

OUR COLLEGE NEWS.

—Our Mutual Friend is such no longer.  
 —How do the victims of the forgery case prosper?  
 —If our subscription list is not swelled we will be compelled to ask for an appropriation.  
 —The liveliest paper in this State is published by the Variety Publishing Company.  
 —As the saying is: "Winter lingers in the lap of Spring," we should think that Spring would get tired.  
 —When the "forms" of our first side went to "press" they were pled, causing some delay in this issue.  
 —The time for the election of officers for the college societies draws near, who are the candidates for office.  
 —We have got our "opinion of dot fellow;" on whom a girl turned her back when he was talking to her.  
 —One of our Preps is in ecstasies because his girl has recognized the fuzz on his upper lip and calls it a moustache.  
 —Everybody should subscribe for our paper; especially those who take an interest in the welfare of the University.  
 —The boys should patronize those who stand by us, and P. S. Sheldon & Son keep a nobby stock of hats, caps, &c. (tf.)  
 —We acknowledge thanks for the handsome valentine that we did not get, and say that past favors shall be remembered.  
 Quite a number of students tripped the light fantastic at Prof. Pryor's soiree on the 18th of this month, at the Academy of Music  
 The student who had "sufficient lucre wherewith to purchase the ki-zars" has ceased "standing on the steps of the St. Nicholas."  
 —Our "six o'clock in the morning" local, seemed to raise a breeze; but then, we must have sufficient wherewithal to fill up our columns.  
 —If that student don't soon cease to carry that heel of a slipper as a relic, he will be considered to be fit subject for the Insane Asylum.  
 —There is some talk of calling a special meeting of the Palladian Society on the 6th or 13th of next month for the election of officers.  
 —The office of Treasurer of the Board of Regents hath departed this life, and the University funds are now in the hands of the State Treasurer.  
 Henry Roberts, a former student, came up with an excursion on the 22nd and returned on the 23d. He is teaching school nine miles from Peru.  
 —It is said that the student who engaged a girl three weeks ahead for society has sufficient cheek wherewith to make make his way in the world.  
 —Imagine the agony of the student who took a girl to church, and got in another man's pew, and was expecting every minute to be turned out.  
 —And we have our opinion of that fellow who allows another man to go with his girl all the time. And still he says nothing—maybe he has no sure hold.  
 —In the absence of athletic sports, a couple of our Sophs. who had been reading "Harris on the Pig" got up a small circus of their own. As the youngest Soph lay in the road he concluded that it was much easier to ride horse-back than swine-back.

—If students know when they are well off they will subscribe for the STUDENT. All subscriptions should be handed to Ed. P. Holmes, the Business manager.  
 —In an animated debate between two of the students it was earnestly argued pro and con how many "previous engagements" are equal to a good square "No, Sir."  
 —Spelling schools have been all the rage for the past two or three weeks; the majority of the students attending the spelling schools of A. W. FIELDS and Ed. WOOLEY.  
 —Ed. P. Holmes, our business manager, presented each member of the Legislature with a copy of the STUDENT. They expressed themselves well pleased with our paper.  
 A. H. Waitt of Lincoln is selling Men-Fine Calf Sewed Box Toed Boots at the low price of five dollars, and Ladies Genuine French Kid Button Boots at four dollars. (tf.)  
 —The time draws near when the boys will appropriate somebody's oration for the close of the year. It is a long way ahead, but then there is nothing like getting ready.  
 The students who came into the STUDENT office on the night of the Adelpian social, should remember that they will go to the devil soon enough, without going to a printing office.  
 —Those fashionable neck-scarfs can be procured at P. S. Sheldon & Son's where you will find all kinds of collars, shirts and everything that a young man needs in the way of stylish clothing. (tf.)  
 —"Desperate cases require desperate measures," said the student when he wrote the invitation to the young lady, to whom he had merely been introduced and received his usual reply of "regrets," &c.  
 —We will not peach on that Fresh; who, when kissing his girl good-night, was caught by her maternal relative, who wanted to know if his Ma allowed him to do such things when he was at home.  
 —Brief notes may be a funny thing for some people, but one or two of the young gentlemen students are now expecting to receive them with simply the word "No" written thereon, they are getting so very short.  
 —It is now rumored to be a fact that one of the Preps can beat one of the Juniors at seven-up or euchre almost every game. We can't say that we actually believe this harsh insinuation against that Junior.  
 We were surprised on looking over the stock of goods kept by Jacobs Bros. & Oakley, and at the extreme low prices at which they hold their goods, and think it will pay every one to give them a call before purchasing. (tf.)  
 —Truly it is bad enough to get a "previous engagement," or "regrets," but when such words as the following are written in reply, it is enough to weaken the heart of the oldest man living—"Faddmlquest-mamanoblyes"—yet such was the case of one of our Preps, and still he lives.  
 —One of the Preps has almost given up in despair: he says that he goes to work and gets up a first-class letter and sends it home modestly asking for a remittance. The entire cost of these extra letters is thirty-five cents, and the entire amount received in reply is fifty cents—net profit in favor of Prep, fifteen cents.

—A Kansas brakeman says that the sunflower is the *Arctostaphylos*, but the young lady who received one through the mail a few days ago with no explanation for its being sent says that it is down right mean.  
 —At last the chemicals have arrived and the class are at work every afternoon—Saturdays and Sundays excepted—in the laboratory, and now no more newspaper correspondents will find broken bottles lying around.  
 NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Gymnasium Club on Saturday, the 13th of March, at 2.30 P. M., for the election of officers. A full attendance is desired. A. E. GANTT, Pres. J. F. C. MCKESSON, Sec.  
 —Some of the boys made themselves peculiarly obnoxious to some of the young ladies in the galleries of the Capitol by their long-winded speeches; we do not refer to the members of legislature, but to some of the University boys.  
 —The HESPERIAN STUDENT is published at the University of Nebraska, whether by graduates or students we cannot tell. It contains a serial story and an article on Prof. Tyndall's Address; otherwise it pleases us very much. As it comes from a mixed college, it advocates co-education of the sexes.—*Dalhousie Gazette*.  
 Presuming that other editors might be wondering how our paper is run, we would just state that it is edited by no Senior, Junior or Freshman class, but is controlled by all the University students who subscribe for the same, at the small sum of \$1.00 per annum. Our editorial corps are elected by a majority vote, and at times there may be a Junior, a Soph. and a Student in the Selected course running it, as is the present case.  
 —In the State of Missouri, their University is run by a board of "curators," which means the same as regent; and since the "church" question seems to have been brought up in our State Legislature when they elected the new members of our Board of Regents, we will quote from the 45th chapter of the Missouri Statutes, to see how they view sectarianism down there.  
 SEC. 41. The curators shall have power to appoint the president, professors and tutors of the University, no one of whom shall preach or exercise the functions of a minister of the gospel or of any one of the learned professions during his continuance in office; to fix their compensation, the commencement and termination of their respective terms of office not to exceed six years for any one term, &c.  
 SOCIABLES.—On Friday evening, the 29th of last month, the Palladian Society gave its usual term social, and on Friday evening, the 19th of the present month, the Adelpian gave their social. The students generally turned out to the social and every one in attendance were apparently well pleased with them. There was many a flirtation carried on between fair lady and brave gallant as they promenaded through the spacious halls. The weather clerk was not so favorable this month as last, and it was a little too cold for promenading through the long halls at the last social, but notwithstanding this drawback the halls were crowded the most of the time. The usual collations were served and the new and old students had a chance to become acquainted, an opportunity of which many availed themselves. A number of professors were present and also a number of strangers. As usual the warning voice of the Chancellor came too soon, and many unwittingly left the halls!

for our part we cannot see the necessity of adjourning a social at ten o'clock, when we always hold them on Friday evenings and when our society meetings are frequently held until eleven or twelve o'clock; it may, however, be better to stop anything in its most interesting part, so that the relish for entertainments of that character may not be dulled by excess. We presume that at the socials next term there will be strawberries and cream in the market and we will not almost freeze when promenading.  
 NEW REGENTS.—On the fifteenth of the present month our State Legislature met in joint session and elected five Regents to fill the vacancies, caused by expired terms &c., of Hon's. URIAH BRUNER, C. S. CHASE, D. R. DUNGAN, D. J. MCCANN and J. B. MAXFIELD. After considerable lobbying was done, the following gentlemen were elected.  
 HON. C. A. HOLMES, of Tecumseh, Johnson Co., was chosen to fill the long term vacancy in the first district. Mr. HOLMES is a member of the House of the present legislature. He is a banker by profession, and is very highly spoken of by the people in his district. He is a college-bred man, graduating at Lombard University at Galesburg, Ill., in 1862. He is republican in politics, liberal in religion, and an energetic worker.  
 HON. E. M. HUNGERFORD, who was elected to fill the short term in the first district, is comparatively a new man in the State. He belongs to the editorial profession, and at present is editor of the *Orleans Sentinel*, a weekly newspaper published in Harlan Co. He is a graduate of the Iowa Agricultural College, and delivered an address before the Alumni of that institution last commencement. He is republican, and a free-thinker.  
 HON. BEN. H. BARROWS is a member of the Omaha delegation in the House of the present legislature, and was elected for the long term in the second district. He is an editor by profession, and is connected with the *Omaha Republican*. He is not a college graduate, although he attended the Iowa College some time before it was moved away from Davenport.  
 HON. S. J. TUTTLE is the only regent on the board that lives in this city, and is all known by all. He graduated at the Hillsdale College in Michigan, in 1866, and at the Albany Law School in 1867; for some time he taught school in Iowa, and in 1869 he came to this city and ever since has been engaged in the practice of law. During his residence here he has been connected with the educational affairs of the city and county for the last three or four years. Religiously he is a republican, and politically a free-thinker.  
 DR. ALEX. BEAR, the senator from Madison, was elected regent to fill the place of Hon. URIAH BRUNER. Dr. BEAR received a good college education, having attended the University of Virginia at Charlottesville; and in 1857, graduating at the Maryland University. The Doctor is the only Democrat elected, and we did not have sufficient cheek wherewith to ask him what his religious views were.  
 PERSONAL.  
 Clem. Hardy has returned to school.  
 H. H. Wilson came up and attended the Adelpian Social.  
 —Sir Charles Lyell, the geologist, died in London on the 22nd of the present month, aged 78.  
 '73. W. M. Stevenson came up on the 18th of the present month and returned home on the 22nd. He came up to attend the Adelpian social.