

'92; R. H. Johnson, '94; E. A. Gerrard, '94; E. O. Pace, '95; Miss Vesta Gray, '93; and E. M. Pollard, '93.

On Wednesday evening, January 13, the members of the elective German class were very generously entertained by Professor Fossler and wife at their home on Twenty-fourth and W streets. Much to the regret of the professor and wife two members were unable to be present. The time was passed in looking over a fine collection of photographs, discussing quotations from Faust and partaking of refreshments.

A few improvements were made about the main building during vacation. The Christian association properly lettered their bulletin board, lined it with velveteen and put up a new board opposite the *Lasso* bulletin. The chancellor had a board put up for his own notices, and the *Lasso* people made their board less conspicuous and the hall more pleasing to the eye by setting it on the door.

The art exhibit given in the Grant memorial hall by the Haydon Art Club was well attended and highly appreciated by the students. "The Russian Beauty," "The Beheading of John the Baptist," and "The Gladiatorial Contest" in the main exhibit, were among the most attractive features of the display. "The Last Days of Mozart" was, of course, the principal attraction. The students feel duly grateful to those who were in charge of the exhibit for the complimentary tickets that were furnished them.

The Nebraska Academy of sciences, organized last year, held its second annual session, December 31, at the University. The state university was represented on the program as follows: The address of Dr. Kingsley, as president, in his absence was read by Professor Bessey; Mr. A. F. Woods presented a paper on "The Evolution of Oxygen by plants;" Dr. Bessey discussed the "Flora of the Black Hills;" H. B. Duncanson presented "A Bacterial Disease of Corn;" J. R. Schofield presented "Notes on Flora of the Artesian Well at Lincoln."

The annual meeting of the State Historical Society took place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. The following interesting and instructive program was rendered. Tuesday evening: "Old Fort Atkinson, or Our Camp on the Missouri," H. Eller, of Blair, (Mr. Eller being absent, the paper was read by Secretary H. W. Caldwell); "Byron Reed", Hon. W. D. Beckett, of Omaha; "Judge Savage", Hon. W. A. Baldwin, of Omaha; "A Trip to Salt Creek in 1855", President J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska City. Wednesday evening: "O. P. Mason", Judge Broady, of Lincoln; "Indian Troubles and the Battle of Wounded Knee", W. F. Kelley, of Lincoln. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Sterling Morton; vice-presidents, Judges S. B. Pound and Professor C. E. Bessey; treasurer, C. H. Gere; secretary, H. W. Caldwell. Resolutions were passed expressing the hearty thanks of the society for the services Professor G. E. Howard rendered the society while he was secretary. The program this year was exceedingly good. The attendance was small. Very few students were present; they should be ashamed for not attending; they should take advantage of the facilities offered by the State Historical Society.

EDITOR'S EASY CHAIR.

Mr. Waffle.—Aw, Miss West, kindly allow me to escort you to the banqueting salon.

Miss West.—Pardon me, Mr. Waffle, but did you expect to walk or ride?

Mr. Waffle (standing on her dress).—Why, walk, of course.

Miss West.—Then please get off the train.—*Ex.*

"I'm no zoward," said the Earth.
 "No, but you have two great fears," observed the Sun, hotly.
 "And they?"
 "The hemispheres."
 "You've forgotten the atmosphere," put in the Moon.
 And the comet wagged its tail for joy.—*New York Herald.*

The teacher whacked the boy, one day
 Who disobeyed the rule,
 The scholars did not laugh nor play
 To see the lam in school.—*Ex.*

AN EXCEPTION.

Logicians say that no phrase means
 At once both YES and NO;
 But they are not correct, it seems,
 As one short phrase will show.

WHERE IT MEANT "YES"—

I sat one eve with Maude, a miss
 Who's pretty, sweet and coy;
 Said I, "Maude, dare I steal a kiss?"
 She said, "You silly boy."

WHERE IT MEANT "NO"—

And in a little while I said,
 Art angry, dear, at me?"
 She laughed and then she shook her head,
 "You silly boy," said she.—*Cornell Era.*

"VARSITY."

"Sweet maid," I said, one summer's day,
 "One question I would ask thee, pray:
 If a 'Varsity boy should gaily woo,
 Should tell you his heart was loyal and true,
 In such an emergency what would you do?"
 "Kind sir," she said, with a winning smile,
 That from the heart did all care beguile,
 "If the 'Varsity boy should gaily woo,
 If indeed his heart was loyal and true,
 Then to do, I think, exactly what's right,
 I should simply say, 'you're out of sight.'"

GEORGIA.

A SHORT HISTORY OF A FOOT BALL GAME.

I.
 A run;
 A chase;
 A tackle;
 A fall.
 II.
 Three faint;
 Two stunned;
 Three dead;
 That's all.

—*Virginia Messenger.*

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