

On last Friday evening the long looked for concert of the Tuxedo Mandolin Club was given in the chapel. It was under the auspices of the Palladian Society, and to it the credit for its successful management belongs. However, the proceeds go to the Athletic Association. It was for this reason that the other societies adjourned and helped to make up the large crowd that attended. The music furnished by the club was of the highest order. Every selection was appreciated and received hearty applause. The club, doubtless, ranks above any similar organization in this part of the country, and will always be greeted by full houses when it appears before university audiences. The club was assisted by the Ladies' Mandolin Quartette, and by the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club.

Prof. Barbour has returned from Chicago, bringing the greater part of the Fair with him. The Professor was in Chicago only about a week, and was sick in bed for several days, yet he managed to purchase and box almost the entire Chicago show, excepting, of course, Tiffeny's diamonds and the Turkish theatre. One of the Professor's most valuable and interesting purchases was a large collection of snakes and reptiles from the Malay Peninsula, comprising about a hundred species, among which are the famous sugar cane snake and other varieties. But the flower of the collection is a monstrous boa constrictor twenty-one feet long and as thick as the body of a good sized dog. The whole collection was bought at a remarkably low figure, and did not cost the University as much as the glass jars and alcohol in which they were preserved was worth. Prof. Barbour also succeeded in getting a very fine collection of tropical birds and a famous baby crocodile, and four baby lions in alcohol. Of course the Professor bought minerals of every kind and description, and fine ones they are, too. On his way home he bought from the University of Iowa a magnificent marine collection of corals, urchins, star fish, sea weed and brilliantly colored shells. When the specimens are all unpacked it will tax even Prof. Barbour's ingenuity to know where to put them.

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