

LOCALS.

An electrical bell is being put up in the historical society rooms.

A new course in glass blowing is to be offered under Dr. Seuter's instruction.

An informal party will be given by Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity Saturday night.

The green house has a rare bunch of flowers at present—a Yucca plant is in bloom.

A business meeting and election of officers of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The glee club under the direction of Professor Kimball will start out on their annual tour of the state March 15.

Quite a large number of students are springing on attending "Faust" at the Funks opera house next Thursday night.

George Constance's barber shop is located at 1019 O street. Four of the best workmen in the city are to be found here.

Messrs. Warren, Hawxby, Baker and O. W. Meier have been chosen to represent the Unions in the next debate with Deane.

About thirty from the school of music went to the Lincoln normal to see Macbeth played by amateur talent, last Friday night.

The class in constitutional law is now comparing the constitutions of the United States with those of England, Germany, France and Switzerland.

Tomorrow night the Union boys will debate the question, Resolved that the division of labor, tends rather to hinder than to develop individuality.

A. J. Weaver was quietly married to Miss Percy Morris, at her home last Tuesday. Both are very well known as students of the university.

There will be a missionary meeting in the chapel next Sunday. The subject is "China." A Chinese quartet and the glee club will furnish the music.

Victor Rosewater will address the political economy club on the subject of the "Difficulties of City Charter Making," on March 2. The public is invited.

Chancellor McLean has accepted the invitation extended by the members of the graduating class of the Harvard, Neb. high school, to deliver their commencement sermon.

The business managers of the junior annual, wish to state officially that all subscriptions must be handed in before the fifteenth of March.—The subscriptions, not the money.

The students of the school of agriculture will hereafter be compelled to take military training. About sixty guns have been sent to the state farm in order that the young men may drill there.

One who does not understand how nursery men propagate the apple tree can see exactly how it is done by visiting Professor Card's class in horticulture. They use the popular method of root grafting.

Miss Hepner has given her class in the second year German, the choice between the reading of six German stories and reporting on them, and a final examination at the close of the semester.

All payments for space in the junior annual including exhibits of any kind which are put in for an agreed consideration, become due, March 1. Prompt payment is necessary to the speedy issue of the book.

At a meeting of the Pershing Rifles held on last Thursday evening, a committee was appointed to confer with the Lincoln Light Infantry with a view to arranging for a competitive drill between the two companies.

A piece of Norway pine, a part of a dinner chest that was brought over in the Mayflower by Miles Standish, was deposited in the historical society collection last week. The piece came down in lineal descent to two of the Standish family who in 1844 gave it to Mr. Rising of this city.

Louis C. Stanton of Boston, Mass., a noted lecturer on musical topics, will lecture at the school of music, this afternoon. His subject will be, "Music and How to Listen to it." An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged to defray Mr. Stanton's expenses.

The fraternities have been quite busy initiating new members during the past week. John Lytle is wearing a Kappa Sigma badge. The baby frat is getting down to work early. Sigma Alpha Epsilon initiated J. S. Stopher of Elmwood, Saturday night. The same evening the rowl butted Orry Kellog into Delta Tau Delta.

On last Saturday evening at a meeting of the Union boys' debating club, an attempt was made to bring up the question of rescinding the football resolution passed at the previous meeting. No action was taken on the matter and the

Union boys still stand pledged against football. The question promises to come up before the club again, however, and the admirers of the game claim that the resolutions will be reconsidered. At any rate there are enough footballists in the club to make an interesting scrap.

The book department of Herpolsheimer & Co's, now handle Rolfe's text of Shakespeare. Fountain pens, tablets, dictionaries, translations etc. Pocket edition of French and German dictionaries, cheap.

Mr. Jay Barrett is conducting a class of teachers, organized under the system of the university of Chicago extension course. The class meets Friday nights and has about fifteen members. The first course is a study of history. Professor Fling gave a lecture on Grecian history a short time ago to the class, and a little later will exhibit his stereopticon views of Greece in the chapel. Professor Dann has talked to the class on Grecian art. A lecture on Roman law by Charles S. Lobingier '88, now a member of the Omaha bar, will soon be given.

PERSONAL.

S. B. Lyman has returned to his home in Hastings—with his diploma.

Miss Gertrude Hansen is visiting Miss Risser and other friends in the city.

Professor Burnett was sick and unable to meet his classes the first of the week.

Miss Grace Broady was confined to her home several days this week with an attack of grip.

Miss Emily Weeks has been obliged on account of ill health, to drop her work in the university.

H. C. Burr, who was forced to go home on account of an injury to his eye, is back at his university work again.

Miss Gertrude Wright returned to her home in Schuyler last week. She has been a student in the conservatory of music, also doing some university work.

Clyde Barnard of Crab Orchard is the newly elected secretary of the horticultural society. His office will be with that of the historical society in the basement of the library building.

Howard Ricketts, who is attending the Northwestern medical college, has been at home in the city several weeks on account of ill health. He expects to return in time to graduate in June.

Miss Myrtle Wheeler visited friends at the university Monday, because the Omaha public schools had a holiday on Washington's birthday, and she improved the opportunity. She is a teacher of history in the high school there.

Mr. E. N. Robinson is figuring on returning to his home in the east about the last of May. This will be just after the baseball team returns from its eastern trip, and his work as coach will be finished. He intends to reach Providence, R. I. in time for the commencement exercises of Brown university.

Mr. A. N. Peterson, formerly '97, and one of the eight Omaha boys who seemed to have turned the tide from the high school of that city, from eastern colleges, to the university, visited with his old acquaintances, Monday and Tuesday. Geo. Ireland, of the same tribe, now '97, of the Omaha Medical college was the guest of Otis Whipple Friday and Saturday.

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATES.

A valuable addition has recently been made to the library by the American history department. It is a set of the congressional debates covering the time from 1824 to 1837. This gives the library a complete record of the proceedings of congress from the formation of the confederacy to the present time—with the exception of a few missing volumes of the congressional Globe. The period previous to the formation of the constitution is covered by the secret journals, the record of the period from 1787 to 1824, is found in the Annals of Congress; this is followed by the new set, the congressional debates, running from 1837. Then follows the congressional Globe, until 1837, and the record brings the proceedings up to the present time. In addition to this there is Kenton's Abridgment of the Debates of Congress, running from 1787 to 1850.

The library at the present time receives all the government publications of whatever nature. All these together give students in American history a fine opportunity to do original work, and Professor Caldwell sees to it that the materials are used.

FOOTBALL PETITION.

The following petition is being circulated and very generally signed by the students and instructors.

We, the undersigned instructors and students of the university of Nebraska, do hereby petition that the honorable body of legislators, recognize that the sentiment of the student body has been misrepresented by a certain petition emanating from a few students who are adverse to the game of football. The undersigned take this opportunity to respectfully urge that no official action be taken against the game which has become such an institution in college life. The rules of this game are sure to undergo such changes and modifications as to remove any and all real or imaginary objections:

Respectfully submitted by the undersigned petitioners to the consideration of the legislature of the state of Nebraska.

The above petition was drawn up to offset what seems to be the prevailing belief among the legislators that the majority of students are opposed to football. It is thought the presentation of this petition will speedily destroy this false impression, and also prevent any action against the game.

Manager Oury and Captain Shedd, during the past week, have been endeavoring to get an audience before the committee to which the bill has been referred. It is their intention to propose an amendment, which will remove the objectionable features of the game, from the point of view of the legislators. They want to amend it so as to require that every man, before he goes into a game of football, have a certificate from a doctor as to his physical condition. Another clause is to make it a misdemeanor for any team to use "mass" plays, during the progress of the game. It is thought that such changes can be made in the bill, if the legislators, listen to fairness.

The football bill has not yet appeared for final action. It was referred back to the committee for amendments, but the committee could see no way in which to change the bill and yet have it gain the end for which it was first intended. It has been placed on general file and will come up in its regular order. It is now very evident that the bill cannot pass. Speaker Gafflin who introduced the measure, said that it would probably have to be modified and amended before it could pass. This is also the opinion of many of the members and now that it is to come up for final action without such amendments, the prospects for the bill becoming a law are rather dubious.

'98 CLASS MEETING.

The class of '98 held one of their usual largely attended and enthusiastic class meetings Thursday afternoon. The installation of the recently elected officers was the principal business transacted. Mr. McKay made his usual "kick" about the lack of class interest in the junior annual, his remarks being ably seconded by Business Manager Pearson. The discussion of baseball prospects showed that the class team now in process of organization would soon be ready to meet any similar team if not prohibited by the legislature. A committee of three was appointed to look into the matter of class insignia for next year. Nothing further of interest coming up the meeting adjourned.

LAW NOTES.

Beach Coleman has been home on the sick list or a week.

Cleve Tissue one of the junior laws, was initiated into Sigma Chi fraternity Friday night.

Dr. Green gave the last of his scholarly and interesting lectures on insanity, Wednesday evening.

The Maxwell club discussed the football bill Saturday evening. The attendance was less than twenty. The sentiment seemed to be unanimously opposed to the bill.

CHURCH NOTICES.

First Presbyterian, Rev. W. M. Hindman, D. D. pastor. Theme of the morning, "The Queen of the Graces," of the evening, "Why Am I a Presbyterian?" University students cordially invited to all the services of this church.

If you have tried him once you found that Westerfield did the right kind of tonorial work. He has been the students' barber for seventeen years, 117 North Thirteenth street.

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THE LUNCHEON ROOM.

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Plum pudding	5 cents
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Coffee, tea or cocoa	4 cents
Milk	2 cents
Two doughnuts	3 cents
Pie	5 cents

As a result of a squabble with the barbs the class of '99, of the university of Minnesota will publish next year's Gopher with out the assistance of the fraternities. It was decided at the election that the frats should be represented by five men and the barbs by eight. Thereupon the frats who had been demanding six members on the board withdrew.

By the action of Jane Lathrop Stanford, sole surviving founder of the university, property to the value of upwards of two millions of dollars has been added to the university endowment. The property consists of the Stanford mansion. The house was built in 1875 by Senator Stanford and is valued at about \$750,000. The costly treasures within its walls, including many fine paintings, books, statues, bronze and mosaic works, are valued at about twice that sum.

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