

*Bixby's Retreat.*

A rolling pin gathers no "dough."

A patch on a small boy's trousers is something new under the sun.

A hallowed reverence o'er me steals  
As I life's deeper fullness quaff;  
While insight keen to me reveals  
Those preachers on the staff.  
Presiding Elder Boomer sits  
And wisdom writes with conscience clear;  
When tired, he very wisely quits  
To thro' his sermon mill in gear.

As there he sits with patience rare  
Among this uncouth hoard  
While sorrow kinks his raven hair  
And boarders *work* their board.

And Pastor Corey's writings all  
Show depth of brain and power of will  
Steeped in the essence of Saint Paul  
And clothed in supernatural skill.

Why, I believe, dear friends, if Corey  
Should walk on tacks from night till dawn  
Or strike his thumb till bruised and sore  
He never once would say doggone.

Oh give me patience, holy, sweet  
To rise above life's rude "riff raff"  
So I can get there with both feet  
Like other pastors on the staff.

## A FRESHMAN'S DREAM.

(Communicated.)

O thou mystic seminar  
How I wonder what you are  
How long wilt thou my ingress bar  
And thrust me thus from you afar.

Hidden mysteries you contain  
The proof of this is very plain.  
Since men of such extensive brain  
Alone, can there admittance gain.

*Do they intend to?*

Just as we go to press the following is handed in:—

In reply to the article in the issue of the HESPERIAN for Nov. 20, we the undersigned, desire to make the following statement—We have never attempted, nor are we at the present time endeavoring to secure a new fraternity chapter.

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*Law Department.*

Twenty-two legal elites—prospective, will dine with their mammas, out of town Thanksgiving.

The Maxwell club gave the woman's suffrage question a severe shaking up Saturday evening. Ridgley and Hyatt championed the cause of the lovely creatures pro. tem. while Carr and Babcock posed in the guise of villains.

The free for all debate was cut short to hear a plan proposed for the organization of a debating society down town by a Mr. Thorp, familiarly known as the tramp orator.

After a half hours spirited discussion a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Thorp for his generous invitation but the proposed plan to take part with him in the organization of the society was buried deeper than the hopes of Nebraska Republicans last election.

The new yell for the law department by J. H. Wallis meets with general favor. It runs as follows:

R-E, R-E, R-E, E  
E-S, E-S, E-S, E  
M-A-N-O-A-H-B,  
R E E S E.

Professor Bessey will go to Crawford to the North-western association. Chancellor MacLean and Professor Fling will be at the South-western association in McCook.

The Political Economy club discussed the Wages Fund theory Monday evening. Messrs Gilman and Thomas supported the doctrine and Messrs Hall and Teele attacked it.

The usual parliamentary scrap in the U. B. D. C. tested the parliamentary skill of Vice-President Elger. The negro suffrage question was argued up one side and down the other under the leadership of Mumford, Kinton, Barr and Vanvalen. Both sides claim the victory.