

are quite active members, doing their proportion of the society work with admirable zeal and dilligence. Miss Ella Logan presided over the deliberations of the society with becoming grace and ability; and the other officers of the society seemed particularly fitted for the positions which they occupied.

One interesting feature of the Normal School is the marked sociability of the students, and their courteous deportment toward each other; thus throwing around a student's arduous toils, pleasures which make lighter the toil, and stimulate to noble exertions.

We return thanks to Mr. L. A. Bates and others for favors. If at any time the students of the Normal School should visit the University, we shall endeavor to give them a cordial reception.

OUR SOCIETIES.—The University Union, Friday eve, January 19, held the most interesting meeting of the term. After the reading of several essays, a declamation, and some select reading, the debate followed. Question: Resolved, that ambition has been productive of more good than evil. Messrs. Platt and Black distinguished themselves on the affirmative, and Mr. Field and Miss Ruth Hawley showed themselves well prepared to meet the arguments of the affirmative. It gives us pleasure to note the interest taken by the ladies of the society in debate.

The Palladian Society has done remarkably well thus far this term and is rapidly gaining in strength and interest. One noticeable fact in connection with this society is the almost certainty of performance of those to whom duties are assigned. This promptness alone can but be the means of rapid progression. The Society on the eve of Jan. 19th, after a series of essays and declamations, debated the capital punishment question. We understand that this society, on the same evening, added to its roll the names of five or six students, a majority of whom were young ladies.

PERSONAL.

—F. O. Morton has returned.

—J. W. Reed is teaching in Saline county.

John Silvernail is teaching school near Bennett.

—S. M. Benner is studying Medicine in this city.

—Our friend, J. L. Shank, is with us once more.

—W. R. Hedges thinks of returning to the University in the spring.

—G. H. Simmons is teaching the Cropsey Mill school, in this county.

—John S. Bridenbaugh, of Dakota county is attending the University.

—B. F. Cady, former student of the University, now residing at Republican City, is married.

—Chas. C. Snowden, a former member of the University, is studying medicine in Philadelphia.

—Mr. J. C. Johnston teaches the young idea at the South Lincoln school. He has quite a large attendance.

—Mr. Frank Zehrunge has been absent from school for the last few weeks on account of severe sickness.

—Geo. E. Howard '76 is attending the University of Munich, Germany. He has a favorable opinion of Germany.

—J. O. Sturdevant has been persuaded to teach two months in Saunders county, after which he will return to the University.

—J. F. E. McKesson is teaching in Stanton county, Neb. He writes that he is having an excellent time. John says: "Teaching is an aesthetic art, and it is very pleasant when the big girls come." He sends subscription for one year.