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UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.

December.

- Tuesday, 18—
Members of last year's Girls' Glee Club meet in U 107, 11 a. m.
Junior Class Meeting, U 208, 11 a. m.
Debating squad Preliminary, 8 p. m., Memorial Hall.
- Wednesday, 19—
Chancellor Andrews. Address. "The President's Message."
Y. W. C. A. candy sale in Association rooms all day.
Debating squad Preliminary, 8 p. m., Memorial Hall.
- Thursday, 20—
American Chemical Society meets in Chemistry lecture room at 8 p. m.
Dramatic Club meets with Mrs. Rudge, 1824 C St., 8 p. m.
- Friday, 21—
Handel's "Messiah."
Christmas holidays begin 6 p. m.
- Saturday, 29—
Faculty and Alumni Informal Dance.



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A PROFESSOR'S OPINION.

What An Engineering Instructor Thinks of Themes and Theme Writing.

"While I am strongly of the opinion that an engineer should be an all round scholar," remarked Professor Chatburn in reference to an editorial and a letter in recent numbers of the Nebraskan, "and have just as much culture and polish as a literary student, I do not see any particular reason why much of this culture can not come from a proper study of the so-called bread and butter subjects.

Even theme writing might be made palatable to the technical engineering student if he could be made to realize that rhetoric is truly a bread and butter subject. For example, every engineer ought to be thoroly trained in letter writing. Last year, Mr. Davis, one of the engineering instructors, and withal, a very well bred and polished gentleman, asked the several members of his classes to write him a letter applying for a position. It was remarkable that out of fifty or sixty letters only a very few were really commendable. Besides poor composition, poor spelling and poor punctuation, the form was bad, the letter was improperly folded, and the addresses on the envelopes would not suit post-master Sizer.

"Possibly a Junior theme is not the place for this sort of composition, but it ought to be taught somewhere; if not in the university rhetoric classes, then it falls back upon the overburdened high school. Then, again, every practising engineer must make out reports, draw up specifications, and write up scientific investigations. In the address of Mr. Waddell, a noted engineer, before the Engineering Society a few years ago, he laid especial stress upon the use of good English, both in speaking and writing, as the very best passport of the engineer to preferment."

SWEATERS FOR BOTH.

Championship Money Divided Equally Between Freshmen and Seniors.

The members of the Senior and Freshmen football teams met yesterday morning to decide what should be done with the gate receipts from the series of interclass games. It was decided that the money, which amounted to about \$100, should be equally divided between the two teams and that both should get sweaters. It was also voted to allow the members of both teams who had played at least one-half in the championship games to wear the numerals of their respective classes on their sweaters.

The Freshmen have decided to get vest sweaters somewhat similar in style to those of the Varsity. It is probable that the Seniors will get something similar but the matter will be definitely decided by vote of the men concerned.

To Study Lumber Industry.

Messrs. C. G. Bates, R. G. Pierce and G. B. McDonald, students in the department of Forestry, are planning a careful study of the lumber industry in Minnesota during the Christmas holidays. They will leave Lincoln on Thursday and will go to Cloquet, Minnesota, where they will be the guests of the Northern Lumber Co.

According to the student way of looking at it, pupils of the School of Music are less fortunate than those of the rest of the University, in that vacation for them begins on December 24 and ends on January 2.

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