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Why not have more clubs? The university needs bicycle, camera, and fencing clubs at least in addition to those already in existence. These organizations would not only be a source of pleasure and benefit to their members, but would indicate a university with students fully awake to the opportunities of the season.

The January number of the Riverside Literature Series contains "The Superlative," and other essays by Ralph Waldo Emerson. These other essays are: "Uses of Great Men," "Shakespeare or the Poet," and "Social Aims." This, like all the numbers of the Riverside series, is very neatly arranged and printed, and is admirably adapted to class use, though the selections are such as to interest any and every class of readers. It is published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, New York and Chicago, price 15 cents.

The Union Pacific has just issued one of the most complete compendiums of information about our new possessions, the Hawaiian Islands. It is in the form of a folder, but is really a book containing 88 pages and profusely illustrated with colored plates, showing interesting views of the people, the vegetation and the resources of the islands. The folder gives a complete history of the islands from their discovery by Captain Cook, together with detailed information about their agricultural and commercial advantages, and their educational institutions. It concludes with information as to the way by which the islands can be reached by means of the magnificent trains of the Union Pacific. The folder is really a work of art and is well worth the perusal of any one interested in our Pacific colonies.

It will be but a little more than two weeks till the state oratorical contest will be held at Bellevue. At that time it is to be decided who will represent Nebraska in the interstate contest, which will be held in Lincoln, May 10. Of course the State University will loyally support the winner of the state contest, whoever that may be. Yet we most sincerely hope that we may be able to support a university man. In Mr. Talbot we have a strong speaker but he needs the encouragement of the students. He will need such encouragement most of all when he goes to Bellevue. If 150 or 200 students will go with him there will be no question about the result, such is the contagion of enthusiasm. It will not cost a fortune to go to Bellevue. Deny yourself some other good thing and take advantage of this opportunity to have a thoroughly modern holiday and at the same time be loyal to your college. Help to bring success again to the scarlet and the cream.

Chicago is to be boycotted. An athletic combine has been formed by Wisconsin, Michigan, and Illinois with this purpose as its bond of union. The action of the three schools is sanctioned by their presidents, and is to extend to every branch of athletics. The base ball games already scheduled are to be cancelled and the Western Intercollegiate Association is to be no more. The cause of this action is said to be the unfair terms demanded by Professor Stagg of Chicago University for his teams. Stagg says he will fight the combine and will schedule eastern games in place of those usually played with the State University.

ties. Chicago's foot ball schedule as already announced contains two eastern teams and several with other western colleges. In track athletics the other Universities contemplate an invitation meet in Milwaukee. The outcome of this fight will be watched with interest by the whole world. Whether Chicago can ignore the three great state Universities with whom, on account of her geographical position, she is naturally a competitor, remains to be seen.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC NOTES.

Director Kimball gave a short program before the members of the organ committee last Monday. All expressed themselves as well pleased with the organ and say that it is superior in tone and volume to any they have ever heard. The method of pumping was by hand power, which makes it very difficult to manage. However, it is hoped that arrangements can soon be made so that it will be operated by an electric motor.

The last monthly recital of the school of music will be held in the chapel Tuesday evening, March 28. After that there will be a series of weekly recitals by the graduates, each person giving one complete program.

The Philharmonic concert will be given at the Oliver theater this evening. Mr. Young of Chicago will be the soloist.

About fifty students of the school of agriculture enjoyed a banquet in the dining hall of the school of Music. An excellent supper was served and an enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Scofield, who is connected with the school of music, has returned to New York, after a trip to Europe. She will spend the remainder of the school year traveling.

New students registered last week are Mrs. Nellie Bryant, Sarah Burdand and Frank Vieterly.

At the business meeting held Monday, March 13, at the U. W. C. A. rooms, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Katharine Woods; vice president, Bertha Walvoord; treasurer, Bertha Alexander; recording secretary, Florence Hallowell; corresponding secretary, Emma Neidhardt.

Professor Milton Whitney, of the United States Geological Survey, who is preparing a valuable collection, to be sent by the government to the geological departments of all the state Universities in the United States, has just written for forty pounds of the best volcanic ash of Nebraska which is to constitute one of the specimens of the collection.

The second meeting of the Schoolmasters' Club was held at the Lincoln hotel Friday evening of this week. After the dinner, a paper was presented by Professor G. W. A. Luckey on "The Development of Moral Character," which was followed by discussion of those present. Among the guests were Governor Poynter and Senator Van Dusen of South Omaha.

Among the most enjoyable University social events of the year was a reception given last Monday evening by Chancellor MacLean to the school of agriculture. Music was furnished during the evening by the Hagenow orchestra. Governor Poynter, Dean Bessey and Professor Emerson of Washington, D. C., recently elected to the chair of horticulture, gave short talks.

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