

## LOCALS.

Who wants a ticket to the boys' gym exhibition?

Miss Cora Elmore made a short visit to Sterling last Monday.

G. H. Thomas visited his home at Harvard last Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Edgren and two children, left last week for Sweden.

Miss Etta Gray, '96, of Fremont, visited the university this week.

The English club met for a business session Thursday afternoon.

F. T. Riley left Thursday to accompany the baseball team on its eastern trip.

Miss Anne Minor was initiated into the Delta Gamma sorority Thursday evening, May 6.

The home of Professor and Mrs. Candy was gladdened Saturday by the birth of a son.

Superintendent C. A. Fulmer of the Edgar schools visited the university last week.

On account of the chapel talk, 10 o'clock classes recited at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

The company A captains' medals are now finished and on exhibition in Harris' jewelry store.

The Delta Gamma sorority gave a box party at the glee club concert last Wednesday evening.

Clinton N. Barr, a former student, now teaching at Litchfield, visited the university this week.

H. A. Teeters of Ithaca, was initiated into the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, last Thursday night.

R. P. Teale spent a couple of days last week with Harry G. Barber and W. W. Wilson at Nebraska city.

Prof. G. E. Barber went to Nebraska City Friday to visit his son Harry and enjoy a brief pleasure outing.

The faculty ladies' club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. E. MacLean, 1037 H street. They elected officers.

Mr. Earnest Correll of Hebron, a former student in the university, visited with Mr. Tyrell Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The freshmen will meet today at 2 p. m. A new constitution is under consideration, and if adopted an election of officers will occur soon.

Wet grounds at Council Bluffs Thursday made it necessary to give up the game scheduled there with the university team for that afternoon.

Dr. H. K. Wolfe went to Dorchester last Saturday and lectured on child-study and pedagogy before an enthusiastic and interested body of Saline county teachers.

The Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition which is to be held at Nashville the first week in July has set one day, July 3, to be Sigma Alpha Epsilon day.

The university debating association elected as officers for the ensuing year, E. B. Perry, president; W. H. Sackett, vice-president, and F. G. Hawxby, secretary.

H. C. Parmelee went up to his home in Omaha last Tuesday morning and took in the glee club concert there in the evening. He returned with the glee club the following day.

Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity charmingly entertained a party of friends last Saturday evening after the close of the girls' gymnasium exhibition at the home of Miss Jene Tuttle.

Early next week seniors may find their commencement invitations ready for distribution at the co-operative book store. They should be prepared to pay for the full number they ordered.

Sutton & Hollowbush have again made their offer this year of five pounds of candy to the winning company in the competitive drill, also two pounds of candy to the person winning the individual drill.

Dr. Charles E. Bessey went to St. Louis, Missouri, Thursday to deliver an address Friday evening on "The Endowment of Science," at an annual banquet given by the Missouri Botanical Gardens, in honor of its founder, Henry Shaw.

"Hunk" Mueller left the university last Tuesday to accept a position with a B. & M. surveying party in the southern part of the state. He hustled around and left his credits in good shape and will return in September to continue his work.

The senior picnic Saturday afternoon at Lincoln park was not largely attended. Those who went however, report a very pleasant time, and no inconvenience from the rain. The party took the car for the park about one o'clock in the afternoon, returning in time for the gymnasium exhibition in the evening.

On Thursday Prof. T. L. Lyon left for Pittsburg, Pa., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his mother in that city. As his mother is over seventy years of age Professor Lyon had little hope for her recovery.

The registrar has posted the schedules for the final examinations, which begin May 26 and continue through to June 2. The system which proved so satisfactory last semester will be followed again for this semester.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was at home last Friday evening to their university friends in their new house on G street. Members of the fraternity received, assisted by Lincoln friends. Ices were served during the evening.

The Junior Annual came out as promised Friday morning. In the library, on the steps, on the benches—everywhere—everybody read the Sombbrero. The class of '98 has produced an unusually attractive volume, both in matter and make-up.

Members of the Political Economy club and all others interested should remember the address by Rev. H. S. MacLean of Omaha next Tuesday evening, May 18, in room 23, library building. He will speak on "The Religious Element in Politics."

Misses Georgia Camp and Blanche Garten leave tomorrow for Ithaca, N. Y., where they will represent the Kappa chapter at the general conference of the Delta Gamma sorority, which meets this year with the chapter at Cornell university. They will be gone one week.

Helmrod and the other thirty-two fellows who were smooth enough to obtain window passes to the gymnasium last Saturday night, felt so happy over their success that they went down town after the program and had a blow out at Helmrod's expense. They have been congratulating themselves ever since.

Chancellor G. E. MacLean did not attend the Kansas-Nebraska debate at Lawrence last Friday as the press dispatches stated. He went down Saturday, however, and spoke before the Christian associations of Kansas university, fulfilling an engagement he could not meet two weeks before because of washouts and irregular train service.

Mrs. T. J. Curtiss and Mrs. Fred Shepherd, both of Lincoln, mother and sister of Miss Edna Curtiss, a student at the university, died Thursday within a few hours of each other. Several years ago Mrs. Shepherd was a university student and a member of the Union society. The society has passed resolutions of condolence.

A benefit will be given in the chapel next Thursday evening, May 20, for the Lake Geneva fund of the Christian associations. An excellent literary and musical program is being prepared which will more than repay the time and money spent to hear it. Students cannot bestow 10 cents on a more worthy cause than this is.

Prof. E. W. Davis gave an interesting address Thursday morning, during the chapel hour, on the life and work of Dr. Sylvester, an Oxford man, who came to America some years ago to fill the chair of mathematics at the John Hopkins university. It was there that Dr. Davis knew personally this distinguished mathematician and where he worked under him as a student. The occasion of the lecture was Dr. Sylvester's recent death.

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An invitation has been extended to Rev. Edward Everett Hale to deliver the annual Phi Beta Kappa address during the commencement week. In case he accepts he will speak in the evening of the day he delivers the commencement oration, thus relieving the pressure, already felt, of the demand for morning tickets. Under this arrangement seats for the morning oration will be reserved strictly for university people, while tickets for the address before the Phi Beta Kappa society will be given out more generally to friends of the university who desire to hear this renowned New Englander.

The ladies of the faculty and members of the art department of the woman's club were invited last Monday afternoon to visit Miss Parker's studio in the library building and view the attractive pictures and works of art. The rain made it impossible for a great many to be present. The pretty studio was adorned with floral decorations. Her etching of an old windmill built at Lawrence, Kan., by the Dutch settlers proved attractive. This mill and the state university are the two points of interest in that town yet. Miss Parker also received each afternoon during the week.

The cadet battalion was inspected on Wednesday afternoon by Major Moore, who is the government inspector for the department of the Platte. During the inspection it began to rain, but the boys stood in the wet until the inspection was over.

Prof. H. W. Caldwell lectured last Saturday before the Nemaha county teachers' association at Auburn. He spoke on the theme, "The Influence of the Frontier on American History and the History of Civilization," and developed especially the idea that it was a frontier which made the American nation and created an American democracy. A large and interested audience appreciated his address in a high degree. A curious incident came out during the session that Prof. Caldwell taught his first school in that county and that the presiding officer, D. W. Pierson, then county superintendent, examined him for his first teacher's certificate.

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