

G. H. Heimrad went to Omaha to attend a meeting of the Aksarbens.

The Glee Club have purchased dress suits and had their pictures taken last Tuesday.

Miss Florence Smith will be able to resume her work as assistant librarian after holidays.

The last number of Science contains a long article on the work done by our botanical seminar.

The November "Home Monthly," Willa Cather's magazine, contains stories by Miss Hopper and Mrs. Peattie and a poem by William Reed Dunroy.

Saturday evening the Palladian boys debating club had an extended parliamentary "scrap." It lasted from 8 to 9:30, leaving but thirty minutes for the regular debate.

It is said that at the meeting of the Association of College Presidents of the Middle West, to be held in Madison Dec. 14, a proposition will be made to abolish foot-ball entirely from the list of college sports.

A foot-ball game between Vanderbilt and the U. of Nashville wound up in a general melee in which the spectators and police took part. An exchange comments as follows: "It is hoped that the public will view the 'deplorable occurrence' in a common sense way and see that foot-ball was in no way the cause of the difficulty, the game being merely the occasion."

Mr. Studd, of London, who has been in Lincoln attending the Y. M. C. A. convention, led chapel Monday. Mr. Studd has been a missionary to China for ten years, and of course is thoroughly acquainted with the ways of that country. In a short speech he emphasized the need of the Christian religion in China, describing vividly the horrors of paganism and relating instances of lives reformed by the acceptance of Christianity.

The Electrical Engineers.

The Society of Electrical Engineers met in regular session last Saturday night. The special features for Charter Day are to be lights and decorative work. The younger members carried the day and the boys are to have their pictures in the Junior Annual.

After the short business meeting the boys were treated to an interesting lecture on "Country Trolleys" by Prof. Brown. He gave a detailed account of the construction of such a road terminating in Fredricksburg, Maryland. The Professor was one of the constructors and therefore could give the boys accurate information on the subject. This is the first of a series of lectures to be given before the Society during the year.

The Society Programs.

The Unions will have a special program—their semi-annual musicale.

At the Palladian, Frank Miller will read a paper on "Old Mexico," giving an account of his trip in that land last summer. The history of the Pall. Goose will be brought to light for the first time. It has been wrapped in mystery but the muse has at last revealed the facts and Miss Anthony will tell of its birth and purpose of existence.

The Delians will have recitations by Messrs. Davis, Root and Harter; story by Miss Graham, sketch by Mr. Williams description of the "Devil's Tower" by Mr. Gates and verses by Mr. Sargent.

A FRIEND OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

There is some fellow taking English Literature (5) who is cooler than a *marble heart*. He took the copy of Lowell's "My Study Window" which had been assigned as a regular reading for a class of several hundred students. He tore out the reference-reading and returned the rest of the book.