

veloping this new material. And too, the team failed to get together until two or three weeks of the fall had gone, and before we knew it scheduled games were crowding upon us with the team not well seasoned or settled. This affected our team work this year very materially. At the meeting of the team a few days ago, this matter of getting an early start in the fall was fully discussed and each member agreed to make an effort to reach the city and report for practice at least one week before school work begins.

The fact that all the old men expect to return does not settle the personnel of the team by any means. If plenty of material shows up some heavier men will no doubt crowd somebody out. While we had an abundance of material trying for "ends" this year, yet in nearly every case it was done up in too small package.

An eastern man will be secured for coach, and the boys have given it out as their intention to "train" in every sense of the word.

Since the close of the regular season the weather has been so pleasant that several minor games have been played. The Seniors and Juniors succeeded in bruising each other up pretty well, and wiped out nearly all of the old grudges. If some of the cripple never recover the use of their limbs they can still glory in the fact that they suffered for a noble cause.

#### The Library Opening.

The new library building was formally opened to the public Tuesday evening, with a reception. The reading room and most of the recitation rooms were well decorated for the occasion with flowers. In the American history rooms the walls were draped with flags, pictures of statesmen, etc., in harmony with the subject to which the room is devoted. No decoration was needed, however, to make the building attractive.

The visitors began to arrive at about 7:30 and soon filled almost every room in the building. Students stationed at the doors and in the hallways directed the guests from

room to room. In the art room the visitors were received by Governor Holcomb, Chancellor MacLean, Regents Morrill, Weston, Kaley and Knight, and Deans Sherman, Bessey and Reese.

The professors and assistants, in their respective rooms, met the visitors and explained to them the charts, apparatus, etc., and answered any questions about the work of the departments.

In Professor Fling's rooms ices were served to all who came and in the reading room tea was prepared for all who desired it.

Many of the visitors expressed surprise; the building surpassed their highest expectations. Among those present were some of the most influential and cultured people of the state as well as the leading citizens of Lincoln. From abroad were Pres. Baker of the University of Colorado, and ex-Governor Fifer of Illinois.

#### The Delian Feed.

The Delians held their annual "feed" in their hall Tuesday evening. Those who have any doubt as to the life and activity of the society might have had that doubt removed by looking in upon their festivity.

There were eighty-five students present. They spent the first part of the evening in making the new members acquainted. Games, music and conversation were participated in with a will.

The chancellor came down from the chapel where he had been attending the dairymen's meeting. He was greeted with the Delian and Uni. yells given enthusiastically, and responded in a very apt little speech. He commended the society for their energy and push, and expressed his appreciation of the work they were doing. After the speech the chancellor spent a few minutes in hand-shaking and in eating a plate of refreshments, and took leave, cordially inviting the society collectively and individually to call at his home.

At 10:30 partners were chosen in a novel way and the important part of the program began. Everyone apparently did ample justice to the excellent refreshments. The Delian girls had entire charge of the entertainment and demonstrated that they know how both to be merry and