

*Fact and Rumor.*

The Senior girls are having their measures taken for caps and gowns.

The Y. M. C. A. boys are taking a "dime collection" for the state association.

City editor Holmes, of the Journal, lectured before the journalism class Tuesday on "The French Newspaper."

Dr. Bessy is preparing a review, to be published in *The Science*, of Dr. Bailey's new book entitled "The Survival of the Unlike."

From ten to twelve Palladian boys could be seen at any time last week watching the mail boxes. The girls scratched the slate.

It is observed that Burleigh attends chapel now that his efforts to prevent the closing of the Library have been crowned with success.

Prof. Langworthy Taylor was called to New York city last week by the death of his father Dr. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor has had charge of his classes.

The new officers of the D. B. D. C. are: president, Mr. Hollingworth; vice-president, Joseph H. Sayer, secretary, Mr. Woodruff; attorneys, Anderson and Boomer.

It is plain to see that Basket Ball is becoming popular by the number of black eyes and bruised heads floating around. This time it is Sayer who has a black eye, a swollen lip and chin.

The third recital was given by the students of the university school of music last Monday night in the chapel before an appreciative audience. The program was composed largely of vocal selections which were well rendered.

The debate between the U. B. D. C. and Doane will take place January 16. Doane chose the affirmative of the question: Resolved that a written constitution will better subserve the general welfare of a nation than an unwritten one.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee club sang at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday night.

The Physics Journal club held a meeting Monday night. Papers were read by Dr. Moore and John Almy.

The Maxwell club has won a reputation for ballot box stuffing, election frauds etc., scarcely second to that of Arkansas. The state of affairs at present approximates civil war.

Rev. Mr. Bates, of Long Pine sent a number of plants to the herbarium last week. Some of the specimens had never been reported as natives of Nebraska and are therefore considered quite an addition to the state herbarium.

The Palladian Boys' debating club has completed arrangements with the Philomathean Literary Society of Doane College for a series of joint debates. The first debate will take place in the university chapel shortly after the holidays.

Will Owen Jones left Monday for a visit in the east. He will investigate the work in journalism in eastern colleges. If he finds that the work there is not likely to be permanent the course here will probably be dropped at the end of the semester.

The Palladian program on the 11th was one of genuine literary merit. Frank Miller's sketch of old Mexico gave evidence of careful observation and of narrative skill. Miss Cushman's paper on Chinese education was a bright and unique account of the trials of the Chinese students. Miss Anthony entertained her audience with the marvelous legend of the "Pall. Goose." Mr. Banghart closed the literary part of the program with an earnest, carefully thought paper on Self Help. The society is indebted to Misses Langer and Beattie for two piano solos, and to the Y. M. C. A. glee club for a wide awake college song.