

Miss Risser has left school for the balance of the year. She intends to resume her work in the university next fall.

Professor Bessey is to speak before the high school graduating class of Beatrice and Kearney at their commencements.

C. M. Skiles and Eugene Brown, delegates to the interstate oratorical convention, will leave for Minneapolis, May 3.

A merry party of university students spent an enjoyable time in dancing, at the conservatory of music last Monday evening.

A letter was recently found on the campus the first part of which ran as follows: "Cheering, charming, chattering, chumpy Chester."

Mr. Rhodes, formerly of '95, has left his work in Lincoln and gone home. We understand that he does not intend to return to this city again.

An elocutionary recital is to be given May 11, at the Y. M. C. A. hall, by Professor Hill and pupils. The university orchestra is engaged to play.

The influence of the force of habit was well illustrated the other Sunday when Barr, on a very solemn occasion, began cheering the effort of the quartet.

Professor Caldwell has been advanced to a full professorship. This will be joyful news to his many friends, who are anxious to have him stay with us.

It is reported that a great commotion was caused in the girls cloak room a few days ago over the loss of a silk handkerchief with the initial "C" in one corner.

Congressman Bryan lectured before the financial history class on the afternoon of the 16th. He talked for about an hour and a half giving his views on the tariff.

C. A. Helvie, not long ago, shewed no little skill as a surgeon by building up a B. & M. brakeman's finger that had been crushed while trying to couple some cars.

The first university ball of this year was held at the conservatory of music on the evening of the 25th. About fifteen couple attended. A very enjoyable time is reported.

If there are not as many locals as usual in this issue, know ye that it is because some foolish and insane would-be convert makers have disturbed the quiet of ye local editor's sanctum.

About sixty students listened to an interesting and instructive lecture by Professor Allen on astronomy on the evening of the 21st. The lecture was illustrated by stereoptican views.

Professor Bessey has received three valuable pamphlets from Professor Wittrock, the professor of botany at the university at Upsala, Sweden, which is one of the oldest universities in the world.

Mr. Hoagland established his reputation as a stump speaker on the morning of Arbor Day by discussing the various political questions before the wild and uncouth mob which was assembled in the lower hall.

Mr W. C. Reed, who accompanied four of the university boys on their tour in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. last summer, spoke before a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. on the afternoon of the 17th.

In response to an invitation by the ladies of Plymouth Congregational Church the Delian girls repeated the "Milk Maids Convention" at the church. A royal supper was served before the entertainment, and in other ways also the ladies showed their appreciation of the Delian's efforts.

The Haydon Art Club held its April meeting in the chapel on the evening of the 19th. The house was moderately well filled and several interesting papers were read. They were illustrated by stereoptican views.

Some of Professor Taylor's friends in Massachusetts, recently sent him a bunch of May flowers. He immediately proceeded to solidify himself with the students in Nebraska Hall by distributing the flowers among them.

Professor Bessey has lately received an invitation to attend the annual banquet to be given in honor of Henry Shaw, the founder of the Missouri botanical garden and of the Henry Shaw school of botany, to be given at St. Louis on the 19th of May 2.

Arrangements have been nearly completed for sending Mr. Rydberg to the Black Hills next summer for the purpose of collecting botanical specimens. Mr. Vasey, who is in charge of the national herbarium writes a very complimentary letter to him.

Professor Barber now gives one of his interesting and instructive illustrated lectures on Roman archaeology once a week, before the freshman history class. The class may be assured that they have an advantage which the previous classes have not had.

Miss Winger entertained about thirteen couple of her friends on the evening of the twenty second. After spending an enjoyable evening in which dancing was the chief amusement, the party dispersed fully convinced that Miss Winger is an excellent entertainer.

Jesse Becher went to Columbus last Tuesday. He received an offer from Polluck's drug store. Polluck wished him to become a partner in the firm. Jesse worked for him last year. The offer shows his worth. If he accepts the position he will quit school at once.

Professor Fossler gave the Sophomore class in German a very interesting lecture on the condition of the Netherlands just before the war with Spain, last Wednesday in place of the regular lesson. It is needless to say that the sophs were delighted at getting out of a recitation.

One of the juniors is quite forgetful. While reading the life of Byron, he read that Byron's mother threw a poker at him. When examination came the worthy junior wrote: "Byron was wont to be amused in many ways. We ber of one incident when his mother played poker with him."

At their April meeting, the board of regents arranged the catalogue for the year '92-'93. The first semester will open September 14, and will close January 27. The second semester will open January 30, and will close June 7. The vacations will be November 24 and 25, and from December 23 to January 3.

The botanical department has been invited to send a representative to an international botanical congress, which is to be held at Geneva, Italy, next September. It will last a week and will be composed of representatives from all over the world. As to whether the university will send a representative depends upon whether someone can be found willing to pay his own expenses.

It is to be regretted that a few of the students persist in abusing the freedom of the library. There are two or three students that come to the library, especially in the evening, for the purpose of translating German together. If said students are not "squelched" in some way, the whole student body will undoubtedly suffer from stricter rules. Never before has the library been enjoyed so well as this year, and those who make it necessary that there should be less freedom, deserve the censure of the whole school.