

A new literary society has been organized called the Philomathian. A constitution has been adopted and officers elected. Meetings are held every Friday evening in room 7, at which programs are carried out.

The Independent Club has elected the following officers: President, E. A. Gerard; vice president, B. G. Mosher; secretary, Ed Kring. Delegates were elected to address the Western Normal students.

The university debating club expects the banner meeting of the year next Saturday evening, November 5th, when the question, "Resolved" That Benjamin Harrison Should be Our Next President," will be discussed.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity entertained their friends at their hall Friday evening, October 7th. Cards and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. A merry time was had, and the party dispersed at a late hour.

Miss Frankish entertained her friends Tuesday evening, Oct. 18th. The entertainment was a departure from the usual and the evening was spent in roasting marshmallows and telling ghost stories, passing the time very pleasantly.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma's entertained their friends at the home of Miss Mable Lindley Thursday evening, October 13th. The evening was spent at cards, after which refreshments were served. The time was very pleasantly passed by all.

The Peruvian mummies from Victor Gully, given to the university by Hon. Patrick Egan, have been placed in a case in the museum. A thousand sight-seers visited the geological laboratory to see those mummies the first week they came.

The University color has been changed from old gold to scarlet and cream. A mass meeting was called at which R. E. Johnson presided. The first color selected was crim-

son, but it was found that this was Kansas' color, so the above colors were adopted.

Thirty additional boxes of specimens collected on the Morrill expedition arrived at the university last week. They consist of a large variety, and especially of cave specimens. The collection is very valuable and worth many times the cost of gathering them.

The international law class are taking some practical work in diplomatic cases. Six cases have been taken, and members of the class act as secretaries of state for the different countries interested, and defend the cases for their respective nations. Some lively discussions are being engaged in.

The university now has one of the best alligator collections in the country, as a result of Regent Morrill's remembrance while in Florida last winter. The large one is now ready for the museum, and Professor Barbour says there are not three better ones anywhere. With five smaller ones, some alligator eggs, and a skeleton, the alligator set will be an imposing one.

At the foot-ball game last Monday many gaily decorated rigs were seen. Beta Theta Pi and their young lady friends filled a tally-ho which was decorated with University and fraternity colors. Sigma Chi and their friends filled a handsome band-wagon similarly decorated. The Palladians filled a similar rig. There were many private carriages trimmed with the scarlet and cream. Tin horns furnished music for the occasion.

"A Fatal Pin" and "Shakespeare to Date" were presented before large audiences at Union Hall by the University Dramatic Club on Friday evening, the 22nd, and Saturday evening, the 29th. The performances were successful, both from a dramatic point of view and in a financial way. The cast of characters for Shakespeare were: Portia, Miss Ruliffson; Ophelia, Miss Olivia Pound; Lady Macbeth, Miss Cather; Juliet, Miss Louise Pound.