

upon a new opera "King Lear." He refused the degree of musicale Doc. offered him by the University of Cambridge.

At a late examination of the Paris conservatory only twenty-four women were admitted out of one hundred thirty-nine applicants.

The music at the Charter Day lecture was furnished by the University Orchestra. It rendered a selection before and after the lecture.

Johannes Brahms, the musician who holds the sceptre of pure instrumental music in Germany, has fulfilled the prophecy made by Schurmann, that he would be his successor in the pure German music. He is a relation of Beethoven.

The Nordica concert at the Lansing last Thursday evening was magnificent. Mesdames Nordica and Scalchi shared honors about equally, and Campanini and Del Puente were both fine. It was the best music by the greatest singers Lincoln has ever had the opportunity of hearing. The house was filled to overflowing with "Lincoln's Best," including some two or three hundred of the faculty and students.

A recital was given by the junior members of the music department, assisted by two or three of the more advanced pupils, last Saturday evening, February the 25th. The orchestra, composed of junior members, did remarkably well. What made it more impressive was the earnestness of the faces of its members. Silence Dales showed both instruction and talent in rendering a piano solo. Ernest Bessey and Horace Sherman played a violin duet. Ethel Syford rendered Scherzino on the piano. Benton Dales, Silence Dales and Edith Lewis gave violin solos in a manner that reflected credit both to themselves and to their instructor. Dorothea Canfield showed her ability as a violinist in rendering a selection from Stradella. Piano solos were given by Miss Daisy Cochrane and Mr. Shafer. The entertainment was concluded by the orchestra playing "Danube Waves" waltz. Much credit should be given to this department.

Social and Personal.

Burnell Colson spent Sunday in Fremont. Miss Bessie Gehan's sister recently visited her.

T. L. Hall was a visitor at the University last week.

Mrs. James H. Canfield, has left for Eureka Springs, Ark.

Miss Fanny Hershey went home last week on account of her illness.

J. C. Graham has been ill during the past week, but is now able to be about.

A number of the students attended the reception at Worthington Academy.

Miss Ida Bonnell of '91, now residing in Chicago, was in Lincoln recently.

W. C. Dorsey of Beatrice, was shaking hands with student friends last week.

The shower baths have been closed during the past week while undergoing repairs.

Miss Josephine Lottridge has been quite ill with the diphtheria and is slowly recovering.

Miss Anna Day and Miss Georgia Case were visitors at the University two weeks ago.

Miss Barton has left to accept a position as instructor in Art at the Agricultural College of South Dakota.

The first annual distribution of the Botanical Exchange Club of the Botanical Seminar has just been completed.

James Boyd McDonald, '92, who has been visiting at his home in North Platte, has returned to the Capital City.

Miss Rose Higgins, a former student of the University, has returned. She will take work in the department of Botany.

A short prayer meeting is held every day at half-past twelve by the Y. W. C. A. All young ladies are invited to attend these meetings.

The four herbarium cases which are to contain the Cryptogams of the Botanical Survey Herbarium have been put in their