

Miss Isabel Mulford, a former instructor in botany at Vassar college, has been a frequent caller in the botanical department the last week and has attended several lectures.

The botanical department was so fortunate as to secure from the managers of the state fair, the collection of 107 species of grasses prepared by Mr. Bates of Valentine.

There are this year eighty-five students in the prep class in chemistry, while the other classes in this department likewise show an increase of some twenty-five per cent.

Professor Barbour has been busy so far arranging his department to suit his requirements and have things in readiness to proceed as though he had been here forever.

The Palladian boys have organized their debating club into a senate. C. M. Skiles is president; Mr. Weldon, clerk; H. S. Lord, sergeant-at-arms.

The new foot scrapers will be regarded by the students, the members of the faculty and the janitor as a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Professor Caldwell is the proud father of a beautiful nine pound daughter, born October 9. THE HESPERIAN extends hearty congratulations.

A number of Mr. Eliot's friends spent an enjoyable evening last Friday at the residence of his parents on the corner of 14th and M streets.

Jack Frost and the gardener have removed the last of the plants that added so much to the attractiveness of the campus during the summer.

It is amusing to see how eager the people were to get back their money after reading the *Lasso*. They felt they had been roped in.

The janitor now works to a schedule, and is more than ever a member of the faculty! And the building is looking cleaner than ever.

J. P. Brook of Ashland visited the university the 1st of the month looking after the interests of his illustrious son William E.

The University Bicycle club will take a run on the 17th inst., the winner to receive a beautiful pennant provided by the club.

The cane rush was a fizzle. The sophs and the freshies can not agree upon the length of time the rush shall occupy.

That the new fence is inestimably improved in appearance by the coat of blue paint is a self-evident truth.

Fisher, '94, seems to be the only unfortunate in the first cane scrap. A serious sprained ankle is his penalty.

Professor Bessey has just prepared for press a bulletin treating the native trees and shrubs of Nebraska.

The antiquated wooden platform in front of the armory has been removed and stone steps put in its place.

Lieutenant Griffith and wife left Lincoln for Fort Clarke, Texas, on the morning train, Saturday last.

Rev. and Mrs. Turell of Genoa came down the last of the week to cheer their son in his weary hour.

Miss Lillibridge, a special student, has gone to New York and will not be in school again this term.

The class in freshman history thought it had a snap until it was snapped with an examination.

The countenance of Wynegar was brightened last week by the appearance of his father.

Judging from reports, the junior theme class furnishes the members much recreation.

C. E. Teffi, '95, spent Sunday with his parents at Avoca.

The Palladians expect to celebrate their twentieth anniversary on Nov. 20.

The present disfiguration of the campus promises beauty in the near future.

Wynegar, '95, a new student from Ulyses was on the sick list a few days.

The gallery of the museum has been closed for repairs and improvements.

Professor Ingersoll and family arrived from Colorado the 2nd inst.

Miss Sheppard, '95, went home last Friday to spend Sunday.

There are so far just one hundred students taking work in botany.

Miss Burks, '95, visited her home at Beatrice over Sunday.

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