

Will Hardy, one of the old timers, with his friend Mr. Porter looked in upon us last week.

Miss Baird is absent this term, having accepted a position with Ashby & Millspaugh as a bookkeeper.

Mr. Frou, a student of York, dropped in to meet some old friends and take advantage of the time to inspect our University.

Charlie Gregory is back again in the University, having been absent in attendance at the Congregational school at Mt. Tabor, Iowa.

Paul Clark was made happy last week by a visit from his brother Roy, who came down to see the Senatorial fight and look after his little brother.

I.C. Gambia became wearied with the music of the shop and came up to smile upon us once more. He was here just in time to take in the 'election.'

During the last few weeks the library has received several additions, consisting of three of Balsac's and one of Tolstoi's works, besides a half dozen volumes in English literature.

The Prep algebra class was convulsed the other morning by strains of music which came floating up from the HESPERIAN office. On investigation Trott proved the author of it and has had to dodge the prof. ever since.

Prof Hicks has consented to take charge of a parliamentary law class, upon request of students, and a motley crowd of Preps, Juniors, Seniors, Sophs and Freshies file into No. 4 at 5 o'clock on two days of the week. Whence this interest?

The class of '87 appears to have less class spirit than any other class in school. So far this year it has had no socials and but one business meeting. But what is still worse it is the only class without either badge or motto. Can't something be done?

Anderson was seen going about with the support of a cane. The circumstances which led to his injury are very suspicious but we will not disclose them owing to his high standing! Good youths should never be out after dark and if they are they must expect such harsh judgment.

Two students were wandering in the stilly night discussing the stars and poetry, blissfully unconscious of such prosaic things as ice and snow, when suddenly they were irresistibly attracted to the earth. A pair of number eights started north, and a pair of delicate threes went journeying south. The consequences,— a certain co-ed wears her bangs a little lower on the left side to hide a purple bruise, and a certain derby looks very forlorn with one side knocked out.

On the evening of Jan. 15 the class of '90 held their third meeting at the home of Hugh LaMaster. It was the evening of the memorable election day, and the lads and lassies were wroth one with another. Some of them could hardly bring themselves to go with one of an opposite faction; indeed, one couple consisting of a Fall boy and a Philo co-ed were seen going down the street with the whole width of the sidewalk between them. When they were all assembled an ominous silence settled over the company, hatred gleamed from their eyes, and frowns wrinkled their classic brows. But the storm was averted by the hearty greeting of the hostess, Miss LaMaster. After they had partaken of the exquisite refreshments the last vestige of animosity was gone and the rest of the evening was spent in games, cards and conversation. The class of '90 have proven their greatness by the way in which they bury the hatchet. But all their faces were wreathed in smiles as they bid the host and hostess good night, expressing their thanks for the hospitality tendered.

Joe Easterday and Don Clark are two of the old University boys who have 'fat' positions in the Legislature.

Chas. S. Allen, '86, looked in upon us during the senatorial fight. Rumor said he was here to make arrangements for putting off till '90 the theme which was due last June. We hope it is not true, but we have heard the same report of other members of the same class.

Mr. and Mrs. Maris (*nee* Anna Keyes) received a few of their friends at the home of Mr. Bullock on R street upon their return from their wedding trip. Among the guests were some of Mrs. Maris' old University friends, who all united in wishing her a long and happy married life.

Freshman (speaking of Sybelline books): Well, why did she not show and explain the books so that Tarquin would buy them?

Professor H. (grimly) She might have done so if she had been hard up for money; but she wasn't a book agent.

Those who frequent the lower floor very much have noticed a change which considerably improves the atmosphere thereabouts—that of the removal of the medical lecture room to the fourth floor. The band have exchanged places with them and now the hum of the student in recitation is mingled with the soft and gentle music of the cadet band.

We would like to say something on the subject of sidewalks. We know the subject is old, but a 'steady drop wears away the stone,' and our continual grumblings may result in a sidewalk for the use of future generations at least. During the thaw last week the water and mud was so deep upon the east paths that the students were obliged to walk in the middle of the campus to get to the gate, and when there to frantically catch at the posts in order to save themselves from drowning. It seems to ye editor that one of the spires on the laboratory could have been left off if necessary, and the money been more profitably spent upon sidewalks.

On Saturday the 22nd the Senior class was called to order by President Cheney at 9 o'clock. After a good deal of nonsense a telephone message was sent to the chancellor asking if he could meet the class in the afternoon. Receiving an affirmative answer they then adjourned until 2 p. m. At that hour the entire class met in No. 5. The proposition before made was re-stated:—that the faculty allow the entire class to be excused from speaking at Commencement, and that they engage some orator to deliver an address. The Chancellor expressed an opinion unfavorable to this scheme. Others were then proposed, among them one of course representation, making three the basis. This would give one speaker each to Classical, Scientific and Engineering and three to Literary. Some discussion ensued, pro and con. The class, however, would not consent to withdraw their proposition, and as a consequence it will go before the faculty for decision. If it goes into effect it will make quite an innovation in Commencement exercises.

The Scientific club met in regular meeting Saturday afternoon Jan. 22nd. Despite the falling snow, the science course was well represented and a very interesting time was had. After reports from committees and one from the Treasurer, the reporting committee let loose a budget of news which formed the basis for a long and interesting discussion. But the part of most interest was a paper upon Mineral waters by E. H. Fulmer, which included a very graphic description of the waters from Saratoga, Hot Springs and our Government well. The next meeting will be held at 3:30 P. M. Saturday, Feb., 5th, at which papers will be read by Miss Fannie Baker and Messrs. H. Webber and E. R. Tingley.