

Chose of Other Days

Will Wolfe, '98, who has been sojourning at his father's home near Normal for a while, will return to his work about the middle of May, at Lyons, N. Y., in the sugar beet factory.

Carl W. Dirks, '02, who taught in the Auburn high school during the last year, spent Thursday and Friday calling on University friends. He is on his way to Idaho, where he expects to spend the summer.

W. O. Ayers, who was in the University a few years ago, and who is now in Prescott, Arizona, has sent to the botanical department some very interesting specimens of the thorny shrubs which are so common in that region. They will be used by the advanced classes in botany.

The University is in receipt of a letter from George W. Botsford, '84, the author of several Greek and Roman histories, and at present holding the chair of ancient history in Columbia University. His family still resides in Saxonville, Mass. Mr. Botsford mentions Professor Geo. E. Howard, whom he says he meets frequently at Boston.

It is learned that Professor Geo. E. Howard, '76, now at Cambridge, and formerly of this University and Leland Stanford, Jr., has been engaged for Chicago University. Fortunate university to get that man in its faculty! Professor Howard has been engaged in some historical writing for a year or two.

Ernst A. Bessey, '96, now in Europe, has been spending the Easter holidays in the marine biological laboratory at Rovigno, on the northeasterly shore of the Adriatic sea. In German universities the Easter vacation, while nominally a fortnight in length, is actually six weeks long. This gives opportunity for study elsewhere for a few weeks, as in this case. Mr. Bessey has given his time to the study of the marine seaweeds during his stay in Rovigno.

J. S. Welch, class of '00, has just graduated with class honors from the Northwestern University Medical College. As a reward for his high record there he received the Cook County hospital appointment for the following year. He was a well-known figure on the University campus for five years, winning the respect of friends and the recognition of instructors, for both his quality of work and his capacity for doing things. He was a member of the Palladian Literary society. Stanley Welch, as he was known here, is now "Dr." Welch of Chicago.

"Chick" Shedd was a campus visitor yesterday. Mr. Shedd is still in pretty bad shape. He has very little use of his right leg, and gets around with the aid of a pair of crutches. Physicians, however, have strong hopes of his permanent recovery, but it will require considerable time yet. He attended yesterday's baseball game in a carriage. On being interviewed by a Nebraskan reporter, he stated that he would probably never play any more football. His injury was a most serious one, and has cost him considerable money and a year's schooling. The University will rejoice to see him once more a well man.

The Nebraskan is in receipt of Miss Willa Cather's small volume of short poems—"April Twilights"—bearing upon various subjects and showing unusual depth of feeling. The verses are smoothly and naturally written and the emotions ring true to experience. "Grandmother, Think Not I Forget," is a charming bit of dialect, simply told, but not less strong for its quiet narration. The book contains a pretty sonnet, beginning with "Alas, that June should come when thou didst go." The "Tavern" is a distinctly individual piece of work. Occasionally an excellent visualization touch finds its way into the book. Most of the poems, however, are portrayals of emotion, more or less transient, but given with many excellent touches.

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The seventh volume of the Sombrero will make its appearance Monday. Beginning at 9 o'clock the book can be bought for the sum of \$1.25 at tables in the library building, University hall, and the Mechanic Arts building. Those who have taken subscriptions should turn in their slips to the managers at once, that they may know just who and how many have subscribed. It will be well for those who have subscribed to get their books at the tables, as they will probably get them late if the managers are compelled to look them up. Business will be done strictly on a cash basis. No credit will be given.

Although the book has been well advertised by this time, a short description of it will not come amiss. The cover is a deep scarlet cloth, in which is stamped a large cream cowboy. A sample has been posted on one of the bulletin boards in University hall for several days and has excited considerable comment. Because of its cover alone the book would be an ornament to any library.

It contains 286 pages exclusive of advertisements, and 240 pages of this are devoted to serious matters, the

"Josh" department being limited to forty-five pages. It is dedicated to the football team and of course football is one of the chief features. Thirty-four pages are devoted to athletics and sixteen pages to football alone. Full page pictures are given of the coaches, captain and manager, and a picture five inches in length is given of each player. Many alumni among the business men of town have shown themselves interested in this feature of the book and are asking for a copy.

The military department embraces sixteen pages and contains a full-page picture of Captain Chase, pictures of all the officers, the companies, the band, the Pershings, and camp scenes. Thanks to the interest shown by Captain Chase, the department has a very creditable representation.

Fraternities and literary societies take up fifty-five pages. Each organization has a full-page cut.

Cuts and biographies of juniors fill up fifty well arranged pages. The cuts are of the finest quality that could be obtained.

As for the literary part of the book, it is necessarily short but interesting. There are stories by Arthur Welch and

Ruth Bryan, and poems by E. F. Piper, Helen Field, and other well-known writers. This is illustrated, as is also the "Josh" department. In the forty-five pages of jokes there are over fifty cuts, which give a very fine effect indeed.

Aside from these departments, some of the prominent features of the book are a full-page engraving of the chancellor, a fine half-tone of a Nebraska girl taken from a wash drawing by Bernice Brauson, and several fine campus views.

On the whole, the book is a veritable library of University information and is very valuable to anyone who wishes to keep in touch with University and class affairs. The managers will not make any appeals to the students, because the book speaks for itself and its merit will in all probability sell a sufficient number of copies to pay the cost of publication.

The zinc etching given herewith is the heading for the athletic department.

Little Gem hot waffles served at the Merchants' Cafe, 117 North 13th St. We have a large student patronage.