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#### Ellen Smith Memorial Program.

The Ellen Smith memorial program, preparations for which were begun some time since, was announced yesterday. It will be held in Memorial hall Friday, April 24th, from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m., and all friends and alumni throughout the state will be invited to be present. The chancellor will preside. The glee club, led by Mr. Starr, will sing an appropriate selection at the opening of the services. Rev. Oren W. Fifer, of York, will lead in prayer, followed by an organ selection by Mrs. Raymond, of the school of music. A series of short addresses will constitute the main portion of the program. Chancellor Andrews opening the program with a brief introductory talk. Mr. Dales, as secretary of the board of regents, will give a short historical sketch of Miss Smith's connection with the University; Mrs. Allen W. Field will discuss her work as an instructor; Dr. Roscoe Pound will talk upon her character as a disinterested and helpful advisor; C. C. Chase of Omaha will treat of her influence as the warm-hearted friend; and Rev. Lewis Gregory will discuss the religious side of her life. Mrs. Raymond will close the program with another organ selection, after which the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Fifer.

#### A New Star.

The observatory is in receipt of a special bulletin announcing the presence of a new luminary in the heavens. Professor Turner of Oxford observatory, England, made the discovery. On March 1st the star was invisible, as is confirmed by Harvard and other observatories having complete records. On March 8th It was first noted by Professor Turner, and on the 16th had developed into a star of the eighth magnitude. It is located near the constellation Gemini. Professor Sweezey has turned the telescope on it and is studying further developments.

### Chemical Society Monday.

The thirty-first regular meeting of the local section of the American Chemical society was held at the University Monday evening. Prot. A. C. Stokes of the Omaha Medical College presented a paper on "The Physiological Chemistry of Uric Acid." The qualitative and quantitative determination of uric acid, said the professor, is of prime importance in diagnosing diseases. Since little uric acid is excreted by the healthy body, any variation indicates the healthy or unhealthy condition of the person. Further than this, it points to the cause of the trouble, if there be any. The proportion of the acid to the urea is found to be constant and varies inversely with total acidity. The practicing physician has great trouble in estimating the amount of uric acid, but the test is of sufficient importance to repay for all the trouble and expense of carrying it on. Dr. Stokes advised physicians to make the test, without regard to time and trouble, but to choose the simplest methods. When the physician is very busy he may sacrifice extreme accuracy to facility. The relations of the acid to disease and the effects of drugs on the secretion and excretion of the acid itself are the points of vital interest connected with the study. Such ailments as sick-headache, gout, hysteria and rheumatism can be traced either directly or indirectly to uric acid as a cause. The lecture was illustrated by charts, showing the results of research on the subject.

#### Academy Notes.

The debating club will meet Friday night.

Mr. Glenn Harvey is winning laurels as a collector of material for the class in botany. Mr. Harvey is a born nat-

A clear and very concise "write up" of the aims and work of the Academy appears in Superintendent W. K. Fowler's report to the governor and legislature. It is thought that this report compares very favorably with those of other institutions.

Teachers and students are sympa hizing with Miss Nellie L. Dean in the very serious illness of her father at her home in Ashland. Despite several hurried calls to her home. Miss Dean still maintains her class work though at great inconvenience to herself.

Mr. R. D. Elliott, the successful teacher of Caesar and Cicero in the Academy, has experienced a great run of good luck the last week. Last Saturday he was elected to the chair of Greek and Latin in Tabor College, in southwestern Iowa, at the head of which is Dr. John Gordon, well known in University circles. On the same day word came from Columbia University, in New York City, that the selection of a fellow for the Greek department had narrowed down to Mr. Elliott and one other candidate. This fellowship carries with it a stipend of \$650 a year and, as is well known, paves the way for rapid advancement in the future. University people will be delighted to know that Mr. Elliott was materially helped by the efforts of ex-Chancellor Canfield. Mr. Elliott has not yet decided which position he will accept, but he favors Columbia, in case he is elected.

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SENIORS.-The class party committee will meet Thursday at 10 a. m., U. 210.—Chairman Committee.

APRIL 7 .- Jessie Eldridge Southwick recites at Memorial hall; Tuesday, April 7th. Remember the date.

JUNIOR baseball men report on the field at chapel time Wednesday. This is very important. -B. A. Newton, Mgr.

NEXT band informal will be given in Armory next Saturday evening, April 4th, 1903.-LEON J. PEPPER-BERG, President of U. of N. cadet

ALL SENIORS who are desirous of competing for positions on the senior baseball team will please hand in their names to the president of the senior class by April 5th.

DEBATING team representatives for interclass championship between sophomores and juniors will please meet at 10:15 in Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning to decide on question for debate.-J. M. Paul, Sec.

CLASS Athletic Board.-The class athletic board will meet in the physical director's office Friday at chapel time. Captains and managers of the junior and freshmen basket ball teams are requested to be present; also the officials of Tuesday night's championship basket ball game.-Chairman.

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