paper in its new form and believe it is bound to succeed if it keeps up to its present standard. I am planning to spend the balance of the year along the Pacific coast, primarily for the benefit of my health, secondarily, to secure a location for the practice of law."

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