

William Dungan, '96, who played tackle on the 'varsity team for several years, has been visiting in Lincoln during the past few days. He is now employed as surveyor in one of the Union Pacific surveying parties in the west.

The prize of \$10 offered by the Acme Publishing Co., of Wheeling W. Va., for the best cover design for their book entitled "Under the Cottonwoods," was won by H. H. Grupe, of the University of Nebraska sketch class.

At a recent meeting of the American Historical Association held at Boston, Professor H. W. Caldwell of the University of Nebraska was selected as a member of the public archives committee created at that time.

The Nebraska University Club of Chicago will hold its next dinner and banquet at Charter time when it is expected that several members of the University faculty and alumni from Nebraska will be in attendance at Chicago.

Professor Lawrence Bruner recently delivered addresses before the Valley High School on "Argentina" and before the Washington County Teachers' Association at Arlington upon "Nature Study in our Public Schools."

The Y. M. C. A. of the University of Nebraska is very active with the new men who have just entered the Winter Course in Agriculture. A reception was given them and a branch of the association has been started at the farm.

Wilbur C. Knight, '84, is now professor of geology and mineralogy in the University of Wyoming at Laramie. He was also recently appointed a member of the geological society of America in recognition of his accomplishments.

The Committee on Courses of Study of the University of Nebraska is still at work upon its long expected report. This report will deal largely with the requirements for admission. It is rumored that many important changes will be made.

J. W. McCrosky, '91, who is now chief electrician for the Buenos Ayres tramway company in Argentine, is on his way to visit his old home at Tecumseh. He will be at Lincoln and will probably deliver a lecture to the electrical students.

Herbert E. Gregory, a former student of The University, has finished his post-graduate work in geology and paleontology at Yale University. He is now an assistant professor in that university and also a member of the state survey of Maine.

The annual meeting of the National Creamery Butter Makers Associa-

tion will be held in Lincoln, Nebr., on February 19-23. It is expected that a thousand delegates will be present. Part of the exhibits will be made in the University buildings.

Speaker Paul Clark, of the house of representatives, recently received judgment for the sum of \$16,000 against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company in a suit over the equity in the Grand Hotel.

H. B. Alexander '97 has been furnishing the Nebraskan-Hesperian some interesting letters from the University of Pennsylvania. Interesting communications have also been published from O. H. Martin at Harvard and Benton Dales '97, at Cornell.

Professor Robert Owens, formerly of the electrical engineering department of the University of Nebraska, but now of McGill University, Montreal, Canada, recently published a paper in the "Philosophical Magazine of London" on "Thorium Radiations."

Miss Alice C. Harris, a special botanical student three years ago, and then assistant principal of the Cripple Creek (Colorado) High School visited her friends in Lincoln during the holidays. She intends to return to The University next fall to complete her course.

Of the women who have graduated from the University of Nebraska, 263 have taken the degree of A. B. and B. Sc. Of this number three have died, 64 have been married, 30 have taken their Master's degree and 8 are now studying for the Doctor's degree in some institution.

It is probable that the following subjects will be given in the coming session of the University of Nebraska: Botany, chemistry or physics (or both), English, history, (probably American), Latin, mathematics, philosophy, German and probably instruction in art.

The secretary of the class of '89 has issued the annual class letter to members of the class. M. J. Biglow died during the year. Three members are in the ministry. Several University grandchildren were born during the year. Miss Edna Bullock, of Des Moines, Iowa, is the secretary.

J. I. Wyer, librarian of the University of Nebraska, recently notified alumni and former students of the University that not a copy of the college papers had been preserved in the University. Since then seven complete files of the Hesperian and four of the Nebraskan have been presented.

Chas. Mousel, '97 law, after leaving The University, accepted the deputy-treasurership of Frontier county for one year, practiced law with ex-Judge Welty of the 14th judicial district one year and at present holds a position in the State Bank of Cambridge. He writes that he is "single, sobgr, satisfied."

Invitations have been received at the University of Nebraska to the dedication of the Thomas Welton Stanford Library Assembly Hall. At that occasion an address will be delivered by Professor George E. Howard, formerly of the University of Nebraska upon "The Social Meaning of the Open library."

Professor Fossler is giving a course of lectures at Tecumseh, on the University Extension plan. The clubs of Tecumseh are studying German and they secured his co-operation to the extent of six lectures. He speaks on topics such as The *Nibelungenlied*, the Religion of the Early Teutons, Mediaeval Germany, Goethe, Schiller, and Modern Germany.

V. C. Barber, assistant pathologist at the experiment station of the University of Nebraska, left for Chicago the last of December to accept a position with the Pasteur Vaccine Company. This company has increased its working staff from one man in 1895 to fifty in 1899. Mr. Barber passed a rigid examination and goes with good recommendations.

Henry Longsdorff of Bellevue has sent to the State Museum samples of pyrolusite which were found on a farm near that place and reports it to be the largest deposit in the state. M. B. Slocum at South Sioux City, Nebraska, has also sent samples of considerable deposits of selenite (sulphate of lime or crystalized gypsum.)

Max Westerman, accountant of the University of Nebraska, has received a letter from his brother, Will Westermann, at the University of Berlin, in which there is mention of several Nebraska alumni at present working for degrees in German universities. John Almy, '86, has just passed his examination for the degree of Ph. D. in the University of Berlin. Billings Almy, '96, is studying at Leipsig, Germany.

The second semester of the College of Law of the University of Nebraska opened immediately after the holidays with considerable increase in attendance. The total registration in the department of English at the University of Nebraska in the first semester reached within a few of the enormous number of 1600, over three-fourths of the entire enrollment of the University.

Drs. A. Ross Hill and David R. Majors of The University of Nebraska attended the meeting of the professors of philosophy at Kansas City January 1. An association was formed under the name of the Western philosophical association. Its object is to increase the interest and stimulate original research in all branches of philosophy. Dr. Hill was elected secretary and treasurer of the new association. The next meeting will be held in Lincoln about January 1, 1901.