

## THE FACULTY ABROAD.

Miss Conklin visited in Wisconsin.

Prof. Adams spent the summer in Illinois.

Prof. Fling and wife passed the summer in the east.

Miss Jones visited old friends in Albany and New Jersey City.

Prof. Bowen and wife visited in Iowa this summer.

Prof. Hodgman spent several months studying at Cornell.

Albert Woods spent his summer at the Colorado Extension School.

Prof. Barbour and wife made a trip through the various Atlantic states.

Mr. Peterson spent several weeks doing the great Fair and fishing on Lake Michigan.

Prof. Bessy this summer delivered an address before the Great at the National Scientific Congress held in Madison, Wis.

The Chancellor was away a short time, but through most of the summer his official duties kept him closely confined to his office.

Dr. Lloyd has returned greatly improved in health after a pleasant summer on the Atlantic coast, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island.

Prof. Bates spent the summer in a characteristic way cruising about the great lakes. He reports that Lake Michigan is good sailing and a fair substitute for the ocean.

Dr. Lees spent the warm months, and they were warm, on the track of Ulysses. He made his headquarters in Athens and from there made excursions to Argos, Mycenae, Sparta and the Peloponnesus. The Doctor intended making an expedition in the Troad but was prevented by the cholera breaking out in Asia Minor. He slept one night on the field of Marathon and had determined to visit the pass of Thermopylae, but the brigands were so rampant among the northern mountains that it was considered unsafe to make the journey.

## THE BUILDINGS.

Baffled but not defeated, seems to be the motto of the library folks. The rooms allotted to the library of the State Historical Society are now fitted up with shelves and cases and the books of the society have been placed in them. Many of the books are invaluable to the student of American history, and they make a nice display in their fire-proof room. The records of the society itself and many other valuable papers are kept in the vault. Several cases have been placed there to exhibit the curios of the society. Among other interesting things there on exhibition are the trousers and "ghost shirt" worn by the leader of the Indians in the battle of Wounded Knee, and a belt and scalping knife found on the body of a squaw. General Crook donated all his specimens to the society, and they will shortly be placed in the cases. The room will be fitted up with chairs and tables and will probably be a popular study room among the students of history. Mr. Jay Barrett, the genial writer of histories, has charge of the rooms, which insures that the work will be conducted in the best possible order and with the best possible good nature.

The most noticeable and pleasing changes of the year have been made in the studio. We have had good artists in the University before, but we have certainly never had any room that from its appearance might properly be called a studio. The disorderly old rooms are fairly transformed, and there is the touch of an artist about everything. The most attractive things in the rooms are some paintings by Miss Parker. We do not know anything at all about art, but there is a copy of a Corot, a picture of an old Spanish Mission in California, and a Spring Scene that seemed to us to be unusually fine work. They were utterly unlike anything we ever saw around the University before, and there is a boldness and a free-stroke work about all her pictures that suggests things. Probably we have said just the wrong things and mentioned just the wrong pictures, but we were startled on going into that studio, and