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Books Wanted for College Settlement.

Any one having books or any kind of literature which they are willing to donate to the College Settlement, will please leave same with Mr. Westerman at the office or notify Mabel Rickets or G. H. Rose. Books suitable for children and youths are especially desired. More supplies are absolutely necessary if the work is to be carried on properly.

Class Ear Marks.

A kind contributor makes the following timely suggestions in regard to class insignia: "I would go farther than most people, I would see every mother's son, every father's daughter of us so clothed that there could be no mistaking our intellectual gradation. There are hundreds of ingenious, characteristic devices a wide-awake student body might perfect. The electrical engineers might wear pocket-battery-incandescence lamps for buttons, the civil engineers could carry scarlet and cream flag-poles for canes, the agriculturalists could wear chrysanthemums of cold-slaw and could grease their shoes with unsalted butter, the botanists could wear *any old weeds*, and our foot-ball rooters could dangle brass rings from their noses. Our soldier boys have already electrified Lincoln with their coat sleeves of *sounding* brass. Why not add a novelty to the gown and mortar-board in the shape of *tinkling cymbals*?"

Senator W. H. Dearing, of Cass was shown around the University last week by O. H. Allen.

Fact and Rumor.

Dean Edgren will entertain the graduate club next Saturday evening.

James H. Canfield has been invited to deliver the P. B. K. oration this year.

The College Settlement tea given by Miss Daisy Cochrane realized a neat little sum for that organization.

The Y. W. C. A. is negotiating for the lease of the vacant lot at 14th & P for the purpose of making a skating rink.

Do you eat to live or live to eat? In either case go to Merchants Dining Hall, 11 and P. Meals at all hours; from 10c up.

The alumni living in the city were received by Chancellor and Mrs. MacLean Monday evening. Over a hundred were present.

Manager Oury has heard nothing from Galveston in regard to the proposed trip of the foot-ball team through Texas. The trip will probably be dropped for this year.

Ferdinand W. Peck has offered to donate prizes amounting to \$150 annually to the Northern Oratorical League of Iowa. Possibly our Association might be induced to accept a similar gift.

The Crimson-White (U. of Ala.) says: "President Canfield of the Ohio University thinks students should send their college paper regularly to their parents, as it would save time and be less expensive and more regular than letters, to say nothing of the greater interest." It will cost you only half a dollar to send the HESPERIAN home for the rest of the year.