

*How We Started.*

September 15, 1871. University Chapel.  
(From the minutes.)

"A goodly number of the students of the university having assembled in the chapel, motion was made that Mr. Dales act as chairman of the meeting. Accordingly he proceeded to the chair and appointed Mr. H. K. Metcalf as secretary of the meeting."

"To the Chancellor and most honored faculty of the University of the State of Nebraska, we would submit the following petition:

We, the students \* \* \* do hereby most solemnly ask and pray of your honorable body the privilege of organizing \* \* \* as a literary society for the improvement of our several faculties both moral and intellectual."

Second meeting, Sept 16, 7 o'clock.

Third meeting, Sept. 22, 7 o'clock.

First regular meeting, Sept. 29, 6:30 o'clock.

Declaiming class called upon and responded to by Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Whipple. \* \* \* Essay class called upon and responded to by Miss Gracie Benton and Mr. Kinney. Motion made that the leaders in the debate appoint two judges and that they appoint a third.

\* \* \* Chancellor Benton being present favored the society with a few remarks.

October 6, regular meeting. Debating class called upon. Question. Resolved: That war causes more misery than intemperance. \* \* The decision of the judges was then given upon the regular debate in favor of the aff. Motion made and carried that the house decide the miscellaneous debate-decided in favor of negative. \* \* Motion made that stamping, whistling and boisterous applauding should be prohibited in the hall. Carried. Motion made that the use of tobacco be prohibited in the hall. Carried.

October 13. On motion, the ladies of this society were allowed to read some selection instead of declaiming, if they preferred to do so.

October 20. The society was next entertained by music by the choir. Motion made that the usher keep the door closed while any performer may be on the floor.

October 27. Motion made that the chorister select and the executive committee purchase books for the use of the choir. Carried.

Question for debate January 5, 1872:  
Resolved: That fictitious reading is beneficial to the student.

*Charter members of the Palladian Society.*

Walter J. Beecher	William A. Cadman
Cassius M. Cropsey	Grace E. Benton
A. A. Cummings	(Dales)
J. S. Dales '73	William Dilworth
Allen W. Field '77	C. H. Hohman
Fred A. Hovey	Jennie Hull
Maggie Hull	Frank Hurd
Alva E. Kennard	Steptoe Kinney
Uriah H. Malick	H. K. Metcalf
Paul Morton	Mate A. Peck
C. W. Rhoads	W. M. Stevenson '74
Alice E. Sweet	Willis E. Sweet
Mary A. Smith	William H. Snell '73
Franklin Street	Hollis M. Thurston
George W. Tovey	John Wallingford
O. G. Whipple	E. H. Wolley.

*A Song.*

Sung by the Palladian Boys' Quartette at the Old Timers' Program.

O, days of yore, too bright to last,  
Too dear to be forgot,  
Fond memory lights that happy past  
And time shall dim it not

*CHORUS*

Many are the hearts that are turning tonight,  
Back to the old Pall hall,  
Many are the voices calling through the night  
To greet Palladians all,  
Voices tonight, voices tonight,  
They greet Palladians all

For these, Palladian, still our love  
Knows ne'er a shade of change,  
Though distant skies may arch above,  
And feet tread pathway strange.

And as we meet thy hearthstone near,  
Thy spirit still attends,  
Thy memories yet to us are dear,  
And all Palladian friends.