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## Announcements

Glee Club rehearsal tonight 7 sharp. U 106.

There will be a meeting of the Sombrero board Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 11 a. m. in U 304.

Juniors should have pictures taken for the Sombrero at Hayden's as soon as possible.

## Campus Gleanings

Clarence Steen, ex-'06, was a campus visitor yesterday.

Miss Anna Maguire, '03, visited University friends last week. She is teaching in the public schools in Tennessee.

"Jimmie" Beltzer, of pitching fame, spent Saturday on the campus. "Jimmie" will probably be in school next semester.

George Shidler, '03, who has been visiting his Sig Alpha brothers, left yesterday for Northwestern where he is studying medicine.

Mr. Howard Kirkpatrick, of the School of Music, has accepted the position as organist and choir master of St. Paul's M. E. church, his former quartette of the First Baptist church accompanying him.

Mr. T. H. Main, of Omaha, has just shipped to the state museum samples of condensed peat illustrating the excellence of the fuel which may be made from peat bogs. The peat bogs of Nebraska are to be investigated and plants established as in Iowa and other states east of here.

Miss Barbour is engaged in renumbering the old core of the test well at Lincoln, Nebraska, all of which is to be packed away in boxes and stored in a fire proof place. This core is visited by a great many contractors from all parts of the country. In sinking wells and in estimating contract work for railroads and other companies it is necessary to see what must be passed through. In the first place the core cost the state \$20,000, and being of value in every way it is to be stored in the underground tunnels on the campus, where Mr. Fee has made provisions for many other valuable specimens in the state museum.

### STATE FARM NOTES.

Arrangements have been made for a weekly lecture on some popular subject before the students at the state farm. The first one was delivered by Dr. Bessey on "The Caucuses," last Friday evening. Chancellor Andrews spoke on "Reading."

Professor Smith made another addition to the university herd at the state farm recently by purchasing 50 head of steers which are to be used in repeating a feeding experiment made last year. The cattle, divided into five lots, are fed different rations in order to determine which is the most economical.

The registration in the short course in agriculture has now reached a total of 149, an increase of 42 over last year and they are still coming in. This is a great surprise and surpasses by far the expectations of everybody connected with the school. Many of the boys say that their decision to come to the school was the direct result of the interest and enthusiasm aroused in agricultural education by the Burlington-University "seed corn special."

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