

his un"soph"isticated remark that he pulled out his big jack-knife, opened it, laid it in the palm of his right hand with the blade toward himself, and pointing with his left hand to his heart, he pressed the Prep to end his miseries.

The Prep did not faint; he did not even turn pale and stagger; nay, even he was not abashed, but looking his enemy calmly in the eye, he murmured the magic syllables,—“Not this eve.”

PREP.

Campus Canards.

Happy new year.

May you never flunk this year.

Welcome again to the collegiate fold.

But pass in all things from euchre down.

Master Willie has gone home to eat turkey with his ma.

We are glad to announce that our Chancellor is much better.

The University has sent its Canan to Kansas to celebrate the holidays.

The smiling face of Sam English, an old time student, was noticed at the joint social.

We extend our greeting to the new student and recommend his pocket book to our bus. man's tender mercies.

Manley's latest production in art is a magnificent, realistic painting of the retreat of the celebrated ten thousand.

The weather is regular Christmas weather. The mercury has run way below the conditioned preps' examination marks.

For the very latest in skating call on the managing editor who if not at his office will be found gliding up and down Salt Creek.

This issue makes its appearance under auspicious circumstances. Almost all the editors are gone. Hence look out for something wonderful.

The Philodicean poet made a song. That song was sung. Twenty-five members of the Philodicean society want to withdraw if he writes another.

Snow one half inch deep; just enough to spoil the skating. Again I say unto you, give thanks; for if you can't skate you won't sprain your ankles.

All students who could afford it without pawning their over-coats have went home to eat Christmas chicken pie and get their stocking filled with candy and cold.

Sophomore history class in open-mouthed wonder—What was the subject of Mr. ——'s theme? Disconsolate professor.—Well name it and you can have it.

Of the faculty who assisted the young idea heavenward when Lieutenant Dudley formerly commanded our battalion but two remain to welcome him back to his old post.

The skating rink does not seem to suffer from the failures and rumors of failures that make the rest of humanity look askance at the student when he enters their places of business. No, they are running on a cash basis hence they are solid. Let all students endeavor to run on a cash basis next term and pay in their subs to the

TUDENT.

A discount will be allowed University students entering Lincoln business College. An hour per day in Book Keeping, Penmanship or Short Hand can be profitably spent.

The literary societies, as usual, are waiting with open arms to embrace the new student, receive him into their midst and apply his initiation fee to "our funded debt you know."

The professor in higher mathematics after lecturing the class on being prompt at the first of the term gave them an examination for the first day. We doubt their promptness.

Mallory has gone home to take care of his father's stock farm for two or three weeks. He will be engaged in foddering cattle, herding geese and other such industrial employment.

By the way, this paper may not be out till after the end of this mundane sphere's existence. If it don't we'll promise to send it to our old subscribers as soon as we get acclimated in our tropical abode.

Some of the members of the higher algebra class mean to get there. At their final examination two of them stayed so long that the professor took a recess and went to his dinner. They worked till three p. m.

A noble Senior delivered an unsurpassed lecture on Diocletian before the Sophomore history class lately. The lecture is now in print and can be found complete in the fourth chapter of Arnold's "Provincial Administration."

The second term of the Easterday vocal music class opened at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening, Jan. 5, 1885. Special attention given to sight reading and rendering Choruses and Glee's. Tuition for term of ten weeks \$1.00.

Another Uncle Tom's Cabin coming to town. What fun it will be for the first Prep. Come to think of it, ye local rather thinks that Uncle Tom makes his annual visit for the express purpose of showing the Preps how to ride donkeys and ponies.

This paper is intended for a New Year's present to you. If you don't get it till next May, receive it even then gladly and with thankfulness of heart for you will then read matter only six months dead, and that's not so old as some college literature.

We have five students who are making their mark as expounders of law. Halligan as a judge; Will O. Jones as a bull-dozer; W. E. Johnson as an orator; S. D. Killen as a cross-questioner; O. B. Polk as a traducer of the character of his opponents.

We have a pretty little hand painted schedule of "copy due" hanging on our office wall. All editors are careful never to raise their eyes from the nearest crack in the floor while accidentally happening in the office. Hence the STUDENT is always out on time.

Students for the love of your country, for the love of a high moral and social tone in our young and growing institution, subscribe for the STUDENT. These hard times are pressing the bus. man. to the wall and if he gets no money very, very soon a financial crash will follow. Don't subscribe and forget to pay. P. S. Those who are in arrears are cordially invited to call and settle.