

'91—W. T. Brown was up to the Palladian banquet. Merta Moelar, '95, is attending a convent in Omaha.

Mr. Fairfield, '83, son of of the ex-chancellor, attended the foot ball game at Omaha.

Our own Hoagland, '93, is back again "right side up with care" and as slim as ever.

R. E. Olvin '94 who played half-back in our foot ball team last year is teaching near Odell.

'84, '91—A. A. Monroe and Burt Wheeler cheered the Uni, boys at the foot ball game.

Miss Chapman, a student of last year, was one of those who came in to the Palladian banquet.

George Malcom, '94, is at Deadwood, S. Dakota. He expects to return to school next January.

C. B. Goodell, '93, who is working in the county clerk's office at Wilber, was in the city Thanksgiving day.

'91—W. J. Taylor, who is teaching the South Omaha high school, visited his *alma mater* last Saturday.

Lee Edwards, '94, was waving the yellow and was chief yellor of the medical students at the foot ball game.

O. H. Flory, '94, who recently graduated at the Kansas City Medical college, is practicing at Saint Edwards.

L. O. Shrader, '93 is studying stenography at Logan. He expects to come to Lincoln to work in a few weeks.

Charles F. Harlan, a former student, principal of the Utica schools, spent his Thanksgiving vacation in Lincoln.

'91—C. C. Fletcher has returned from Norfolk and will take post graduate work in chemistry the remainder of the year.

'90—A. E. Wagner who is teaching near Cortland was visiting the university recently and admiring the improvements.

'89—Thursday evening, November 19, some of the old college friends of Rev. Orien W. Fifer made a surprise birthday party for him at his residence. When he returned from prayer meeting he found the parsonage in their possession. They left an arm chair as a memento of the pleasant occasion.

'88—In a letter from Roy G. Coddling, dated Freetown, Sierra Leone Africa, October 22, speaking of Miss Benedict he says somewhat facetiously: "Well, I am here in Freetown looking for her by the next boat from Liverpool, due about next Sunday. She was a classmate of mine in college, you know,—'88,—and I will be very glad to see her. I understand she is a missionary volunteer. I am glad of that."

'89—T. A. Williams and wife were visiting friends here recently. Mr. Williams is professor of botany in the South Dakota agricultural college. Mrs. Williams is a senior in that college. Professor Williams will spend his winter vacation in studying with Dr. Trelease in the Shaw Botanical Gardens of Saint Louis. Mrs. Williams will join him in about a month after visiting at Ashland and Weeping Water. They will return to S. Dakota next February.

THE PALLADIAN BANQUET.

The Twentieth Anniversary of the Forming of the Society Celebrated in a Most Enthusiastic Manner.

The Palladian reunion and banquet, the evening of November 20, in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the society, was successful in every respect. The Palladians were out in force to greet the alumni and the friends of the society. After spending a couple of hours in social chat, and listening to an address of wel-

come by President F. D. Hyde, the company left the society hall and betook themselves to the parlors of the Lindell.

At eleven o'clock about one hundred members, alumni and friends of the society sat down at the banquet tables, and, with the Menzendorf orchestra furnishing excellent music, leisurly discussed the menu. Thus the happy company watched the old day out and the new in, congratulating one another on the prosperity of the society, and, incidentally, soliciting the aid of the French waiter in translating the foreign jargon which an abominable custom retains in bills of fare.

The company was fortunate in having the services of Judge Allen W. Field, '77, as toast-master. His intimate knowledge of the early struggles of the society, along with his fund of humor, kept his auditors responsive to his feelings as he made his quaint hits at former members, or touchingly referred to those of the society who had departed this life. After the reading of a letter of regret from A. G. Warner, '85, the following toasts, etc., were responded to:

- "Benefits From the Literary Society"..... Jay A. Barrett, '88
- "Our Programs"..... Eugene Brown
- "The Palladian as a Social Organization"..... Miss M. A. Treeman, '81
- "A Palladian Reminiscence"..... Will Owen Jones, '88
- "Palladian Girls"..... J. G. Smith, '88
- "The Present Palladian"..... Miss Eugenia Getner, '92
- "The Palladian in the University"..... Chancellor Canfield

Professor Barrett emphasized the social advantages of the open society as being even more important than the literary benefits. The second speaker paid a deserved tribute to the zeal and loyalty of the much-pestered program-maker of the society. Miss Treeman told of the society banquets of the past, of which pop-corn and molasses candy formed the bill of fare, and gave a thoughtful address, punctuated with a well-directed stab at that deservedly suffering mortal, Anson Uriel Hancock.

"A Palladian Reminiscence" was the topic assigned to Will O. Jones, '86, who delivered one of the most telling speeches of the evening. He prefaced his remarks with an expression of his unflagging loyalty to the society, and explained that his devotion was caused as much by the feeling that the success of the open literary society was necessary to the full prosperity of the institution as to the sentimental regard which a man always feels for the things with which he was associated during his college days. Speaking for the self-supporting student and speaking from the heart because he was a member of that class when in the university, he declared that any system which seeks to make the way to college honors lie necessarily through the secret and expensive fraternities instead of the open and inexpensive literary societies, discourages the attendance of the poor student, and thus directly injures the university. "We admit that the system has pleasant features," he said: "The climate of Italy is balmy and seductive; but they raise no men there like the giants developed in the bracing air of the northern forests—the barbarians who now rule the world while the sons of the south lie in idleness on the Neopolitan sea wall and the Roman pavements." He congratulated the society upon its splendid record since the days of the graduation of his class, and admonished the members to keep up their winning fight for the rule of a democracy of brains in the University of Nebraska.

J. G. Smith, '88, encircled half the globe in order to be at the banquet and reassert his loyalty to the "Palladian Girls, a subject around which we always love to linger." Miss Getner eulogized the "Present Palladian" in a speech which proved to be the last neither in point of time nor of merit. The closing address was by the Chancellor, who declared his