

LOCALS.

Fine stationery at Leighton's.

Charles Thompson returned from West Point Monday.

Delta Tau Delta will give an informal party tonight.

The seniors ordered their commencement invitations Monday.

Professor Fling will deliver the commencement address at Exeter, Neb. The executive committee of the board of regents met Wednesday.

The Palladians will hold their annual picnic in Lincoln park next Saturday.

Leighton has the latest in fine stationery, 202-6 South Eleventh.

The Ashland club was postponed Monday evening owing to the rain.

The Chi Omega, Delta and Palladians will hold a picnic at Lincoln park next Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the athletic board Friday at 4 p. m. in the physical director's office.

Company B had a company inspection Monday. The rifles and accoutrements were in excellent condition.

Florence and John Farwell will give a dancing party at the Lansing hall Friday evening, May 15.

The ball team will go to Omaha today (Friday) to play two games with the university club of that place.

F. W. Taylor left for Chicago last Friday on business. He will return next Friday.

Al Congdon is not attending classes on account of an extra lot of cheek, caused by the mumps.

The botany excursion to Weeping Water, in spite of the rain, was very successful. A number of new collections were gathered.

We are now doing business at 212 South Eleventh street. Haven't you a group to be framed at reasonable prices? Lincoln Frame & Art Co.

The baseball players are worrying because their eastern trip comes at the same time as the cadet encampment.

The boys of the gymnasium class will give their exhibition next Saturday night. Admission will be by ticket.

Gus Rouse and the Kuhlman boys will leave for home next Saturday. They will "boss a gang of hands" on a beef farm this summer.

Professor Bruner and Dr. Peters will make a trip through the state this week. They will start Wednesday and return Saturday.

The senior class held a meeting on Monday to arrange for the class play. Parts were assigned to the different members.

George Bartlett will give a lawn party Saturday evening. It is supposed that hammocks will deck the shadowy corners of the yard.

The use of Delta Tau Delta chapter house has been granted the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. for a reception some evening before college closes.

The worst frightened people on the grounds last Tuesday during the storm were the girls in company Q, which was drilling in the armory.

Remember that on the night of the senior prom, W. O. Forbes can furnish you with reliable hack service. Telephone 31; office 131 North Eleventh.

Bench work had to be suspended for this week. If we have another blow like that of Tuesday we shall have to plant some trees to shade the benches.

The athletes of the university are working hard to get into condition for field day. Shue and H. D. Hancock are both lame on account of over-training.

R. P. Teele will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting in Dellan hall Sunday afternoon. Every young man in the university is invited to attend the meeting.

The U. B. D.C. boys will debate the question: "Resolved, That all descriptions of homicides and other sensational material should be prohibited from the press."

"This," said Taber Teele as he stood looking at the dilapidated condition of the armory after the wind storm, "is just retribution for taking away the privilege of equality at the bath tub."

The Palladians, at their special business meeting Wednesday afternoon, selected S. J. Corey, E. L. Moore and Miss

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Anna Burrows for members of the Hesperian board for the coming year.

The English club will meet tomorrow evening with Messrs. Abbott, May 20. Professor Sherman will address the club on the "Short Story." The next number of the magazine will be published June 1.

"I tell you," said a boy with fiery locks, "it isn't what it is cracked up to be, this being on a ladder with the night watch trying to pull it down and Uncle at the other end trying to pull it in the window."

The University Debating association held its annual election of officers Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, R. S. Baker; vice-president, Kinton; and secretary-treasurer, F. E. Edgerton.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity entertained A. C. Ellason and C. W. Borncamp of the Minnesota chapter the first of the week. Mr. Ellason was the Minnesota representative at the interstate oratorical contest held at Topeka, Kas., last Friday.

Another practical drill north of town was scheduled Monday, but the heavy shower before the battalion could be formed prevented it. The colors were taken out encased. No salutes or honors are rendered when the colors are encased.

Editor of Nebraskan:—

In your last week's issue there appeared a reply to a letter of mine, in the Hesperian of April 27, regarding Phi Beta Kappa. Had the gentleman seen fit to publish his communication in the same paper in which my letter appeared I would not felt called upon to reply. But as he did not, allow me to correct a few erroneous impressions his article conveys.

I do not exactly see the application of his small-boy-and-a-quarter-of-an-orange story. I simply used Doane for comparison because most of our students are familiar with its standing. I could have made the comparison equally well with the gentleman's beloved Bowdoin, and then I suppose he would have exclaimed: "How mightily doth Bowdoin loom up!" I did not state, nor did I have any intention of stating, that twenty-seven of the P. B. K. schools rank with Doane, as he would have us believe by lurching the names of the colleges. Twelve of those schools rank far above Doane, and Bowdoin, too, by the way, but they also rank about as far below the university of Nebraska.

The gentleman says Bowdoin has graduated nearly 3,000 persons. Well, what of it? There is a normal school in Indiana that has graduated nearly 6,000; according to such logic the normal school is twice as great a college as Bowdoin. But, Mr. Editor, we are willing to let such arguments as the age of the elm-trees about "a grand old campus" go unanswered. Any intelligent person must know that elm-trees do not hold membership in P. B. K., and James Bowdoin could have slept with Benjamin Franklin for fifty years without making Bowdoin a great college.

And what if Bowdoin has a better classical course than Doane, it could have a better classical course than Harvard and still rank twenty or thirty notches below the university of Nebraska. As to his list of great men Bowdoin has graduated well and good. I mentioned two of the same names in my letter.

But I congratulate Mr. Fling on having the courage of his convictions in expressing his views—the recently elected P. B. K. members have not shown much of this spirit. Again he calls P. B. K. a fraternity; that is exactly what it is. He evidently had not received the news of the P. B. K. ring up here, for in the university these gentlemen never mention the word fraternity in connection with it. The organization is only a great and glorious scholarship society with them.

Mr. Fling informs us that "every unprejudiced, fair-minded student with the interest of the university at heart will see the advantage to be derived from this cultured, scholarly fraternity." No less than two professors, who are both advocates of P. B. K., have admitted to me that even they believed P. B. K. an aristocracy. If the gentleman thinks an aristocracy all right that is his privilege, he can bestow all manner of praise on it. As for me, I do not believe an aristocracy good, and I feel sure there are "fair-minded students having the interest of the university at heart" who agree with me.

LUTHER J. ABBOTT, JR.

Miss Nellie Lau entertained a company of friends in a most delightful manner last Friday evening. When a person enters that dancing hall on the third floor of the Lau residence or the balcony adjoining with a merry couple, such as was the one Friday night, he can't help but have a great time. Those enjoying this rare treat were Mr. and Mrs. Junge, Misses Ricketts, Lowe, Baldwin, Heaton, Camp, Richards, Risher, and Messrs. Cosgrove, Langworthy, Forbes, Adams, Heimrod, David Burks, James Burks, Hartigan and Lau.

Surely it wasn't pride when Professor Caldwell took a tumble, yet the good professor had quite a fall Tuesday. This is how it was: When the wind and rain came down on us one of the swinging west windows in the American history room blew in. Several students held the window shut while several others began a quest for the janitor and nails. Now Professor Caldwell is little but he has grit, and when he saw the window blowing in in spite of the boys, he pushed with the rest. But the wind turned the professor a semi-summersault while he still clung to the window. The professor and Tabor Teele came out of the fray with skinned fingers, but no lives were lost and you'll see American history at its old stand.

J. H. Holmes, '84, is since May 1 the father of a little daughter that came to his home at Newton, Pa., where he is instructor in science at the George school.

The rain Tuesday proves conclusively that the windows in the west end of the library building are N. G. They take water like a catch basin in a sewer.

Miss Hubbell (of Boston, as the ball goes over the fence, and Delchanty makes a home run)—Now, what do they call that?

Her Escort—A homer.
Miss Hubbell (delighted)—Homer! Homer! Why, this game can't be so awfully vulgar, when they name one of the points after the greatest poet that ever lived!—Puck.

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The Congregation Inferred.

When the bellows gave out and the organist in a Rockland church was unable to get anything but a few groans from the instrument, and the pastor remarked: "The organist has failed us at a vital moment; let us rise and sing 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,'" some of the people wondered just what he meant.—Lewison Evening Journal.

For Humanity.

"What may I do for humanity?" Her bosom heaved with the great emotions that filled her heart. "I would save lives," she cried, impetuously. She was somewhat uncertain whether she would achieve more by becoming an army nurse or by having a trolley car fender put on her bicycle.—Detroit Tribune.

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Love's Young Dream

McGinnis—You were in love with that beautiful Miss Jones before she carried old Goldbug, weren't you?
Gas De Smith—Don't talk about her, my love for her lies buried in my bosom.
McGinnis—Well you might as well resurrect your buried love, for they are going to plant old Goldbug. He died of apoplexy last night.

A Little Nature Left.

"Unnatural child," moaned the old man.
She wept.
"Have you made up your mind to go on the stage?" he fiercely demanded.
"No, father," she faltered. "The part does not call for it."
"Forgive me, You!"
He gathered her to his bosom.
"—are not quite so unnatural as I thought."—Detroit Tribune.

Musical Item.

Mrs. Neighborly—What are you going to make out of your son?
Mrs. Fondmother—We are going to make a great piano player out of him.
"How far has he got?"
"He hasn't commenced to take lessons yet, but we are letting his hair grow."

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