

Some Bits of Verse

From University and Other Sources

The Fields of Yesterday.

Out beyond the hills,
Lie the fields of yesterday.
Beyond the reach of hills
Rest the sober and the gay.

The soft mists hover low.
The peaks are covered o'er,
With visions sweet and slow,
And dreams that come no more.

In the fields of yesterday,
Peace reigns forever more;
For the quiet and the gay
With mists are silver'd o'er.

G. C.

English Lit. Prof.—"What determines the close of the first act of any play?"

Intelligent Youth—"The falling of the curtain."

The Song of the College Editor.

When news is plenty, what a cinch
Naught to do but rope it in.
When news is scarce, O, what a pinch!
Scratch his head and work like sin.

Sometimes he has to cut it down;
Tear it up without a care.
Next week he sees, with darkest frown,
How short a crop of news is there.

When times are brisk and lots a doin',
Every chump has news to burn;
But when it rains, and games are gone,
Not a chap will do a turn.

When he's thought of something fine,
Some one else will crowd him out.
But when his wits are out of line,
No one else is seen about.

So, if you want an easy snap,
Just get on some paper's staff.
Sometimes you'll be in fortune's lap,
And plentiful fountains quaff.

And then at times you're on the dump;
Not a thing to do but grin.
Roll up your sleeves, get on a hump;
Hunt up news and send it in.

—Dickinsonian.

First Farmer—"I see by the paper that some of the students down at Madison painted the town red the other night."

Second Farmer—"Beat's all what some of them boys does to earn money."—Sphinx.

My Pony's Little Vacation.

Come "Pony!" I must chuck you in
my trunk,
With common junk.
It grieves me. My despondency re-
lieves
Your dog-eared leaves.
But my male parent is to visit me—
If he should see you, taen—By Jimi-
nee!

His stay will only last a day or two,
Old friend so true!
Then through old Ovid I again will
ride,
Your back astride.
As for the lines I get while he is here—
I must show dad around. I'll not ap-
pear!

But when he's gone, my friend, I'll lead
you out,
We'll have a bout,
You and myself, and the old pipe so
black,
Primed with "Lone Jack."
Our staid old habits we'll adopt once
more,
And, through examinations' shoals,
reach shore. H. S. B.

"It makes me feel so sad," she said to her companion, "to see my younger brother growing up so fast. His voice is changing already. And he will soon have to wear long pants."

"Yes, indeed," he replied sympathetically, "and it will take so much more cloth."

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Football Practice.

Spring football practice begins next week. On Monday at 2 p. m. the grid-iron men will don the moleskin and report for practice. Some of the warriors are most busily engaged in track work and debate, yet a number have declared their intention of turning out and trying their skill once more. Spring practice is customary in all large colleges and universities, especially those in the Big Four organization. The custom was adopted by Nebraska two years ago. It has proven very satisfactory, and will be continued. No line work will be done, but simply light preliminary work in catching, running, falling on the ball, and punting. Several new men are expected to appear. Captain Bender will be away for two weeks with the baseball team. During his absence ex-Captain Westover will have the work in charge.

Union Program for Tonight.

The Union society will hold a May festival in their hall tonight. The following short program will be given: Vocal Solo.....Miss Paul Reading—The Marriage of the Flowers.....Miss Goldena Denny Music—Selected.....Quartet Crowning of the May Queen. May-pole Dance. Everyone is requested to bring May baskets.

The state museum has just received two boxes of specimens from Mrs. C. E. Graves, Shelton, Neb., consisting of polished marbles, minerals, ores, crystals, fossils, and rocks, and very rich specimens of silver ore, together with Indian relics and pottery. Among the fossils are parts of three mammoths, fossil horse, etc. This collection was made in various parts of the country by Rev. C. E. Graves.

Some of the forestry students are expecting to be called into the field by the forestry bureau before the end of the semester. Work on the forest reserve near Broken Bow is now being pushed rapidly, and there appears to be a dearth of men who have had the proper training.

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