

—Prof. Stadter has formed a sketch club which the members say is pleasant and profitable.

—Prof. Church, returned from Europe in time to take charge of examinations in his department.

—The correct thing for Holidays, whist and dinner parties, will be the Vanity Fair Cigarettes, with your monogram.

—Prof. Culbertson will be absent from the University next term, holding Farmers' Institutes in various parts of the state.

—Many of the students were elected to second terms in some studies and now earnestly advocate an irrevocable one term policy.

—We hear some talk of an amateur dramatic association. We hope such an organization may be formed, for we have considerable talent in the University which might be used to good advantage.

—The Chancellor spent the first week of vacation at Gibbon, Neb., and lectured every evening except one. Prof. Collier took his place the second week. Vacation means only increased exertions for such as they.

—The Sophomore class have for their motto "*Labora Ante Mercedem*." One of the young ladies translates it "*Anything Before Labor*," which under existing circumstances, we deem a very appropriate rendering.

—The Regents at their last meeting, retained the services of Tutor Howard for the department of English Literature and History, for the remainder of the year, at which time they will probably give him a professorship.

—When the Exchanges were brought into the office, a "hunk" of gum was observed to be attached to one of them. We have reserved the same for our Exchange editor, and trust that this temporary deprivation has not been fraught with disastrous results.

—Every student in Prof. Hitchcock's classes passed at this examination. How many other colleges can say as much for their mathematical department?

—The Chancellor has received more than 200 letters asking for information regarding the Ladies' Hall now in process of erection. When opened it is expected that the additional advantages it will offer students will largely increase the attendance at the University.

—We have received a very pleasant call from Miss Anna Shuckman, and initiated her into the mysteries of the Black Art; showed her the "type lice," and how to make a "pi," introduced her to the "devil," and set up a line of original poetry in "em quads," etc. Any other young lady, wishing to indulge in these little diversions, can be accommodated by calling at the office between the periods 10 and 11:45, at which time the Local Editor is at liberty.

—Miss Rogers perpetrated a pretty good one at the soiree the other evening. Hearing some whispering as she sat down to play, she remarked, that she "heard strange whispers in the air, but as they were probably peculiarities of the Palladian Hall acoustics, I suppose I ought not to complain." We suggest that the whisperings might have been the first signs of animation made by the dead things in the Museum which her singing had awakened.

—By a reference to the abstract columns of the present issue, it will be seen that an innovation has been introduced in the shape of a "Symposium," which is an article in several sections, by as many different contributors, the object being to secure a diversity of opinion and hence a fuller discussion of the subject treated of. An article of this kind, if pains are taken in its preparation, may be made very interesting and profitable. At any rate, let us have more variety in the contents of this department of the STUDENT.