

About fifty new students are attending this year.

*Query:* Can the Junior class in Physics draw a circle and measure its circumference?

A few of the students enjoyed a social time last Saturday evening as the guests of Will O. Jones.

They say that it takes Foree a long time to write out his orders after each meal. What is the cause?

Elmer O. Gates, one of last year's students, is now connected with the First National Bank of Omaha.

Will A. Baldwin, a student of '83, was in town during fair week. He is assistant cashier of a bank in Ulysses.

Prof. Little has again resumed his position in the University and manages to keep the engineering boys out of mischief.

Don't be surprised if you see a Sophomore with his face tied up. He has only had a tussle with a Zoological name.

The work in and about the building this term is so great as to necessitate an assistant janitor. J. Hendry fills the position.

All the students both old and new were very much surprised at the condition of things in and about the University at the beginning of the year.

There is a general complaint among the students of all classes concerning the new curriculum. Everybody seems overworked. What is to be done?

The military company under the command of Capt. J. R. Foree, spent two days at the Fair, performing a little now and then to pay for their entrance fee.

Who said the new laboratory would be finished for the classes during the Winter term? Let him step forth and receive his proper title—prevaricator.

Prof.—Mr. —, you may give the characteristics of the Greeks and Persians. Freshman.—Well, Prof, the fact is, I don't feel like reciting today.—Scene.

The Freshmen carry loaded canes this year. The fact of their being sixty strong perhaps explains why the bravery of the Sophomores has not been displayed.

Students have entered the University this year from New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Iowa, Illinois, Colorado and all the reports not yet handed in. N. S. U. is becoming popular.

*Reward.* A substantial reward will be given to any one for information as to who stepped through the ceiling in Room No. 5. Such carelessness if it was not done intentionally is inexcusable.

If Allen would use a separate pocket for each note intrusted to his care, he would be saved from a considerable amount of embarrassment. Nothing but oysters will induce us to keep the facts secret. Do you agree Chas?

When the new librarian sinks into the depths of the old pulpit chair and assumes the dignity proper to his rank and calling, we scarcely can wonder that the preps choose to study under the trees, rather than be under his watchful eye.

The Cadet band has been re-organized this year. Seven of the old members resigned on account of having served their time, and new men fill their places. Prof. Easterday instructs them and we shall doubtless have a good band before next Commencement.

The rage for boarding clubs seems to have taken a strong hold upon the boys this year. The old club still lives under the management of J. R. Foree. A new one is flourishing with J. E. Larkin at its head; and now still another follows with Paul Clark as caterer.

The corps of instructors has been reinforced by the addition of Mr. White instructor in Physics and Mr. Geysthardt, instructor in Modern Languages.

Instead of the usual society receptions at the beginning of the year, the members of the faculty (except those who went to the theatre,) and old students gave a reception to the new ones. All reported a very enjoyable time.

At a meeting held in the Union Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 23, the following officers of the Freshman class were elected: President, G. W. Gerwig. Vice president, Miss Edith Mockett. Secretary, Miss Fannie Baker. Treasurer, E. E. Gustin. Historian, E. R. Holmes.

The prayer meeting last Wednesday evening, was well attended and very interesting. A much larger attendance will necessitate a larger room. But no one need stay at home for fear of not having a seat. If the room should prove too small a larger one can easily be obtained.

The practice of shingling the hair is becoming quite prevalent among the young ladies of the University. We will say nothing concerning such a barbarous custom—simply hoping that the boys will not also lose their senses so far as to adopt the custom of wearing long hair and using all the appurtenances necessary thereto.

And still Knight lingers in the far West. What can detain him? Oct. 1st. has come and gone, and still his place in the University is unoccupied. By the way Knight had a soft job during the summer. Assaying ores in the office, examining claims, hunting sage hens and work of similar character have occupied his time.

The Freshman class held their first meeting on Saturday evening, Sept. 26, at the home of Miss May Tower, which is only a few(?) steps from the University. The usual social time was enjoyed, after which a business meeting was called and a committee on motto appointed, consisting of Messrs. Pound, Bowman, and Miss Haggard.

The proverbial fiendish work of the steam-fitter seems to have been experienced here. They have shown no mercy to matting, carpets or windows. They made man traps in every hall. Their appearance was always welcomed with a growl from the Janitor, and their departure was followed by the expression of pent-up rage, in maledictions and curses. When will they finish their work?

We were assured last June that at this time we should be enjoying the benefits of the appropriation for repairs. Why the work was postponed until time for school to open is not explained. We certainly hope that the sound of hammers, saws and pipe-tongs will not be heard much longer. It is an injustice to professor and student to be obliged to work under such unfavorable surroundings.

It seems hardly right that University students who desire to take lessons in music, should seek instruction from those not connected with the University. Of course, the musical department is not very thoroughly organized, but no better talent can be found in the city than those having charge of it now. As long as we have competent instructors students should patronize this department.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. gave a reception in No. 5 Wednesday evening Sept. 23. The room was well filled and all seemed interested. During the evening short addresses were given by the president of the Y. M. C. A. and by Dr. Paine. The organizations were strengthened by the addition of five new members to the Y. M. C. A. and nine to the Y. W. C. A. It is to be hoped that the interest manifested will be kept up during the year.