

'88. Conway Macmillan read a paper entitled "A Report upon the Botanical Teaching and Facilities in American Colleges and Universities," before the National Scientific Association at Madison, Wis., in August. The paper was pronounced one of great merit, and was published by request and sent to the U. S. commissioner of education to print in full as an educational bulletin.

LOCALS.

Chancellor Canfield goes east in a few days.

Miss Laura Pfiffer will be in school this year.

Miss Olivia Pound spent the summer in Pennsylvania.

Geo. L. Sheldon was visiting his old friends in the city last week.

Gilbert Lewis has left the University and entered Harvard this year.

Edgar Morrill spent part of the summer on a ranch in the Black Hills.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. open with a strong force of workers this year.

Last Thursday evening the Y. M. C. A. gave the new students a reception in the Armory.

Best 75c China Silks, Navy, only 39c, at Herpolsheimer & Co.'s, Lincoln. Send for samples.

The bulletin cases in the lower hall of the main building have been improved by a coat of paint.

A new book case has been placed in the classical alcove. We would humbly suggest the purchase of several new lexicons.

The new Cloaks, Clothing and Dress Goods shown by Herpolsheimer & Co. are the choicest lines ever shown in the west.

Miss Moore and Dr. Norton have taken up their abode in Florida. Miss Hazel Norton will remain in Lincoln this winter to attend the University.

Madison Bentley made a geological expedition through the southwest part of the state this month. He drove over three hundred miles in a buggy.

The flower beds on the campus this year are a triumph of gardening. The campus to-day forms a great contrast to the unkept field it was three years ago.

Mrs. Menzendorff had the misfortune to lose her mother this summer. Mrs. Menzendorff's many University friends and pupils sympathize deeply with her in her loss.

Miss Maude Oakley will not be in school this year. She has gone to attend St. Agnes' seminary for young ladies at Albany, N. Y. Her departure is much regretted by her many friends in the University.

The Delians gave a reception in the Chapel Friday night and made the air resound with "The Bull-Frog in the Stream," and other old favorites. The members decided to amend the constitution and make the membership of the society unlimited.

Three most successful expeditions were made this summer on the botanical survey of the Sem. Bot. Mr. Fred Clements worked along the upper Missouri and the Niobrara rivers, Mr. Rydberg among the Sand Hills, Mr. Saunders and Mr. Woods along the Republican.

Ex-Governor Nance has presented the University with twelve oak benches which have been placed on the campus and are a great improvement upon reclining on the grass, especially since in these days "trespassers will be dealt with according to law." The governor's kindness is highly appreciated by the students.

Friday evening the genial Palladians opened their hall and their hearts and treated new and old students to conversation and lemonade. The reception committee did the honors in a most pleasant manner and made all the guests thoroughly enjoy themselves. The Palladians are justly proud of their new paper, which is certainly both rich and ar-