

They say "Willie" Fletcher pushed a cigar at a 2:40 rate after an outgoing train the other day. He remained in Lincoln over night.

The seniors left it with their president to call all meetings, hence there will be no more elections in that class—by order of the president.

C. G. McMillan has been at work for the past week or two on some charts to assist him in his work at Minnesota University next term.

"Dear dude, if you don't come home Christmas I'll fall in love with some other fellow. Lovingly ———." And yet he don't go home.

"Some day we'll wander back again," and take another exam in French. Maybe after that we can state further in regard to our future career.

Four of the university girls declare that when they go it alone to a show again, they want to be sure that no university boys with opera glasses are going to be present.

Wonder if any of the ladies are intending to make New Year's calls? We know several young gentlemen who have signified their willingness to keep "open house."

The Cadet band has been having a hard time to find a drummer. We understand that Males has at last been initiated into that office, and the band is now complete.

H. P. Barrett, who has been driving stakes for the B. & M. railroad company for the last year or so, got in last week, and will incorporate his wit, youth, beauty and intellect with the class of '88.

The Scientific Club have elected the following officers for the winter term: president, J. G. Smith; vice-president, E. R. Tingley; secretary, H. C. Peterson; treasurer, L. E. Benton; custodian, F. W. Russell.

The Philodicean officers elect are as follows: president, Miss Benedict; vice president, Mallalieu; secretary, Miss Loomis; treasurer, Codding; critic, Newcomer; prosecuting attorney, Miss Curtiss; marshal, Gerwig.

In this age of wonders comes the astounding intelligence that several members of the sophomore French class received marks of 100 on their papers. Most of the class were thankful to receive a complimentary mark of 60.

W. W. Robertson has sold his stock of stationery to J. J. Sayer and O. G. Miller, the HESPERIAN composers. They will have a full stock of stationery, alma mater note books, pencils, etc., at the beginning of the term.

So far as we can learn, everyone intends to dissipate quite freely in one way or another between now and the reopening of school. A number will attend dances, etc., and the majority will gorge themselves upon turkey and cranberries.

The following sophomores are going to rule the class next term: president, C. E. Tingley; vice-president, Miss Sarah Schwab; secretary, D. A. Haggard; treasurer, Edith Mockett; historian, T. H. Marsland; sergeant-at-arms, H. C. Peterson.

The stern, inflexible Fletcher is said to have bowed to the inevitable, and yielded to the soft blandishments of femininity. We may now pause to contemplate the stern and heroic character, which for three long years hitherto, has never been pleased by such vanities.

The schedule for next term is already upon the bulletin board. It is very comprehensive. In fact, we thought it too much so when we comprehended that our work for next term will amount to between twenty and thirty hours a week. We

notice that the seniors have five hours of required work. We doubt if many survive the mental strain attendant upon the preparation of five lessons a week.

The Union society has elected the following officers for the coming term: president, Roscoe Pound; vice-president, C. W. Bigelow; secretary, Miss Jennie Bonnell; assistant secretary, Miss Louise Pound; treasurer R. D. Church; critic, Miss Mockett; sergeant-at-arms, Misses Hardin and Clennen.

Palladians will be served next term by the following officers: president, J. G. Smith; vice-president, Miss Hurd; recording secretary, A. Pizey; critic, Miss Wolfe; treasurer, Geo. H. Tinker; corresponding secretary, F. C. Taylor; musical secretary, Miss Schwab; historian, D. Bush; sergeant-at-arms, C. S. Lobingier.

There are many reasons why this paper and its minions will support Mr. J. Green *alias* "John Green," in his claim to being the handsomest man in the institution outside of the faculty. But he is also infinitely good natured. This office has to thank him for a beautiful new gas fixture with the "biler room" trade mark on it.

Gillespie can make more bad breaks in talking and not know anything about it than anyone else we are acquainted with. When, after hearing him talk to some girls for an hour the other evening, during which time we grew ten years older, we told him a few things he had said, he declared we knew nothing of "English as she is spoke."

While our gymnasium is building we advise students to take advantage of the privilege offered them of the use of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. We understand also that the old Baptist church on the corner of L and Eleventh streets is being fitted up for a public gymnasium. We bespeak for the proprietors a liberal patronage from university students.

"I'm the ghost of John J. Benjamin Christopher Binns,
I was cut right off in the midst of my sins,
Now my home is down below,
I'm let out for an hour or so,
When the cock begins to crow—
Farewell, Christopher Binns."

He was once a member of the U. of N. faculty, but in an evil moment had flunked a whole class.

The Junior class held an election of officers for the winter term a week ago Friday. Considerable of the old time vim was shown, and had there been a larger attendance, it is quite probable that the meeting would have been enlivened by a fight. The officers for next term are Miss Rachael Manley, president; Miss Laura Haggard, vice-president; Mr. R. Church, secretary; Mr. C. B. Newcomer, treasurer; Miss Jessie Wolfe, historian. It was decided to adopt a new badge, and a committee appointed to select a design. Mr. Frank Manley was appointed to invent a class yell. We predict that it will kill off all the other classes the first time it is heard.

Last commencement we were told that the new armory and gymnasium would be completed and ready for use at the beginning of the winter term. That time is nearly here and the foundation is not completed and the report is that the building will not be finished before the beginning of next fall term. This is a disappointment to us. Our need for physical culture is great. The amount of required work is injurious to health and 'the powers that be' should throw out every inducement possible to physical culture. This lack of exercise has been one of the crying evils of the University and the completion of this building is looked forward to with pleasure.