

**More or Less Local**

The class in literature 5 is dramatizing Elaine.

The ladies' basket ball season begins this week.

The first year class in zoology is studying the hydra.

The physiological chemistry class is working with protoids.

The class in meteorology is beginning to forecast weather.

The chemistry department is sadly in need of more janitor help.

Miss Pearl Buck is visiting with her parents in Omaha over Sunday.

Allan Hamilton of Omaha visited at the Phi Psi house Wednesday.

The class in meteorology is beginning to forecast the weather.

The first year class in domestic science is working with starch foods.

The plant physiology class is doing some extensive work in the greenhouse.

A week from next Wednesday the next elocution recital will be given.

The large bunch of bananas in the greenhouse will ripen about Christmas.

Misses Travis, Barton, Metzger and Robertson visited at Wesleyan yesterday.

Material has been received for the insulation of the power plant at the state farm.

Miss Brewster has been out of school for a week caused by an attack of pneumonia.

The second year girls in domestic science made some very good ginger bread last Friday.

The class in German 17 is studying methods of presenting the German diphthongs and umlauts.

A new blower is in process of erection in the boilerhouse. The new boiler is also being installed.

The first year class in astronomy is studying the law of gravitation as applied to the heavenly bodies.

The Forestry Quarterly and American Lumberman have been added to the periodicals in the library.

The class in organic chemistry is studying the oxygen derivatives of the hydro carbons of the paraffine series.

M. Samson has resumed his studies in the law department after an absence of three weeks on business at Haigler.

The class organized for the agricultural school in entomology has an enrollment of fifty-seven. It meets in M. 307.

The greenhouse plants are in excellent condition. The chrysanthemums are beautiful, there being eight varieties in bloom at present.

The second year class in domestic science will be given a vacation from laboratory work today and tomorrow. They will begin work on cakes next Monday.

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The aquarium in the greenhouse is being repaired by Mr. Gilpin and Mr. Schantz.

Miss Laura Whaley has returned to her home in Stromsburg on account of ill health.

John Green is attaching stokers to the boilers in the boiler house. This device for feeding coal to the boilers will save considerable labor.

The class in forest measurement is making a study of the cottonwood grown at the state farm. Their report will show the value of the timber.

Jesse B. Burkhardt, formerly professor of English literature in Western Union College, of Iowa, is assisting in the department of English literature here this year.

The bells in the chemistry laboratory have been fixed so that they ring now and everybody can hear them. Some confusion in the dismissal of classes has been caused by their not ringing.

The Senior class in forestry is drawing a plot of every tree on the campus. These plots, when completed and approved by Dr. Bessey, will be sent to the department of forestry at Washington, D. C.

Professor Bessey is to read papers next winter before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Botanical Society of America, both of which meet in St. Louis.

There appears in the last number of the Journal of the New York Entomological Society an article written by Myron H. Swenk, '05, entitled, "A Synopsis of the North American Species of Japyn."

The second year students in the department of domestic science have just finished learning how to bake cookies, ginger snaps and corn-bread. All extra food is sent to the poor families of Lincoln.

Mr. P. H. Pearson, formerly professor of English in Bethany College, Kansas, and H. Rea Woodman, associate professor at Drake University, are assisting this year in the department of English language.

With the co-operation of the students in folding the daily papers after reading them at the tables in the magazine alcove, a great deal might be done toward adding to the appearance and neatness of this corner of the library.

The department of botany is testing a new microscope made by the Spencer company, of Buffalo. It promises to be very satisfactory, and it is likely that the University will purchase a number of them in the near future.

Dr. Bessey is busy these days writing a number of articles on the agriculture of Russia for publication in one of the agricultural magazines of the west. They are to be illustrated with a number of photographs and drawings.

The note books in the department of domestic science are examined daily this year. By this method the students get the full benefit of the corrections. The old method used last year was to examine the work every four or five weeks.

Great inconvenience is found in the department of entomology since the school of agriculture began. Fifty-eight students taking entomological work make the laboratory very much crowded. Two laboratory divisions are necessary and each has one six microscopes.

L. D. Stilson of York, was a caller at the botany rooms a couple of days ago in order to arrange for papers for the winter meeting of the Nebraska Park and Forestry association. Professors Miller and Bessey are to speak at that time on topics appropriate to the occasion.

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**In Society.**

"Duff" Christie is visiting his brother Ralph at the Phi Psi house.

The Betas at Kansas will entertain fifteen visiting Nebraska Betas tonight.

Delta Delta Delta entertained informally at the chapter house last evening.

Kappa Kappa Gamma will entertain informally Monday evening at the chapter house.

Some twenty Phi Psi girls who went to Kansas will be entertained tonight by their Kansas chapter.

Miss Margaret Phillips and Adele McHugh of Omaha are visiting Miss Ruth Wilson at the Kappa house.

Kansas chapter of Chi Omega will entertain the visiting Nebraska members of that sorority tonight in Lawrence.

Under the name of Sigma Omicron Beta Messrs. Brown, Fawell, Funk, Sizer, Rehlaender, Neeley and Lau entertained about eighty of their friends at a dancing party at Walsh hall last Wednesday evening.

The usual Friday and Saturday evening doings this week were cut out largely on account of the excursion to Kansas, most of the fraternity people and a good many members of the Literary societies taking advantage of the opportunity to visit Kansas.

Owing to an oversight the Band Informal of last Saturday evening was not mentioned in The Nebraskan. On account of the smooth, slippery condition of the gymnasium after the dance the Informal of Saturday evening was held in the west portion of the building and the rooms below used for dressing rooms. Quick's orchestra furnished the usual good music. Some eighty couples were present.

Tuesday night, November the 17th, the Choir, club, composed of the members of the choir of St. Luke's church, will give a party in Walsh hall, the second of a series which will continue throughout the winter.

There will be games for those who do not dance, and music, good music, for those who do dance.

The affairs are becoming very popular, and are looked forward to by a large number of young people.

The tickets are 50 cents, and one ticket admits two persons, and can be secured from a number of young people who have them for sale, or at the hall. Remember the date, Tuesday, November the 17th.

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