

The Observatory.

Last commencement Chancellor MacLean urged very strongly the necessity of a more effective means of teaching astronomy in the university and five hundred dollars were voted to erect a temporary observatory. Five hundred more were added to the amount by reason of the weather department's furnishing the university with a printing press. With this amount the present building has been erected. The observatory has three rooms, one for the telescope, one for the transit and one which will be Prof. Swezey's study. For the present a four inch telescope now in the possession of the university will be used; but Prof. Swezey is having a first class transit instrument made in Germany which he will put in as soon as possible. The observatory will also be fitted with a good time piece, probably a chronometer. Prof. Swezey has two classes in Astronomy, one in general and the other in practical astronomy. The observatory will be used mainly by these classes.

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Exchanges.

It wud tek er walkin 'cyclopedeer ter anser de questions asked by de new student.—The Student, Tuskegee, Ala.

A TEST VOTE.

On Monday, Sept. 28, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. University students will be given an opportunity to express their political preferences by means of a test vote.—S. U. I. Quill.

THE WOMEN OF NORWAY.

Prof. William James, of Harvard, says that in Norway the life of the women has been entirely revolutionized by the use of the ski, or snowshoe, as a sport for both sexes. As a result they are "not only saying good-bye to the traditional feminine pallor and delicacy of constitution, but are actually taking the lead in every educational and social reform".—The Woman's Column.

At this period of the program a recess was taken to eject the Sophomores who had innocently strayed in to assist the meeting. Owing to a slight misunderstanding as to whom the possession of the hall belonged, the recess was prolonged and an exhibition of valor and prowess was given for a half hour which would have done credit to our 'Varsity eleven. Much new material was developed in this encounter, which will strengthen our prospects in foot-ball this fall if the men will use the same energy in the athletic park. At the suggestion of E. P. Ruggles the battle for supremacy was indefinitely postponed, both sides claiming the victory.—Vidette Reporter, S. U. I.

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