

excuse, not even that of being amusing. I aim, I protest, I cry out against this growing evil of club gossip. Talk of reform of the ballot, of reform of the tariff, give us first a reform of the boarding clubs.

LOCALS.

Get your commencement suit of Fisher & Warfel, 1136 O street.

L. M. Overstreet, '96, was fortunate in winning the competitive examination for Annapolis.

The Seniors have been generous to invite the entire student body, the faculty and alumni to attend the grand outing at Milford on class day.

C. E. Tefft is at present nursing a sprained ankle. As yet, he has been unable to do any training for field-day.

A heartless mason having plastered up the optical illusion, nothing more will ever be seen of the chancellor's cat. She has been stoned to death.

Take your uniforms to Blumenthal's and have them cleaned for \$1.50. He will make you a new hat cheaper than you can buy one ready made.

Prof. Caldwell made a careful survey recently of books needed for the American History department. A good many are to be added shortly.

Next to Prof. Hunt's John Holland Fountain pens, the most effective character corrupter that we know of is a cheap John bicycle. Ye riders, what say?

The Cadets experienced the most rigid examination of the season last Saturday. Major Hamilton, who inspected the batallion, seemed well pleased with its general appearance.

There is considerable enthusiasm among the Cadets over the encampment. The Nebraska City people have been kind enough to offer \$250 for the pleasure of entertaining the batallion, and this offer, being the most generous, has won the prize. It is the desire of the commandant and batallion that every cadet attend the encampment.

A very successful concert was given by the music department of the University Wednesday evening, May 3d. Among the numbers more especially prominent were the piano duet by Mrs.

Menzendorf and Mrs. Bell, the violin solo by Mrt George Shedd of Ashland, the piano solo by Miss Jessie F. Bigelow and the flute and violin due. by Messrs. Kerns and Menzendorf. The orchestra played with its usual effectiveness. Prof. and Mrs. Menzendorf are to be congratulated upon the general success of their musicales. Their names on any program give assurance of excellence.

To "The Talker," by his suffering fellow-students in Shakespeare:
 More than the locust's buzzing
 In the months of heat and drouth,
 Are the tintinnabulations of his automatic mouth.
 How he loves its gentle gurgle!
 How he loves its fluent flow!
 How he loves to wind his mouth up,
 How *we* hate to hear it go!

The Sophomores held an interesting class-meeting Tuesday, May 9th, the occasion being the election of the editors and managers of the annual to be published '93-4. About sixty-five members of the class were present. The first important measure was a resolution to expel the gallant '93's who had come in to see the fun. The report of the committee who had been appointed to investigate somewhat the policy of the book, number of editors, etc., was adopted. Eight associate editors were recommended, two business managers and two editors in chief. The class elected for editors-in-chief, Welden and Searson; for business managers, Reed and Weaver; for associates, Misses Black, Cather, Bridge and Gere, Messrs. Lyon, Nusz, Oberlies and Forbes.

Miss Winnifred Stevens gave a very entertaining card party on the evening of May 3d, to several of her university and other friends. The evening was spent in playing progressive high five. There were five tables and the change from one to the other was quite rapid. About 11:30 refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake. Miss Evalina Rolofson aided Miss Stevens in entertaining. The royal was won by Miss Mae Haberman, the booby by Mr. Chas. E. Stroman. Those in attendance were Misses Winnie Stevens, Myrtle Barnes, Ava Howard, Nellie Gable, Vera Gardiner, Mae Haberman, Winnie Hearn, Bertie Hearn, Louise Lee, Evalina Rolofson; Messrs. Covell, Pizey, Stroman, Tallmadge, Carl Sill, Chas. Fleming, Branthwaite, George Hearn.