

## LOCALS.

Bert Robinson was initiated into Beta Theta Pi, last week.

Miss Joy has been called home by the illness of her mother.

Professor Bruner left Monday. He will go direct to Buenos Ayres.

Professor Hodgman inspected the high school at Cedar Rapids on Friday.

The U. B. D. C. will go to Crete Saturday to meet the Doane boys in debate.

The class of 1900 will give a reception in Representative hall Friday evening May 7.

The board of regents will meet on the 25th of this month to make up the financial budget.

Ex-Regent Estabrook was in the city Monday. He was called here by the death of his sister.

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The girls' cloak room has been closed, and consequently those Easter hats are not so much in evidence.

Superintendent Jones of the Institute of the blind, at Nebraska City, was a visitor at the university Monday.

Chancellor MacLean goes to Lawrence, Kan., Sunday to deliver the annual address before the Y. M. C. A.

Professor Barbour went to Pawnee City April 29, to collect samples of soils and look into some "gold" questions.

The extended order drills and bayonet exercise are a welcome change to the battalion from the old routine of drill.

The annual exhibition of the young women in the gymnasium, takes place May 8, that of the young men, May 15.

Don't be without a good watch when you can get a fine gold one for \$15.00, warrant for 20 years, at Hallett's, 1143 O st.

Miss Blanch Roberts of Nebraska City who was in the university last year, was seen around the university Thursday.

The weather department has put up a flag staff of its own on Nebraska hall and the signals will be floated again soon.

C. D. Searson of Grand Island spent a couple of days the first part of the week visiting his brother and university friends.

The cadet battalion, as usual, will appear in duck trousers this spring, the first of May. Orders for the same are now being taken.

Mrs. Manning had an invitation to act as judge at the high school declamatory contest of Tecumseh, which took place last week.

The Western Medical Review of the month of April, contains the rest of an article that was started in a previous edition by Dr. Clark.

Miss Doda Gould was visited by her mother a few days the first part of the week. Mrs. Gould returned to Fullerton on Tuesday afternoon.

George Ireland formerly '97, was a member of the graduation class of the Omaha Medical college which held its commencement exercises Thursday afternoon.

Monday night, at a meeting of the faculty, it was decided to grant a half holiday, on the afternoon of May 7, which has been determined upon as field day.

Tennis is on the boom this spring; about fifteen men have put in an appearance already. The association is ready to issue membership tickets to all applicants.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark entertained the gymnasium classes Monday and Tuesday evenings at their home on H street. Games were played after which refreshments were served.

Miss Cora Elmore and Anna Reyman, returned to the university last Friday after spending two pleasant weeks at their homes at Talmage. The principal feature of their vacation was the measles.

Miss Smoyer and Mr. Dennison accompanied Superintendent Overholt of Ashland to Tecumseh on Friday to act as judges in the high school declamatory contest. T. F. A. Williams was the third judge.

Professor Wolfe goes to Tecamah Saturday to speak before the county teachers' association. He goes to Clay Centre, April 30, and to Dorchester May 8, to the Saline county teachers' association meeting.

The Christian associations will have their joint missionary meeting next Sunday afternoon. An interesting program is being arranged. Mr. Newell, who has been doing mission work in Japan, will speak.

Friday last, some sneak thief entered the girls' cloak room, and ribbons, flowers and feathers were taken from new spring hats, capes were appropriated also, and the loss amounts to considerable.

Mr. Laughlin's thesis, for which he secured his doctor's degree in the English Literature department, has been taken from the library and not returned. Miss Jones would be very pleased to see it returned.

The preparations for the senior promenade to be held tonight in the Lincoln hotel are all completed, and it promises to be the swellest and most enjoyable prom given this year. The number of tickets have been strictly limited.

Harry Johnson has been out of the university for the past three weeks on account of sickness. A relapse after having measles has been a serious set back. He is improving slowly and will be out around again soon.

The medals which the ex-captains of Company A give annually to the cadet in that company who has the best record at the end of the year, are being prepared in size and shape similar to those of last year. They will soon be ready for exhibition.

A small swimming party was given last Friday evening at the Sanitarium. The party consisted of Miss Elliott and Mrs. I. M. Raymond, chaperons; Misses Stella

Elliott, Cora Cropsey, Elenore Raymond, Lowe and Colson; Messrs. Roy Stone, Will Raymond, Robinson, Linquest, Davenport and True.

The advanced Shakespeara class has begun the last play that is to be read this year. It will be studied in a somewhat different way than the others have been, part of the hour of recitation being devoted to a written lesson. The beginning class has taken up Othello, the last book this class is to read before June 1.

Spalding's Base Ball Guide for 1897 which has just been published, is especially interesting to college men, as it contains a complete record of all the games played by the leading colleges during 1896, and portraits of the most prominent college baseball teams of the country. The new playing rules have the alterations and amendments printed in Italics, which is a decided improvement, and the lists of averages of all the leagues and associations are very complete. Besides the college portraits, the book contains pictures of all the leading teams of the country, embracing altogether nearly 500 separate photos. The Guide will be sent on receipt of 10c to any address in the United States or Canada by the American Sports Publishing Co., 241 Broadway, New York.

#### SPECIAL HYGIENE LECTURE.

The special lecture to young women in the hygiene class on "Hints on Nursing" was given Wednesday by Mrs. Adele W. Baughman. The lecture was of special interest, and greatly enjoyed, it being illustrated by the use of doll and bed. Mrs. Baughman is a very pleasing lecturer and her talk was much enjoyed by the young women of the class. She touched upon the following points in her lecture: Care of the sick room, temperature, ventilation, light; observing and reporting symptoms; use of thermometer; taking of pulse and respiration; applications, hot, cold medicated, water and ice bags, compresses, mustard plasters, poultices, flax seed, etc.; baths, hot, cold, medicated, use and administration; care of the bed, making bed for the sick, changing sheets, etc.; lifting and moving helpless patients; food and nourishment for the sick, preparation and administration.

#### TALK BY PROF. BARBOUR.

On last Tuesday morning during the chapel period, Professor Barbour gave a short talk on Prof. E. D. Cope whose recent death has been a great loss to the scientific world. Professor Cope was at the head of the department of paleontology in the university of Pennsylvania, and ranks as the greatest paleontologist in America. The magnitude of his work was wonderful. He discovered and described 1,000 species of extinct vertebrates and also 1,000 species of recently living vertebrates. By his great achievements, his name is entitled to be ranked with that of Huxley. He was the editor of the American Naturalist as well as a contributor to all the leading scientific periodicals. Professor Barbour regretted that he had not time to say more but he hoped that he could continue his lecture some evening which would be set aside as a memorial evening in honor of Professor Cope.

#### COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY.

At a recent meeting the standing committees of the general faculty were elected to begin duties July 1.

Accredited schools—The chancellor, professors, Davis, Bessey, Barber, Flng.

Athletics—Professors Clark, Guilfoyle, Lees, Caldwell, Owens.

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Graduate students—Dean Edgdon, Professors Nicholson and Brace.

Library—Professors Davis, Owens, Adams, Wolfe, The Acting Librarian.

Publications—Professors Sherman, Edgdon and Flng.

Schedule—Professors Caldwell, Stout and Richards.

Special professional courses—Professors Lyon, Ward, Taylor, Swezey and Bruner.

Unclassed students—Professors Ward, Lucky, Card, Taylor and Barber.

University extension—The Chancellor, Professors Barbour, Fossler and Lucky.

#### ATHLETIC BOARD MEETING.

Last Saturday the Athletic board held its regular monthly meeting in the office of the physical director. Important matters pertaining to spring athletics, including field day and the inter-collegiate field contest, were considered.

The board asked the faculty to give a half holiday for the local field day which has been granted. While most eastern colleges set apart a full day for field day, the members of the board were greatly pleased at this much concession from the faculty. The men who show themselves efficient athletes in the local contest will be permitted to represent the university in the inter-collegiate contest, which will be held May 15, probably at M street park. The colleges represented in the inter-collegiate contest will be Wesleyan, Doane and the university of Nebraska. The committee on minstrel show made a full detailed report of all receipts and bills. The receipts from tickets were \$15.50, with expenses of \$33.14, leaving a balance of \$176.36 for the benefit of the team. The report was gratifying to the members of the board all of whom think that spring athletics will experience a revival, and they think that the local contest will be a decided success.

Prof. F. W. Taylor will give his admirable lecture, "Picturesque Mexico," tonight in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Professor Taylor has travelled extensively in Mexico and has taken a large number of photographs that will be of absorbing interest. The pictures will be thrown on a screen by a stereopticon apparatus. The lecture is free and all are invited to come and enjoy an evening of interest, instruction and pleasure.

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