

When touch-downs bring a goal into request  
He draws his foot back and—you know the rest.

Then here's a health to burly John Westover;

Show him a foot ball game and he's in clover.

Next year we call him captain of the team

And verily unless we all do dream  
The 20th century shall be well begun  
By the victorious team of Nineteen One.

Another sorrel-top is right end "Cort."  
A civil engineer and foot ball sport  
He plays in every game and in them all

He keeps his eagle eye upon the ball.  
In every scrimmage like a beacon light  
His red head marks the thickest of the fight.

Now comes young Raymond widely known as "Ike"

For full-back, him the most of all we like.

But fearful, timorous parents interpose  
So "Ike" must wait a while until he grows;

And meantime let him bravely bear the brunt

Of cruel fate which says thou shalt not punt.

Full many another hero could I name  
Who well deserves a heavy meed of fame

But some of them have names that will not rhyme

And I am trespassing upon your time.  
I ask your pardon for this foolish verse

Because I know it could not well be worse.

A resolution extending a vote of thanks to those who had contributed to the fund for the banquet was passed before adjournment.



## SOCIETY

Alpha Tau Omega entertained informally at dancing at their chapter house on last Friday evening. The billiard and card rooms were popular resorts between the dancing.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. George Locey; Misses Emmons, Davenport, Griggs, Hammond, Anna Hammond, Robinson, Agnew, Daniels, Honeywell, Stewart, Grimison; Messrs. Morrison, Huntington, Carnahan, Hunger, Berry, Schaufelberger, Hoffner, Culver, Folsom, Hawley, Helms, Rogers, Fisher and Harris.

The Phi Delta Thetas gave an informal card party at their chapter house last Friday evening. The boys acted as cooks and prepared a dainty luncheon on the chafing dishes. The evening was closed with dancing. Those present were: Chaperons, Tukey, Walsh, McCreary, and Miss Ethel Tukey. Misses Jessie Outcault, Louise Tuley, Funke, Douglass, Loomis, Wesner, Hunt, Post, Daisy Hargreaves, Mabel Bennett, McFarland, Honeywell, and Messrs. Farnsworth, Raymond, Thomas, Sumner, Lau, Alex Lau, Wittman, H. Thompson, Stein, Mansfield, Sowles, Gaines, and Maitland.

Delta Upsilon gave an informal dancing party on last Friday evening at the chapter house. Those present were: Misses Hazlett, Harper, Henry Howland, McHenry, Montgomery, Parks, Polk, Trickey, and Miller; Messrs. Clinton, Huff, Chambers, Elliott, Benedict, Wilson, Bliss, States, Strahorn, Kanzler, Brookings and Lester.

The alumni and active members of Pi Beta Phi gave an informal kensington at the chapter house on Saturday afternoon.

Misses Helen Dolson, Grace Hays and May Jeary were guests for the af-

ternoon. The fraternity members present were Misses Anne Stuart, Lennie Stuart, Barber, Lansing, McGahey, Florence McGahey, Waugh, Woodard, Ashmun, Henry, Thomas, Andrews, Robinson, McPheeley, Sedgwick, Thorpe, Montgomery, Heacock, Morrill, Jussen, Marshall, Burruss and Bess Burruss.

### SIGMA XI.

The first open meeting this year of the scientific society of Sigma Xi was held in the lecture room of the chemistry building on Thursday evening, January 10th. A very interesting program of special scientific papers was given. The attendance was very small.

A committee of three, composed of Dr. Ward, Professor Barbour and Dr. White, was appointed to make arrangements for the annual meeting to be held on the evening of February 14th.

The principal feature of this meeting will be an address on "Deep Sea Life" given by Professor Nutting of the zoological department of Iowa state university. Professor Nutting was one of the government for special investigation of animal life in the deep sea, and is well fitted for presenting a very interesting lecture.

This session will probably be preceded by the annual banquet of the society given at one of the city hotels.

There will be two regular meetings next semester, including one business session for the election of officers of the society for the year, and one open meeting at which it is expected Professor Swezey will give an illustrated lecture on the sun's eclipse of May, 1900, as he observed it on his special trip to Georgia.

### SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the senior class was held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Roberts brought Mr. Tukey's famous wooden collar from its safe hiding place for the inspection of the class. Quite a little difference in opinion was expressed in regard to the time when the regular meeting for the election of officers should be held.

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It was finally decided to hold it at two o'clock next Saturday in the old chapel.

Mr. Benedict chairman of the cane committee reported a stylish cane which was adopted.

A committee was appointed to confer with Miss Hayden and Dean Edgren in regard to a portrait of the Dean to be left as a memento of the class. A committee on invitations was appointed. Good advice was given relative to caps, gowns and pictures, while the committee on class orator reported that Mr. Adams the Massachusetts orator and scholar had consented to deliver the commencement oration.

### AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Miss Fossler attended the annual convention of the American Chemical society held in Chicago during the holidays, and reports the series of meetings as a great success.

Miss Fossler was one of the two lady chemists in the gathering of one hundred, and with Dr. Ross of the Lincoln High School acted as representative from Nebraska.

The most enjoyable feature perhaps of the whole convention was the number of excursions made to points of interest to those especially engaged in chemistry. Among the places visited were Fraser's and Chalmers machine shops, the Consumers Ice company, the stock yards and both Swift's and Armour's packing houses. Also smelting works and oil manufactories and plants.

About five days were spent in sight seeing and the visitors were treated with the greatest kindness, luncheon often being prepared for the guests. Denver is mentioned for the meeting next year.

### STATE CONVENTION.

The annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the state of Nebraska will be held at Hastings, February 7 to 10. This convention is always looked forward to with much pleasure among the college men of the state as usually more than one half of the delegations is made up of college men and the whole convention has a college flavor. There is a plan on foot now to send from the university a delegation of twenty men which is the limit that can be sent from any college or association. Dr. Ward, who is chairman of the state committee will be there, as he perhaps more than any other man in Nebraska has to do with the state work.

Mr. A. W. Gilbert, who is at the head of the missionary work in the local Y. M. C. A. will have a place on the program and will urge that Nebraska and Colorado have a representative on the foreign field.

Many of the men are looking forward to this as an opportunity to make more definite plans for the visit of Mr. Michener who will be at the university February 28. He will be at the convention and the university men will have a great opportunity to confer with him about this matter. Reduced rates will be secured and the people of Hastings will entertain all the delegates.

L. C. Cottle and Bob Ewert have been appointed to positions with committees of the legislature.

The Dellian boys have arranged for a debate with the Creighton Medical College of Omaha to be held in that city in March. Monon, Batie and Cornell were chosen to represent the club. A joint debate with Doane college will be held in April.

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