

"To flunk or not to flunk"

Knight what will you take for your Witch-hazel?

The boarding clubs have disbanded until next term.

Common expressions of the day. "If I come back."

Dean T. Smith will call upon Santa Claus at Guide Rock

A prep says "the campus is right full of weather about these times."

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Skating is the order of the day. Those who have tried it report good ice, etc.

The Junior Physics class is the sickest class that has been heard from up to date.

Co-ed nicknames; Puss, Kitty, Chick, Ducky, and others to numerous to mention.

Ask Codding if he ever acted as special policemen. He will be glad to tell you all about it.

Ask Robertson which of Shakespeares plays include Macbeth and Hamlet in the dramatis personae.

R. S. Mockett, Paul Clark and C. S. Polk were appointed by the societies to interview the regents concerning gas.

Logan Stephens and C. T. Ansley started last Wednesday for their homes in Illinois where they will spend the holidays.

Room No. 6.—Bucket of water—Chas. Cowing, J. G. White—Transom—Powdered Lime—Dress Coat—Muscular effort.

Mr. Jenkins '88, the most enthusiastic follower of St. John among our acquaintances, is teaching school a few miles from Lincoln.

The calisthenics room is to be fitted up, we understand, as a signal service station, of which Prof. White will have charge.

During the last summer a petrified man was discovered in Mexico. He has been identified as a conservative professor on vacation.

And Christmas draweth near. And as it draweth, Paul Clark asketh whence originated the custom of writing Xmas for Christmas. Can anyone answer?

The class now reading Beowulf claim that the propensity for telling big marine stories is an inheritance handed down from our earliest Anglo Saxon ancestors.

The University will be a deserted place very soon. Nearly all the students are going home, and those who cannot go to their own homes, will visit with those who can.

In looking forward to the coming term, it is a relief to feel that our work as students can be accomplished with less friction—caused by surroundings—than it has this term.

This snow spoils lawn tennis and foot ball playing, but the pleasure of seeing the Preps and Freshies amuse themselves by making snow men will amply compensate for both.

A lithograph of the editors will be enclosed to subscribers with each copy of the holiday number of the *Hesperian*. Send in your names early as our issue will be limited to 20,000

There seems to be almost general dissatisfaction among the students about this term's work. They say "we have worked hard, and have accomplished little." Where shall we look for the cause of this?

The *Excelsior's* correspondent from the U. of N. evidently means to get the belt at all hazards, and his prospects certainly appear flattering since Mr. Killen is not here to contest the case with him.

The regents are now in august assembly. Some thoroughly interesting questions are to be decided at this meeting.

The Prof. in Eng. Lit. was startled the other morning to hear a member of his class ask: "What are you giving us Professor?"

The "University and East K Street" cars are patronized by the students to a considerable extent. Very comfortable these cold mornings.

There is more class enthusiasm this year than has been manifested for some time. Each class has held at least one meeting during the term.

The Soph. French class anticipated their coming "exam" with about as much pleasure as a doomed man looks forward to his approaching execution.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A's. of the University now hold separate prayer meeting and meetings for Bible study in addition to the joint meetings on Wednesday evening.

Each of the societies were the happy recipients of a gas-bill not long since. This seems to be only the execution of an order issued by the Regents more than two years ago.

Miss Smith will be able to come to the University and conduct the final examinations of the classes which she has been obliged to leave to the instruction of others during the term.

We go to press too soon to be able to give an account of the musical entertainment to be given by Miss Cochran, but we have no doubt that it will be a very enjoyable programme.

Mr. Clark of the Junior class will spend his vacation at his favorite residence in Woodville. The grief because of his sudden departure will be profound and general at Yee Lung's and the Peerless Steam.

A number of the students seem to prefer to remain in the library rather than to attend chapel exercises. This ought not to be. Considering nothing but the pleasant surroundings the chapel is by far the best place.

The profundity of a certain Freshmans remarks concerning the unreliability of all branches of science is very astonishing. We advise all who are thinking of taking a scientific course to consult him before entering upon it.

The library table has become very infirm. It reminds some of the time about two years ago when it was used a nut cracker. For full information in regard to the matter, ask Prof. Nicholson or write to A. G. Warner.

It would be a great relief to many of the students if the University authorities would hire a small boy to keep the walks free from snow this winter. It is not very agreeable to wade in snow six inches deep in order to reach the building.

Officers of the Philodicean Society for next term are as follows:—President; C. S. Allen; Vice President, Hattie Curtiss; Secretary, Laura Roberts; Treasurer, A. E. Anderson; Critic Minnie Latta; Attorney, Paul Clark; Marshall, Logan Stephens.

The Young Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of this city gave a very interesting program in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. Misses Hattie Curtiss, Laura Roberts, Ethel Marsland, Cora Fisher and Rachel Manley were among those who took part in the exercises.

The Union society elected the following officers at their last meeting; Pres., Miss Hearn; Vice Pres., Miss Lesch; Sec., Mr. Luke Cheney; Ass't Sec., Mr. Baughman; Critic, Miss Gage; Treas., Miss Tower; Sergeants at arms A. L. Frost and A. H. Bigelow; Historian, Miss Fanny Baker.