

The co-eds have concluded that old customs like the leap year slate is a thing of the past.

Miss Hawes who was out of school most of last term on account of illness is with us again.

Professor Doane, the professor of Greek at Doane college, recently called upon Dr. Lees.

Miss Maude Berkley is again in school after suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Quite a number of the Wesleyan students visited our literary societies on Friday evening of, January 15.

We wonder if it would not be well to furnish some of the Delian boys with compasses on Friday nights.

The friends of Mr. Allen are glad to see him in school again. He has just recovered from a spell of sickness.

Professor Bessey is examining some of the sugar beets upon which Professor Nicholson has been experimenting.

The university is very generously opening her doors to the people of the state for all sorts of educational gatherings.

Professor Lees' European trip is an assured fact, there being already enough university people to make up the party.

Mr. A. F. Woods, assistant professor of botany, is busy preparing specimens of microscopic objects for an eastern firm.

John L. Marshall has been confined to his home some time with the grippe. We are glad to hear he is improving.

The students who anticipate a trip to Europe this coming summer should take advantage of the lectures in art history.

Mr. N. B. Barr has lately been honored by the election to the presidency of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the first Presbyterian church.

There seems less falling off of classes this term than in former years in spite of the "grippy" condition of some students.

One of Miss Moore's pupils will make the hammer to drive the last nail in the woman's building at the Columbian exhibition.

The library of the electrical department is now open every Thursday evening for the use of the students in that department.

The following definition of man was given in the class of anthropology, "Man is a mammal having hands and cooking his own food."

One more gallant youth has succumbed to the inevitable. Great future possibilities are now visible upon the upper lip of R. E. Johnson.

Professor Taylor and some of his students have been engaged for the past week in sending out the annual report of the State Horticultural society.

A certain young lady was recently heard to say that she supposed she would have to attend society Friday night because it was Di-ckReed so.

The Rev. S. D. Cochran, D. D., of Bloomington, Illinois, father of Mrs. Menzendorf, has given her the unexpected pleasure of a few days visit.

Professor Hitchcock's family is located for the year at Cambridge, Mass., where the young ladies are pursuing studies in art and literature.

One evening, not long ago, Mr. Troyer was attending Chappell on Eleventh street. His foot slipped and his head came in contact with the slippery side walk. After making astronomical observations for about five minutes, he delivered a short eulogy on frost, etc., whistled softly and moved on.

The orchestra meets every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all students who desire instruction on any orchestral instrument.

Professor Sherman is lecturing on Macbeth to a very good audience Monday evenings. Lincoln people, inclined to library study, are afforded a fine opportunity this year.

A hundred new hymn books have been added to the number in the chapel. Many who have felt the lack, owing to increased attendance, will be glad of the addition.

Mr. A. F. Woods has been visiting farmers' institutes throughout the state. He tells several amusing stories about them, which our space will not allow us to publish.

You should have seen the care-worn expression upon the countenance of Carl Tucker Friday afternoon as he was trying to find out what name he had scratched on the slate.

As usual, the State Board of Agriculture held their annual meeting in the university chapel. This meeting was well attended and some exceedingly noisy men made speeches.

A cactus collection has lately been sent to this university from Mexico consisting of one hundred specimens of twelve different species. This makes a valuable addition to the herbarium.

On the evening of the twentieth, the university orchestra played for the operetta "Pauline" which was given by home talent and was under the management of the people of the Holy Trinity church.

A well trained chorus will be a credit to our institution. All students who sing ought to feel enough interest in our music department to show their loyalty by an enthusiastic support of the chorus.

George Hitchcock, son of Professor Hitchcock, has been called to the chair of physics and chemistry in the state agricultural college of Washington. He is at present teaching in Highland college, Kansas.

Chancellor Canfield missed the train in Omaha on the evening of the 21st. Hence the civil engineering club, before whom he was to have delivered an address, adjourned until the fourth of February.

Over one half of Mr. Hodgman's classes were excused from the final examination at close of fall term because of high grade mark during the term. A like offer has been made to the classes this term.

Is the habit of smoking spreading? Decidedly, if we are to judge by the number of young ladies puffing away at their pipes. By the way, that was a "taking" way to advertise the Grand Island sugar factory.

The Haydon art club, which, on the 19th, was to consider the subject of French artists under the leadership of Mrs. Canfield and Professors Wightman and Foster, did not meet on account of the illness of Mrs. Canfield.

A few university students attended the G. A. R. supper recently given at the Wesleyan university. Report comes to this office that J. Cecil Graham and "Four o'clock" maintained their reputation as food destroyers.

H. A. Senter was one of the judges that awarded the prizes offered by the State Board of Agriculture and the Oxnard beet sugar factory for the best sugar beets. Mr. Senter is a rising young chemist and is rapidly coming to the front.

The university chorus meets regularly on Thursdays at 5 o'clock. Work has just begun on a fine new chorus, "The Weeping Willow" by Rheinberger. All who enter will be pleased with the work. Large and regular attendance is desired.