

committees. The work will be completed by the end of the next meeting. Prof. Caldwell and Miss Henry will confer with members of the Ladies' Faculty club concerning the concert.

Several of the ladies of the faculty club will assist in the work this year. Mrs. Hodgman will help with the sewing class. Miss Parker and Mrs. Franklin will assist on the decorating committee.

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**LITERARY SOCIETIES**  
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The public speaking classes have grown so large that another division will be formed.

The D. B. D. C. is arranging for a series of joint debates with one of the clubs in Doane.

The debating clubs adjourned Saturday evening after parliamentary practice, in order to hear the political speaking at the Oliver.

Ned Abbott is easily frozen out lately. Even an opportunity to give the critic's report, usually so dear to him was refused last Friday night. But then Miss N—— was there too.

The old members' program in Delian Hall last Friday evening contained some very interesting numbers. The music was especially fine, consisting of a vocal solo by Mr. Haynes, a piano solo by Mr. Hudson and a selection by the University trio. Among the literary numbers, the paper by Miss Madge Wiggins on the history of the society, is well worthy of mention. J. F. Boomer read some verses of exceptional merit, such as Joe knows well how to write.

The secretary of the debating association, Mr. E. F. Warner, is now taking names of those who expect to enter the preliminary debates. One dollar registration deposit will be required which will be refunded if the person participates in the debate. The deposit will be retained in case the person fails to appear. This is only as a protection for those who do debate and prepare for a certain place. It is an injustice that a man should prepare for the position of fourth speaker and be obliged to open the debate because three others are not present.

There is a feeling among debaters that Kansas must be defeated this year. For two successive years Nebraska has met defeat in the hands of the Jay Hawkens, and everybody wants a winning team sent to meet them this year. It can be done. Nebraska has some excellent debaters. No good debater should be left out of the preliminaries. The leaders in the preliminaries should be sent to Kansas and all of the teams should be thoroughly drilled. Our foot-ball team wouldn't stand long against their opponents had they not already played

hard practice games with a strong second eleven. In the same way a debating team will be much stronger if they have debated several times with good strong opponents.

In the Union Society program Mr. J. J. Plowhead undoubtedly spoke from observation in depicting the life of a cow-boy. He believes that distinct class of western pioneers will soon be extinct, as there will soon be no range for grazing. Mr. Carl Bessey's paper was appreciated for its direct bearing on the history of the Philippine and Ladronne Islands. Miss Rena Chappell gave a reading from Riley. The scene was a humorous state of affairs at a wedding where two ladies expected to be the bride. Some of the Union boys wondered how the dinner was to be disposed of. Miss McGuffey kept everyone in a roar by her original stories. Her plot was a common one and so were the character. Every action was so natural that one couldn't help but enjoy the narration.

**Death of Miss Miller.**

Miss Mary Miller, the eldest sister of Frank R. Miller, died at their home in this city last Friday morning. Miss Miller was known to many University people, and they join with her brother in mourning her loss. Throughout her long and exceedingly painful illness her brother was a kind and patient attendant. The funeral Sunday afternoon was very largely attended. The room in which the casket stood was filled with floral offerings, among these being one from the Palladian society, of which Mr. Miller is a member. The following verses, written by a life-long University friend of Miss Miller, express the feeling of all who knew her brave and patient struggle, and her beautiful character.

Nineteen beautiful years—  
 The crown has been nobly won.  
 Let us not whisper, "Farewell,"  
 Let us not say, "She is gone."  
 Lay her among the flowers,  
 Smiling even through our tears.  
 A sweet, undying perfume shall be  
 Those beautiful years.

**Resolutions of Sympathy.**

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Father in his omniscient wisdom to remove from temporal life the sister of our fellow worker, Frank Miller. The Palladians offer the following resolutions: That we extend to this bereaved brother our heartfelt sympathy, and we mingle our grief with his in the loss of a dear sister; be it

*Resolved,* That we send a copy of these resolutions to our fellow Palladian and that we place this expression of sympathy upon the rolls of our Society and also that we have the resolutions published in the University papers.

WILL J. LOWRIE,  
 CLARA FOWLER,  
 W. H. H. MOORE.