

## LOCALS.

Junior themes are due May 8.

Miss Emily Weeks was quite ill the first of the week.

The oat bed in the front of the campus is coming on nicely.

The next meeting of the English club will be held May 2.

Harry Shedd spent Sunday with his parents in Ashland.

The second batch of argumentative themes went in Tuesday.

The senior prom is the next big university hop to look forward to.

Jimmie Searson will teach in the Saunders county institute this summer.

"Shorty" Lehnhoff, who has been laid up with a sprained ankle, is out again.

Lewis G. Thayer has returned to Lincoln, where he will reside in the future.

Miss Freda Schell entertained a number of university students Tuesday evening.

Miss Conklin will offer a special course in beginning French of six weeks this summer.

Miss Alice Slaughter is contemplating permanently taking up her residence in Omaha.

The familiar form of "Umptie" Gardner is missed about the tennis courts this spring.

O. H. Allen was a delegate to the free silver convention held in this city last Wednesday.

Clyde Pencost, a dental student of Iowa university, was visiting about the campus Tuesday.

Another military hop, this time at Burlingto beach, by the "non-coms" is being talked of.

Mr. Taylor will lead the regular devotional meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4 p. m. in Dellan hall.

A number of the botany students went to Walton Saturday forenoon. The trip back was made on foot.

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The Christian associations gave a reception to the young people in the association's cottage last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Manning's dramatic class is preparing a farce play, which will be given in the chapel about the middle of May.

We are going to move May 1. See what we can offer you before that time. Lincoln Frame & Art Co., 226 South Eleventh street.

D. S. Dusenbury, county superintendent of Nuckolls county, has been the guest of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity the past week.

Tennis has commenced in earnest. The courts are finished and are conceded to be the best in Lincoln. They are full of players every evening.

Burt Wilson, Fritz Kormeyer, Clint Norton, Harry and George Shedd, Edgar Clarke and Ernest Wiggenhorn will spend tomorrow fishing near Ashland.

Professor McMillan of the Minnesota university, and a graduate of our own university, will speak before the botanical seminar a week from tomorrow.

Captain Gullfoyle very heartily endorsed the petition asking for the armory for university dances. One of the frat men has preserved the petitions as souvenirs.

A masquerade was held at the conservatory of music last Monday evening by the students of music. After the affair was over the masqueraders had their pictures taken.

R. L. Pierson, who left college the first of the semester, writes from Iowa that prohibition is quite in harmony with his theory, but nevertheless he will be in the university again next year.

The non-coms of company "A" have begun to put in their delinquency reports to count on the records of the members for the prizes offered by Captain Reed and the ex-captains of the company.

The Dellan girls held an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday afternoon and organized a debating club. Miss Horn

was elected temporary chairman. The organization will be perfected in the near future.

Professor Ansley's father has been very ill for some time. Mr. Ansley went to his Illinois home during the early part of last week, but his father had died before he reached him. Professor Sherman has taken his class.

The Ladies' Faculty club cordially invites all students from all departments of the university to a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall, corner of Eleventh and D streets, Saturday evening, May 2, from 8 to 11.

The board of regents appropriated money to have the campus watered and taken care of this summer. There is no doubt that this will improve the general appearance of everything about the university.

The adjutant has published the following orders: "The cadets are required to provide themselves with duck trousers before May first. Said duck trousers to be made from material having been shrunk before making."

Professor Fling delivered two addresses at Ashland last Friday. In the afternoon he spoke to the Woman's club on the study of historical evidence and in the evening addressed a large audience on the relation of democracy to higher education.

The Commercial Gazette, the Cincinnati paper on which Mr. Bates is employed, will be found on sale at the Lincoln news agency, Eleventh and O.

The resignation of professors Allen and Wilson, as well as that of Miss Robbins, were accepted.

Captain Gullfoyle has suggested that hereafter the name of the winning company, with the date on which it won its victory, be placed on tablets instead of being put on a pennant that may easily be destroyed. Also that hereafter the prize sword be given for some other quality than attendance.

The Palladians will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary some time next fall. Circulars which have been issued and sent to old members of the society state that it will be "the biggest event in the history of the institution." A committee was appointed sometime ago to make preparations for the celebration.

The students of the electrical engineering department were responsible for placing in position before the library building and before Professor Wolfe's "bay window," an electrical plant and a "current bush" Wednesday. Although the electrical plant resembles a good, healthy tree, it is given out that it is a plant nevertheless. None of the other class organizations celebrated the holiday, as college work went on as usual.

The Y. M. C. A. had a meeting Saturday evening in its room in the basement of university hall. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing a corresponding secretary to take the place of Mr. Kuhns, who has resigned because of his inability to be in college next year. C. W. Taylor, one of the active workers in the association, was elected to fill the place. Plans for making the work of the association more effective were also discussed.

Professor Burnet calls attention to another recognition of the strength of one of our professors. The following is a translation of a comment of S. Toerensen upon Professor Edgren's work upon comparative philology.

"It would be a matter of just regret if the author by reason of his present position (in the university of Nebraska) should be prevented from completing it. What has appeared so far is so well adapted to its purpose that a continuance is very desirable."

Not very long ago a young lady of Lincoln, who is treading the stony path to Mahatmaship in the Theosophical circle of the city, having heard of the organization of a club bearing the name of the Wisdom-Religion in the university, sent in an application for membership. The city club, she averred, was too far advanced for her understanding; she would like to start lower down. But when the member applied to repudiate with laconic, "Can you play whist?" the application was not pushed.

The English club met last Saturday evening with Miss Julia Wort, 1317 E street. The attendance was unusually large, several visitors being present besides the club members. The program consisted of a poem by Miss Morrissey and stories by Misses Wort and Smoyer and Mr. Alexander. Miss Maud Hammond favored the club with a piano solo and Miss Abbott sang a dainty ballad. These music numbers, which of late have been made a regu-

lar feature of the meetings, are much appreciated by the members, for so far all selections and performers have been unusually good. Ices were served by way of refreshment after the program. At the business meeting Miss Henry of the Freshman class was elected to the club membership. Altogether the evening was one of the most pleasant of the year.

**PALLADIAN PROGRAM.**  
The Palladian girls will give the following program Friday evening:

Piano solo—Nocturns, Chopin, Miss Mae Colson.  
Fan drill—Misses Day, Cook, Sundean, Anthony, Wallace and Butler.  
Vocal solo—"Over the Heather," Lyons; Double Loss, Helmond, Miss Beaver.  
Tableau.  
Violin trio—Selected, Misses Post, Hutchings and Cleaver.

Recitation—"The Marriage of Flowers," Miss Maryott.  
Piano solo—Selected, Miss Porter.  
Play—"The Comedy of Queens."  
Vocal duet—"When the Wind Bloweth in From the Sea," Smart, Misses Smalls and Pollard.

**UNION PROGRAM.**  
**BIXBY PROGRAM.**

Instrumental solo—Selected, Lillian Newbrach.  
Reading—Selection from "Driftwood," Mr. Lien.  
Character Sketch—Ned Abbott.  
Vocal solo—"Scotch Song," Burns, Mr. Lehmer.  
Bixby by Proxy—Bertha Pinkerton.  
Violin solo—"Morceau de Salon," Herman, Mr. Christenson.  
Joke genealogy—J. W. Searson.  
Bixby Ballad—Anne Anderson.

**Run Over.**

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**A Good Cheese.**

How true it is that fame and fortune both hinge on some trivial circumstances. The most successful artist at the annual exhibition of the French Salon one year was a young gentleman named Baldwin Sowers.

Mr. Sowers' particular line is the delineation of still life, and so he painted a cheese.

After it was hung some malicious person slipped into the gallery the night before the exhibition and cut a round hole in the canvas, completely removing the cheese. When the examining committee were on their rounds they came to the defaced picture and angrily sent for the artist to give an explanation. An ordinary individual would have been overcome with despair at the outrage. Not so Mr. Sowers. When the chairman said, sternly:

"Where is the cheese?" he responded calmly:

"Alas, gentlemen! I perceive I have painted it with too great fidelity. The mice have eaten it."—Exchange.

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**A Gourmand.**

Miss Gushah—My lord, during all your American tour, which of the belles has proven the most irresistibly alluring?

His Lordship—The—aw—dinner bells, I assure you.

**Explained.**

Wife—What do you mean by coming home in this condition? You promised that you would only drink two fingers of rye this whole day.

Hubby—Right you (hic) are! I drank it out of a (hic) baking-pan.

**Accounted for.**

Willie—What does Chawley walk with his face in the air like that for? Is his neck stiff?

Reggy—No; he's in love with a chorus fay, and has occupied the front row steadily now for a whole month.

**He Did.**

Poet—Did you feel the force and directness of that pointed article I left for you this morning?

Editor (furiously)—So it was you who put that bent pin in my chair, was it, you scoundrel?

Uncle Reuben—Them's the most expensive scarecrows I ever seen, and they hain't no better than one made out of old clothes and straw neither.—N. Y. World.

**A Hint to Doctors.**

Invalid—I don't believe that this medicine is helping me at all.

Wife—What makes you think so?

Invalid—It does not taste bad enough to do me any good.

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