

J. A. Woodard visited at his home in Aurora over Sunday.

Miss Zinser is still absent from school on account of sickness.

Miss Edna Harley, after a week's illness, has returned to school.

Nathan Kemmish visited his parents at Woodbine, Iowa, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, of Fairbury, visited their son DeWitt last week.

Dean Ringer attended the Y. M. C. A. convention at Evanston, Illinois.

Miss Anna Edgren will give a dancing party Friday evening, March 15.

Miss Clara Smith was called home last week. She will not return this semester.

Miss Chamberlain, of the German Department, spent Sunday at her home in Ashland.

Senior themes are ready for distribution. The grades this year are unusually high.

Professor Lyon and Professor Burnett addressed the farmers' institute at Gerig last week.

The hats of the Senior class are surely attractive and will prove a distinguishing emblem.

Miss Inez Manrid, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is back in school again.

Russell Thorpe and "Judge" Cooley, former students at the University, visited the Betas last week.

Dean Reese was unable to meet his classes last Friday on account of an attack of throat trouble.

N. M. Davidson '99 of Tecumseh attended Co. B hop. Mr. Davidson visited at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

Mr. Cross expects an appropriation by the Regents this year to enable him to decorate the campus with flowers and shrubs.

Upon the invitation of Chancellor Andrews, the committee on Finance, Ways, and Means of the Senate and House visited the State Farm last week.

The class in "Cities," under Professor Ross is making an examination into the location, street system, etc., of the principle American and European cities.

Profesor Taylor is giving a course this semester on the History of Economics. At present the class is engaged in a study of economic conditions early in the seventeenth century.

T. J. House, a former instructor at the University, is in the city visiting his brother, Homer House. Mr. House is at present engaged in educational work at King Fisher, Oklahoma.

Active work in bird study has been begun in the department of entomology. The local bird club meets in the rooms of this department every Wednesday night. Any one interested is invited to attend.

North Western University has refused to play at Lincoln on next Thanksgiving. A most flattering offer had been made by the local management but the Chicago people did not see fit to accept.

Dr. D. E. Phillips, professor of Philosophy and Psychology in the University of Denver, visited the university early last week. He was the guest of Professor Luckey. On Monday he lectured before the class in History of Education.

Several of the students received letters from Miss Heppner recently. She is still in Paris attending a university. After Easter she expects to go to Germany, where she will spend the remainder of her time until her return in September.

The finance committee of the legislature has recommended an appropriation of \$589,000 for the University. This includes \$275,000 for salaries and \$314,000 for expenses and new buildings. It is probable that a wing of the new physics building will be constructed.

The Department of Botany has just received a fine portrait of the great naturalist, Charles Darwin. It is pronounced by those who have seen it, to be the best representation of this eminent man ever produced. It is a platinotype from the painting, by Collier, now in the national gallery in London.

The Historical Society has received a valuable consignment from Col. Edward Daniels. It consists of old books, pamphlets, and valuable papers. Col. Daniels was prominent before the civil war in the attempt to secure Kansas to the sentiment of the North. After the war he was editor of a newspaper in Richmond.

Professor Ward has recently received inquiries in regard to students who are capable of filling positions in zoological and physiological departments, from three of the strongest universities in the United States. This is a great showing for Nebraska students and the department of zoology in the University of Nebraska.

At the meeting of the Delian Literary Society last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Mr. McCracken; vice-president, Mr. Teach; treasurer, Miss Hannah Pillsbury; secretary, Miss Annie Jones; musical secretaries, Misses Doane and Williams; slate bearer, Wm. Reedy; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Garret.

The Department of Zoology has recently published two numbers of "Studies from the University of Nebraska Zoological Laboratory." No. 29 The Helminthological Work of J. S. Liedy, reprinted from the archives "De Parciteologie." No. 40—On fresh water biological stations of the world, reprinted from the annual report of the Smithsonian Institute.

At the recent Y. M. C. A. election the following officers were chosen: President, Clara Walton; vice-president, Emily Jenkins; secretary, Anna Jones; treasurer, Minnie Case. At the suggestion of Miss Conde an advisory committee was organized. This committee is composed of the wives of members of the faculty, women instructors, and alumnae. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ward. The duties and plans of work were freely discussed.

THE BATTALION.

The cadet battalion numbers at present about 287 men including companies, band and staff officers. New men are reporting for drill daily and it is hoped that by spring we will have one of the strongest battalions ever in the University. The present officers are as follows:


Co. "A" Captain Tukey and Lieutenants Abbott and Stuhr.

Co. "B." Captain Klinge and Lieutenants Hull and Shane.

Co. "C" Captain Langer and Lieutenants McGeachin and MacMaster.

Co. "D" Captain Barnes and Lieutenants Hewitt and Barry.

New order of drill for the coming season was announced last Monday. Monday evenings are given over to inspection and company drill. Wednesday, Guard Mount and Friday Dress Parade and Battalion Drill.



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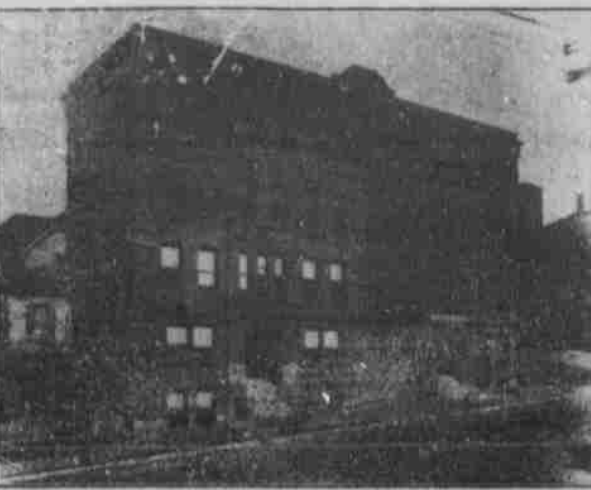
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