

The class of "naught one," is fast becoming a class of a good many, in spite of its appellation.

The Y. M. C. A. handbook is about the neatest the association has ever put out. It is invaluable to the new student.

The Pershing Rifles will organize early this year and put in some early and earnest efforts in perfecting themselves in the art.

Larry Weaver will also be missed this year. He has secured some sort of a patent right and is working it for all it is worth in Oklahoma.

On account of the Hunter Printing company granting a half holiday to its employees Friday afternoon, the first issue of The Nebraskan was delayed.

It is encouraging to note the early interest manifested in football. There seems to be an abundance of material which may be utilized to good advantage.

One hundred and eighty had registered for drill by Friday noon. This number will be greatly increased, probably to over 200 by this time next week.

If you don't see what you want in this issue of "The Rag," wait till next week. The rush has inconvenienced us but we don't see anything to be ashamed of.

There is nothing too mean that can be done to the persistent inquisitive man who wants to know "Have you registered yet?" Of course you haven't.

Despite the absence of a Librarian, there seems to be a determination upon the part of the assistants to squelch any one who dares speak above a whisper, or makes any sort of unnecessary noise.

John Saville resisted a tempting offer of a position from the architect who has charge of the construction of the million dollar South Omaha packing house, to finish his college education this year.

Orville Kellogg, '99, will probably not be back this fall. He spent the summer at his home in New York. His mother is reported as being very ill and "Kell" will remain east until she recovers.

Miss Conklin has been promoted from adjunct professor to assistant professor of romance languages. This promotion comes as a well deserved recognition of five years of faithful service on the part of Miss Conklin.

George Tobey's smiling countenance will be seen for a half day each day behind one of the numerous counters in the establishment of the Armstrong Clothing company. George is one of the popular law men and member of Phi Delta Phi.

A rather unpleasant incident occurred during the summer in the arrest of a former student on the charge of breaking into the Co-op and stealing six dozen fountain pens. He was bound over to the district court, but it is not expected that he will be convicted.

The Art school of the University has been put under the auspices of the Hayden Art club of Lincoln, and will be an affiliated school of the University, similar to the Conservatory of music. The Art school will still occupy the same rooms in the Library and will be under the direction of Miss Cora Parker.

Mr. W. O. Jones, while having charge of the journalism class, will merely hold the reins and direct the work of the class. Miss Flora Bullock will correct the papers handed in, etc. Mr. Jones expects to secure his master's degree by next June, in the English literature department.

Will McKay now issues "Men of Lincoln" as a weekly, and dignifies it now as a "rag" in speaking confidentially to his friends. The new size and form makes the paper much more interesting and readable, as the expense heretofore incurred in maintaining a red cover is now expended in printing good association news.

THE LIBRARY.

The most noticeable change in the library is the absence of Miss Jones, who left for a European trip soon after commencement. Miss Jones is now Librarian of the University of Illinois. Mr. Smith and Mr. Mueller have also left the library pay roll. Mr. Smith is working with his father in Council Bluffs. Mueller is in the University, but has no time to continue to wait on patrons of the library with his accustomed good humor.

The place made vacant by Miss Jones' resignation has not yet been filled, although it is expected that it will be soon. Miss Edna Bullock and Miss Wing have been added to the force. Miss Bullock comes as head cataloguer and has charge of the library pending the coming of a librarian. She is a member of the class of '98, U. of N., and is also a graduate of the Library school at Albany, N. Y. Since her graduation she has been employed in the state library in this city, in the new city library in Nebraska City, and just prior to coming here, in the John Crerar Library in Chicago. Miss Wing is a graduate of the Armour Institute Library School in Chicago. She comes here as assistant cataloguer. She is also a former student of this University, although not

an alumnus. Her home is in this city, and she is well known to most of the older University people.

During the summer the library has been cleaned throughout, and the shelves checked over for missing books. This had not been done before for two years, and there were a large number of books gone. It is thought, however, that many of these will come back in as the students come back. There has been too much freedom among the students in taking books from the library without having them charged at the desk. When they are taken in this way the library has no record of them and hence must charge them up as lost. This raises the list of lost books to a very discouraging figure, when in reality there are few books absolutely lost.

The order in the library during the last year was not such as to secure the best results to those using the privilege. With a view to correcting this abuse the following cards have been printed and put in prominent places upon the library tables:

"University of Nebraska Library—Readers demand quiet, therefore conversation, even in low tones, is strictly prohibited. By strictly observing the rules readers and visitors will spare the attendants the unpleasant duty of enforcing them by personal appeal. Please step lightly in any necessary moving about the room. Under no circumstances are books to be removed from the library without being charged at the desk. These rules are made wholly in the interests of readers, whom the library is glad in every practicable way to aid or accommodate."

Another notice of importance to new students reads as follows: "The library assistant at the rental desk will cheerfully give all possible assistance in the use of the library." This means, "if you don't see what you want, ask for it at the desk."

Early in the summer about 800 volumes were sent to the binders for repairs. These come from all departments. They are the books which are used the most, and hence are most worn. They are expected back at any time now.

The new books have just begun to arrive. Among those which have come in are: In fiction: Soldiers of Fortune, by Richard Harding Davis; Prisoners of Conscience, by Amelia Barr; The Choir Invisible, by James Allen Lane; Lad's Love, by S. R. Crockett; On the Face of the Waters, by Mrs. Steel; Trooper Peter Halkeet, by Olive Scheimer; Sentimental Tommy, by Barry. In history and economics: Ratzel's History of Mankind; a new edition of Jefferson's works; Palmer's Dictionary of Political Economy; McKenzie's The State and the Individual; Noyes' History of American Socialism; Dixon's State Railroad Control; John Stuart Mill's Early Essays; Macleod's Theory of Credit, and Theory and Practice of Banking; Hart's American History Told by Contemporaries; Henry Higgs on the Physicists; A Lawrence Lowell's Governments and Parties in Continental Europe; Gustav LeBon's, The Crowd, a Study of the Popular Mind. In Philosophy: Manley's Contemporary Theology and Theism, and Socrates and Christ; Titchener's Outline of Psychology; Caird's Philosophy of Religion. There are many others in all the departments.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Professor Howard, an alumnus of the University of Nebraska, and for several years an instructor at Leland Stanford, has returned to his Alma Mater, and will take post graduate work.

E. A. Gerrard was in Lincoln during the populist convention, seeking a nomination for regent. "Ajax" Weaver presided over the free silver republican convention.

Will Johnson of Billings, Mont., George Deru of Salt Lake, and Billy Wilson, three former players on the football team, and members of Delta Tau Delta, met together in Lincoln during the summer and held a reunion with other members of that fraternity.

Tim McCarthy, '96, is a candidate for county superintendent on the populist ticket of Hamilton county.

Jules Sedgewick, '96, now of Rush Medical college, is a member of the staff of the "Corpuscle," the Rush college publication, and manager of their football team.

Rufus Bentley and wife left for Sacramento, Cal., during the summer. Mr. Bentley has secured a good position as principal of a high school in a small town near Sacramento.

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OPENING OF THE UNI.

The University opened for registration on last Tuesday morning, when crowds of students, mostly new ones, almost filled the armory, which served as the general office of the University. For more than a week back, every train which has pulled into Lincoln has brought many students to the University. As yet most of those who have arrived are "preps" or "freshies," and the older students are not much in evidence, although now, toward the latter end of the week, they have begun to come in more rapidly.

Indications point to an increased registra-

tion over that of last year, due in part to Nebraska's bountiful crops this year, and also to the action of the regents in continuing the preparatory studies of last year. The registration thus far is much greater than at the same time last year, but whether the great rush of students will hold out, is a question. If it does, an enrollment of at least 1,800 is assured and some even estimate it as high as 2,000.

In the armory the same old scenes are being enacted. The Y. M. C. A. bureau of information and reception committee are at work at the old stand. The freshman with his high school diploma in his hand, stands bewildered by the multiplicity of tables, signs and placards, trying by the aid of the invaluable Y. M. C. A. handbook to figure out "where he is at."

It has been a busy week for every one connected with the University and the extreme hot weather has not added to their comfort. Chancellor MacLean is probably the busiest person of all and his office is besieged all day long. The different tables in the armory are all numbered and as the Chancellor's office is numbered "one," the new student naturally thinks he must see the Chancellor at all events, or he may not be able to register.

Already the study room in the library is beginning to lose its deserted appearance, but the majority of the students prefer to take "bench work" or lounge in the Co-Op, during the short vacation which remains, without feeling guilty that they are skipping classes. Registration of all students will close Friday night. The first attendance at classes will be on Saturday, and then real work will begin on Monday.

One of the prettiest and neatest stores in the state is Brumstead & Tuttle's Furnishing and Tailoring Store, at 1141 O st., Funke opera house.

WHERE IS '97?

Miss Ada Graham is teaching in Central City.

Ray Harris is teaching in Wahoo. Miss Laura Pfeiffer and Miss Belle Mansfeld are teaching in Omaha.

Van Cortelyou is teaching sciences in Beatrice high school.

Mr. Thornber has taken unto himself a partner, and will make his headquarters in the high school building in Nebraska City.

T. K. Burrows is at home in New York. Shorty Lenhoff will study medicine in Chicago this year.

Among the members of '97 who could not find anything else to do, and will be back in college are Frank and Nettie Philbrick, Charles Kuhlman, Will Grant, Jessie Spurck, Irene Byram, R. S. Baker, Jennie Gulle, A. S. Johnson, Edwin Piper, H. C. Nienhels, Jess Rowe, Harry Oury, Ray Teele, Ben Dales, Flora Bullock, Mabel Ricketts, Mr. Alexander.

Bob. Graham is principal of the schools at Arapahoe.

Bill Ducker is at home in Red Cloud.

Ida Helse is in the Nebraska City high school.

Sue Pillsbury will teach in Schuyler. Fred Warren has the science job in the Minden high school.

Miss Georgie Camp is teaching history in a private school in Chicago.

"Count" Linquist, '97, is yet in Omaha, and intends to enter the Omaha Medical college.

SNELLING-BENTLEY.

Miss Emma Snelling, a graduate of the University School of Music, was married during August to I. M. Bentley, '95. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in Marshalltown, Iowa. The young couple left immediately for Ithaca, N. Y., where Mr. Bentley will continue his studies and act as instructor in Cornell college. Mr. Bentley secured a three-year scholarship at this college. He will get his degree next June. Miss Snelling, while at the Conservatory, carried work in English literature. She has the reputation of being one of the finest pianists that has ever graduated from the School of Music.

THE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

During the spring and summer there seems to have been but slight interest manifested in tennis, as barely enough enthusiasm could be aroused to perfect an organization. However, Jim Wise, Tabor Tule, et al., scraped the weeds off of two of the courts and played enough during the summer to keep them from accumulating. Miss Pound's recent victory and the influx of students has loaned an impetus to the sport and steps are being taken toward forming a class organization with prospect of a fall tournament in sight.

OUR FORMER PROFS.

Dr. R. A. Clark is at Williamstown, Mass.

Prof. H. K. Wolfe is engaged in writing a book which will probably be used as a text book. He has been doing some magazine writing, and will deliver a lecture Sunday at the Universalist church on Hall Cain's latest work now running in Munsey's, "The Christian."

Professor Adams of the English department last year will take graduate work in history at Cornell.

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