

historian, the murmurs of the sea, like his records of deeds, go on forever, and when, in the shadowy distance of time, Homer's mystic heroes and gods and goddesses wiled; where at a later period within the clear realm of history the immortal Plato uttered his philosophy; there, as a fitting emblem, the far resounding Mediterranean, with dull and distant roar, its thousand waters moving restlessly, tells perpetually of their memory.

Campus Canards.

"Dulce est desipere in loco"—Horace Book IV., Ode XII.

Who broke that window?

What postage must be paid on valentines?

The icy fetters of winter are fast disappearing.

They say that Juniors always make graceful skaters.

Skating again. Whereof many enthusiasts are glad.

Charter Day is over and the minstrels are laid up for next year.

Owing to the darkness of the (K)night she was frightened nigh unto death.

The usual flood of distorted features passed through the Lincoln mails on Valentine's day.

Examination day approacheth again, and the thoughtful student beginneth to think thereof.

The frantic attempts of some of the Preps to twist their incipient moustaches is something startling.

We are having acrobatic weather at present. The thermometer ranges all the way from 60° above to 30° below zero.

They say the roller skating masquerade which took place recently was a stunning affair and suggested many analogies.

What has become of the "Studentem Defunctum" placard? It has not been seen around these classic halls for two years.

The societies are beginning on the usual routine of special programmes. A Clay programme ought to be next in order.

Prof. Sherman's lecture on Scandinavian Literature, given before the Y. M. C. A., was listened to by a large and attentive audience.

Miss Seacord, of the Conservatory, has kindly consented to lead the singing in the Chapel. Now we hope to have good singing again.

Calphurnia (alias Fulmer) enters. Co-eds in the audience: "Aren't those frizes immense?" "Isn't she lovely?" "Oh! who can she be?"

Notice—A permanent job will be given to a good manipulator of machine poetry. Inquire at the office and bring sample poem along.

Chase's pictures of the legislators were in the main good, though in the case of a few the facial distortions hardly equalled the originals.

The Hesperian has increased its force of compositors from one to three. Henceforth they say all they want is copy to have the paper out on time every issue.

We now have two devils. One is a Soph. Look out for him; he is a bad man with a gun and goes off without lock, stock or barrel. We are sure of this for he told us so.

Some, perhaps, think they have heard "The Lay of the last Minstrel," but the minstrel will one day sing again.

Book Notice: "Every other week, or the Freshie's disappointment," is soon to be published by this office. For particulars, address the "Sophomore class organization."

The students in that world-renowned first German class have invented a new dodge. When the professor asks them how long they have studied, they shout, "(k)eine stunde!" and the professor is satisfied.

The passion for investigation seems to have taken complete possession of the legislature this session. Five investigating committees have been at work during nearly the whole session. Nobody hurt thus far.

The annual appearance of the University "supes" has again occurred. This time it was "Black Diamonds" instead of Macbeth, and in cadet uniform instead of tights. Verily the tone of the theaters is improving.

On the 21st ult. the roller skating rink was closed for the season. We are sorry to see it closed, but thank the managers for their successful endeavors to give the people of Lincoln a pleasant exercise and enjoyment.

One day last week a Freshie went skating. He was putting on many fine flourishes when suddenly the ice broke under him. His room-mate hung him over the clothes line all next day to get the water out of him.

In our last issue several of our local items got badly "doubled up." This was not due, as many suppose, to the confluence of great minds in the same channel, but was the fault of our compositors in setting up the same matter twice.

Quite an amusing discussion occurred one morning in the Chapel as to when was Charter Day. After considerable talk back and forth, the Chancellor said that Prof. Aughey said it was the 14th. Upon this the opposition were squelched.

The Sophs and Freshies are groaning under the following essays: Savonarola, The Schoolmen of the Middle Ages, Modern Civilization—Whence it Sprung, The Fate of Agitators, Who are the Best Literary Models, The Hades of Homer Compared with Dante's Inferno.

The Regents have at last met, transacted their business, and departed, leaving us enriched by the addition of a college of medicine to our other departments, but no chancellor. The military department obtained \$150 for fitting up a drill room in the basement. All other matters were disposed of satisfactorily to all.

We entreat the boys to be more reserved concerning the slate system. They are too careless. Should the co-eds become cognizant of the fact that such a scheme was in vogue, explanation won't save us. Be more circumspect or the whole matter will be revealed. [To Compositor—Place this item in a dark corner of the STUDENT. Please burn.

John Mockett took an extended tour in British America last summer in search of bug specimens. During his trip he had close calls on several occasions from the affectionate squeeze of a powerful species of bear that exist in large numbers in that part of the Western Hemisphere. What we were going to say, however, is this, if you want to hear a bear story that will make the blood curdle in your veins, call upon Mockett.