

THE HESPERIAN

College Settlement.

Last Saturday was the regular monthly meeting of the College Settlement Board. Reports were given by Miss Dinsmore, Mr. Foquet and Mr. Wescott. Mr. Wescott, chairman of the committee on library supplies, met with the board and made a report and said books were coming in fast—seventy-five bound volumes and 200 magazines have been added to the library this year. These books are catalogued by Mr. Fouquet, shelves having been loaned by Prof. Caldwell. There are now in the library 178 well bound volumes.

Mr. Foquet's report shows the reading room is open at the Graham-Taylor house from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., and books are loaned out during this period. Home rooms are open constantly.

Classes are well organized. Mrs. Reed has a class of fourteen. Mrs. Carver has a large class in German. Mr. Thornbury gives instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic.

The board desires the chairman of each committee to meet with them in their regular monthly meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the board January 14th, next Saturday, at 8:30 a. m., in library building, room 109.

A party was given to the older students; there were about thirty-five present, among them were: Prof. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

A literary society was organized to be purely local and nominally in the hands of the students. It meets every Monday night at G.-T. house, and promises to be a success.

The game room has been fitted up and is quite well finished. The decorating committee is progressing nicely and meets every week.

Mr. Hills made a financial report as treasurer. Some societies and fraternities have not yet reported. More funds will be appreciated. Any contributions may be dropped in the College Settlement box in Uni. Hall, where it will reach the board safely.

Kansas has submitted five up to date questions for our consideration.

A new box and College Settlement bulletin has been put up in Uni. Hall.

Miss Jones and Miss Aitken have been inflicted with the prevailing gripp, this week.

Regular rehearsals on "Roy Blas" every Saturday afternoon in College of Oratory rooms. Miss Ella M. Crawford, principal, recites tonight before the Woodmen of the World. The next pupils' recital occurs January 30, 1898.

The Y. M. C. A. is planning to give an entertainment, in which the best talent of the University and city will take part, on the evening of January 31st, in the chapel. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used in fitting up the new room in the basement of the building that has just come into the possession of the association. An effort will be made to make this entertainment one of the great University affairs this year, and it is hoped that all of the literary societies and fraternities, will be largely represented when it is given.

R. A. Tyan is slowly recovering from an attack of the gripp.

There will be an examination in the Botanical Seminary, January 13th.

B. R. Gordon is very sick, and has been suffering very much for several days.

A. H. Maxwell has been wrestling with the gripp and obliged to miss classes this week.

Doc Landis is one of the most promising candidates for the presidency of the Senior class, for next semester.

The Lincoln Business College faculty send two representatives to the Nebraska law school, in Profs. Wilson and Bishop.

John D. Denison, Law '98, at present, a prosperous attorney at Clarion, Iowa, is visiting friends in the University.

Remember the Y. M. C. A. entertainment to be given on the evening of January 31st. Tickets will be twenty-five cents.

Mr. Bartis came in conflict with J. D. Dassenbrock last week playing basket-ball. As a result Bartis is mourning a cracked jaw.

Professor Bessey will give a lecture on the "Physiology of the Apple Tree" before the Horticultural Society next Wednesday.

Professor Card has sent a paper treating of "The Apple in Its Relation to Climate" to be read before the meeting of the Horticultural Society.

The class in Educational Classics, under Prof. Luckey, has just finished Herbert's "Education" and is now taking up Froebel's "Education of Man."

A new piano was purchased during vacation by the College Settlement Board and put into the Graham-Taylor House. Most of the funds were raised through the energy of the ladies' faculty club.

Miss Edna Polk has resigned the position as secretary of the College Settlement Board on account of her mother's illness. She will remain a member of the board. Mr. Robert Lansing was elected to fill her place.

Professor Saunders of the South Dakota Agricultural College stopped at the University on his way home from the south, where he had been collecting plants. He had made a very large and satisfactory collection of fresh water algae in the Gulf states.

Professor of Botany Dixon, in Dublin, recently published a scientific paper regarding some phases of plant physiology. John L. Sheldon, a student of the University and teacher of botany in the preparatory school, became interested and began to investigate matter. He has made a large number of experiments and has discovered that the Dublin professor is radically wrong in his conclusions. The point involved is in regard to the transpiration of plants.

The botanical department has lately received several collections of plants, among these a box of assorted plants collected by A. A. Heller in Mexico, and a number of sea weeds from Massachusetts, a large collection of seeds, 500 different kinds assorted and labeled from the department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. Dr. Bessey has been collecting seeds for the last ten years so with this last addition the University collection is quite large.