

LOCALS.

Oliver Chambers, '00, has been appointed physical director in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Mrs. Manning addressed Professor Luckey's child-study class last week on the "Art of Teaching Children to Read."

Pearse's face is commencing to look quite respectable again. The swelling has all gone down, and only a slight trace of the black eye remains.

Miss Maysie Ames is assisting temporarily in the library. During the rush of new books she helps catalogue. Miss Prentiss has also been added to the force.

The Sunday meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be especially for new students. "Hindrances" will be the subject for consideration. W. J. Lowrie will lead the meeting.

The members of the foot ball team of the senior class met last Wednesday, October 6, and elected E. R. Morrison captain of the team for the ensuing season.

Many of the men who intend to take part in the field sports are making arrangements for training. The pure amateur spirit exists and good results will be the result.

The class foot ball games will probably be played on Saturday mornings, instead of the afternoons, as the first team has all the afternoons for over six weeks to come.

G. E. Kindler has for a few days this week been playing base ball at Fremont as a member of the West Point team. The games will decide the championship of the state.

The students of the University were tendered a reception Saturday evening by the young people of the First Baptist church. A short program and light refreshments helped to pass away the time.

Phi Kappa Psi fraternity have purchased forty tickets with which they and their friends will witness Clay Clement's presentation of "A Southern Gentleman" at the Funke tomorrow, Saturday, night.

The following students joined the Union Boys' Debating club last Saturday. D. Dasebrock, W. F. Krelle, J. A. Simpson, D. E. Thompson, George Burgert, Jr., Alex. H. Ralet and Paul day evening: Ward K. Newcomb, J. B. Weaver.

The Union Boys will debate the question, "Resolved, That the Federal Courts Have Exceeded Their Rights in the Matter of Injunctions," Saturday evening, October 9. Messrs. Burk, Marsh and D. E. Thomas will represent the affirmative, and Messrs. Pope, Warren and C. C. Telleon will speak for the negative.

The lecture given in chapel on Monday morning by Dr. Hastings, if adhered to by the athletes of the University, will make a change in many of the teams. It has been considered by a number of men who will consider themselves shut out. It will make the men a little more careful after this as to how they spend their summer vacations.

NEW COMPANY PROBABLE.

There is a probability that this year may see five companies in the cadet battalion instead of four as heretofore. The number of new cadets is unusually large and the total registration for drill has reached the unprecedented figure of 390.

This would make each of the four companies almost too large to handle and Lieutenant Jackson has been seriously considering the advisability of forming a new company. The announcement of this action, should it be decided upon, would doubtless please a large number of the old cadets, as a new company means new officers to command it, and many who were disappointed in the promotions see in such a scheme a ray of hope to have their military ambitions realized.

All speculation as to a fifth company was settled last Wednesday by the definite announcement that a new company would be formed and that officers for the same would be appointed as soon as the new men are ready to go into companies.

There are already seventy students registered in the law school. This is one-half more than were registered this time last year.

ALUMNI.

Congressman D. H. Mercer, '80, visited his alma mater on Thursday.

T. A. Powers, '95, has been visiting with Phi Kappa Psi the past week.

Orley Thorpe, captain of the University foot ball team in '96, will probably coach the High School team this season.

Jimmie Canfield, '95, has sent the foot ball manager a five dollar bill. Where are there others of our noble alumni.

Miss Julia Wort, of the class of '97, has a position as teacher in Schuyler. She has charge of the eighth grade and three classes in the High School.

At a meeting of the fusion county central committeemen last Tuesday evening R. A. Trail, '97, was nominated for county surveyor. Rollin is now engaged in the coal business at 1228 O street.

H. C. Parmelee came up from Beatrice last Friday and visited the University. Parm went over to the armory in the afternoon to hear the appointments read off, and being satisfied that Adjutant Pinkerton was "on to his job," he returned to his work in Beatrice.

Rev. F. W. Russell, Sigma Chi, a graduate of the University in '90, was married to Miss Lucile Cross of Fairbury on last Tuesday morning, October 5. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Russell is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Marshalltown, Iowa.

PERSONALS.

Miss Maude Triplett, a former member of the class of '97, has just returned with her parents from Clinton, Mo.

Ex-Regent Victor Rosewater was at chapel exercises Wednesday morning, and was seen on the campus and in the library afterwards.

Miss Nellie Compton returned to work in the library the first of this week from her vacation trip in the East. She stayed in the library during the summer, but in August she left for Pennsylvania and New York, where she visited and went sight-seeing.

Geo. Helmrod returned to the University last Monday after a two weeks' hunting trip in the mountains. George did not bring any game back with him, but he has a long string of hair-raising bear stories. About the only thing he managed to get in the mountains is a mustache, which is, as yet, passing through the critical stage, but hopes are entertained that it will soon develop into flourishing growth.

THE MINSTREL SHOW.

The date of the minstrel show for the benefit of the foot ball team has been set for October 23, which means two weeks more of preparation. It was the original intention to give it the week before, but on account of the joint program of the literary societies it was announced for the week following. The performance has been worked up quietly, in spite of the unusual interest manifested by everyone, and considerable ground has already been covered. There will be somewhere from forty to fifty men taking part this year, so from this fact alone it is easy to see that the show will be on a more pretentious scale than before. The remodeling of the chapel makes it possible for certain features which were impossible last year, and the minstrel first part will be put on in proper style. The performance will be divided in three parts. The minstrel first part will, as usual, lead off with stirring choruses, original gags of local flavor, and the very latest popular songs never heard in the city before. The finale of the first part is something entirely new and startling. The second part will be a short olio of good specialties, and the show will close by a new farce by John Kendrick Bangs. As in the case of the very successful "Chums" last year, the farce will be given by boys entirely, some of them taking female parts. In this line there will be some of the showiest dresses ever made up. The cast has been at work some time, and it is their intention that the play shall have the true professional snap and vigor.

There will be a great abundance of theatre parties, both from the University and the city, for that night. It is the intention of the management

that a party be worked up for every fraternity and literary society in college. There will be a large number of the city people present, and there is every assurance of an immense house. The program will be varied enough to please everyone, and there will be jokes on university affairs from one end to the other. Given in the chapel Saturday night, October 23.

THE GLEE CLUB.

Ireland is expected to enter conservatory soon, and will hold down his old place on the first tenor row. Evans and Whaley are in college, but will not have time to sing. Kenagy, Whedon and Lansing will tend to the second tenor part and probably the old stager, Bob Manley, will help them out. Porter, Sumner and Mueller will be the old men in the baritone row.

At the recent examination a great deal of promising material showed up, and the following men have been selected for the temporary club: Wilbur, Reed, Boose, Pinkerton, Edgerton, Hunting and Schwartz. "Barber Shop Minor Burks and "Short" Lehnhoff will be greatly missed by the gang this year.

The Glee club is getting into shape and has had two rehearsals already. Director Kimball still has the club in charge and has several good trips in view.

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