

LOCALS.

Apha Tau Omega will entertain informally this evening.

All three societies have adjourned this week for the debates.

The Misses West and Andrews became Pi Beta Phi Saturday evening.

Prof. Burnett has taken charge of his classes after an illness of four days.

Mrs. Christie, of Malvern, Ia., is visiting her daughter Marie this week.

M. N. Liebmann has been promoted to sergeant major of the First battalion.

Albert Watkins, Jr., was initiated by Delta Tau Delta Saturday evening, Dec. 11.

Prof. Hodgman will entertain his mathematics classes tomorrow evening at his residence.

Phi Kappa Psi initiated William Hart, Claude Reed, and Earl Williams last Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Ricketts will give an informal party to assistants in the European history department.

The senior girls made their first appearance last Tuesday with their new mortar boards, caps and gowns.

Someone musically inclined borrowed Thompson's clarinet from the band room last Monday and forgot to return it.

Gardner, the tailor, has the newest stock of men's furnishing goods in the city, Southwest corner Eleventh and O streets.

Miss Gertrude F. Walton of Blair, a former student at the University, and a member of Delta Gamma fraternity, is visiting Miss Blanche Gardner.

Messrs. Davidson, Harmon and Sullivan of Tecumseh stopped off in Lincoln Tuesday to visit their sons in the University.

Miss Edith Morgan has been unable to attend classes during the past week on account of an attack of quincy.

L. H. Robbins, once an editor of the Nebraskan, has left college and is now employed as city reporter on the Evening News.

The welcome announcement was made in chapel Tuesday morning that the Christmas vacation would extend to Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Geo. Heimrod, '98, who left the university some time ago, has successfully passed the examinations for entrance into the senior class at Harvard.

Messrs. Ricketts, Cosgrove, and Dean have been initiated into the law frat., Phi Delta Phi.

Charles Imier was initiated by Alpha Theta Kappa Saturday evening.

Miss Frances Morton '98, of Falls City, will attend the state teachers' association to be held in Lincoln during the Christmas vacation. Miss Morton is at present teaching literature in the Falls City high school.

Chicago University basketball team plays the Omaha Y. M. C. A. at Omaha, New Year's day. Dr. Hastings expects to have a game between the Champions of our University and the Chicago team before the latter returns home.

Dr. Wolfe lectured last Sunday at the Universalist church on "Evolution and the Higher Nature of Man." Some of the members of the faculty and a number of the students were present and they all pronounced it one of Dr. Wolfe's best efforts.

S. W. Pinkerton returned last Saturday from his home at McCook, Neb., where he had been called by the serious illness of his sister, whom he reports much improved.

Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity was entertained Friday evening by Miss Houtz. The girls spent the evening in pulling taffy.

Before you go home for the holidays get a copy of "Corn Tassels" and present the "folks" with a Christmas present that will be appreciated. It's the neatest book on the market today.

William Reed Dunroy's book of poems, "Corn Tassels," is now on the market. If anyone wants to make an appropriate present to a friend of relative we recommend that it be a copy of "Corn Tassels."

F. T. Riley leaves the University tomorrow for Plattsmouth, Neb., to fill the position of manager on the Plattsmouth News. Mr. Riley has al-

ways had the reputation of being a hustler, and his success in his new field is assured. The best wishes of scores of University friends go with him. Beginning with the first of the new year Albert E. Parmelee will be managing editor of the Nebraskan.

DELIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Delian society held their election last Friday evening. The new officers are as follows: President, Harry Sackett; vice president, Harriet Packard; recording secretary, Cora Elmore; corresponding secretary, Mr. Edgerton; treasurer, Charles Jones; musical secretary, Pearl Bartz; state bearer, H. J. Theobald.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The state convention of Y. M. C. A., which was held at Hastings December 9-12, was well attended by members of the university association, being represented by fifteen delegates.

From the reports brought back by the delegates the convention was a grand success. The people of Hastings touched a responsive chord in the boys by the entertainment that they provided for the delegates. The convention was well supplied with noted speakers. Chancellor McDowell, of the Denver university, gave two addresses that will never be forgotten by those who heard him.

C. C. Michner, the traveling college secretary of Y. M. C. A., was present throughout the convention. His talks to men were strong appeals for the higher life.

C. B. Willis, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Milwaukee, acted as chorister. F. L. Willis, of the Omaha association, gave several addresses on practical association work.

Other prominent Y. M. C. A. men present were Prof. Condra, Prof. Fordice, J. W. Dougherty, Physical Directors Barnes and Van Arnum, and J. L. Marshall.

Those that represented the university association were:

John Borse, C. J. Allen, Prof. Condra, Will Lourie, Oliver Chambers, C. L. Allen, J. H. Overtnif, Dr. Hastings, W. J. Robinson, C. C. Tillesen, Prof. Ward, H. Tucker, Jacob Staltz, and R. A. Campbell.

One of the most interesting portions of the convention was a paper by Dr. Hastings on the "Relation of the Gymnasium to the Spiritual Life." After the paper by Dr. Hastings was finished C. B. Willis general secretary of the Milwaukee association, remarked to the convention that he considered Dr. Hastings' paper the best he ever heard on the subject and he desired to see it sent to "Men," the national organ of the Y. M. C. A., for publication.

Another very interesting part of the convention for the university students was the election of Dr. Ward as chairman of the state committee.

Physical Director Barnes, of the Omaha Y. M. C. A., Physical Director Van Arnum, of South Omaha, and Education Secretary Matthews, of Omaha association, stopped for a short time on their way home from the state convention that was held at Hastings, to look around the university and inspect the gymnasium.

FOUL TIPS.

"Bookins" Burr has now a congenial partner to talk baseball in the law department. "King" Sidles is the personage. His first title, though applicable to his regal appearance, originally sprung from his splendid drives while at the bat on the ball field.

The cage will be ready for use after the holidays. This will be a great help to the ball boys, as the season is short at best and the early practice amounts to a great deal in helping them to get into shape.

The talk among the boys is, "What color will be nice for our new suits?" Most every color except yellow is being considered.

Reeder, the Yellow Kid, was seen of late moping around the campus, looking very dejected and sorrowful. He hates to think of entering hard training after the holidays, but says he must do it if he wishes to be one of the shining lights this coming season.

It is reported that the athletic board and baseball manager have determined not to have a coach this spring. Such a course will not meet with the approval of either the players or the patrons of the game. We spend seven hundred dollars for a football coach, and it is only just that the baseball boys should be guaranteed some instruction, and given the proper encouragement. The management last year, with no precedent to aid, with grand stand to build, and a team unknown to both student and townsmen, engaged a coach and overcame all the above difficulties, and there was but a few dollars deficit. The grand stand is now complete, a canvas fence is purchased and by the able management of Mr. Oury the athletic association has a slight balance to its credit. If we expect our baseball team to compete with Chicago, Notre Dame, Illinois State University and other eastern teams we must inspire them to the greatest exertions by giving them a competent coach, as all of these eastern colleges have. A refusal to give the boys a coach will ruin the splendid prospects of the team.

COLLEGE NOTES.

A movement has been started by the librarian of Leland Stanford University, which, if successful, will make very important changes in the copyright laws of this country. It is proposed to require authors obtaining the protection of a copyright to supply copies of their work to several depositories located in the various large cities of the United States. This will build up several large national libraries and guard against the possible destruction of much of our national literature by fire or otherwise.

A new \$10,000 gymnasium for the women of Iowa College was dedicated at Grinnell, November 30. It is the gift of Miss Carrie Rand, who has charge of the physical culture work among the women, and is erected by her as a memorial to her father and her brother.

Cornell is reported to have received a challenge from Yale and Harvard to row next spring.

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