

moving of the departments of botany and physics to Nebraska Hall and the rearrangement of the chemical laboratory it will be impossible to open a regular summer school this vacation. In so far, however, as work may not be interrupted by the removal, teachers are free to pursue such studies as they wish. In the near future this school for teachers will be a very important part of the work of the University.

In the University of Nebraska the significance of the term and co-education is shown by the broad interpretation which it receives. A base ball nine has just been organized by a few of the enterprising young ladies. Every pleasant Saturday afternoon this team of loveliness may be seen in all its glory on the base ball grounds about two miles from town. Their suits, a great attraction, are said to be neat, natty and becoming. Last spring the girls gave their attention to drilling. At present the craze is base ball, and another year will probably reveal unusual talent in another direction. Perhaps the co eds will win all the prizes in athletic sports on Field Day.

Professor Chas. E. Bessey, '69, is at present acting Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, he having declined the chancellorship, preferring his own department of botany and forestry. Professor Bessey is a member of several prominent scientific societies. Upon the invitation of the State legislature of Nebraska he delivered an address before that honorable body last winter, his subject being "The object and needs of a State University." Professor Bessey is now revising the sixth edition of his botany. He is also preparing a treatise on Systematic Botany, and has under way an Elementary Botany, both of which will soon appear.—*Speculum*, Michigan Agricultural College.

One of the most enjoyable and pleasant meetings of the year was held at the home of Miss Ellen Smith, Saturday evening, May 25. Our esteemed librarian invited the Senior class to partake of her hospitality and have a good time generally. This was done to the utmost satisfaction of all concerned. The refreshments were somewhat novel but furnished an unlimited amount of fun, when it is remembered that the Seniors had just completed their final examinations, the pleasure enjoyed can be appreciated. At a seasonable hour '89 took leave with best wishes for the happiness of their kind hostess.

THE HESPERIAN board of editors now feel that it is not in vain that they occupy their exalted positions. Last week a very courteous letter was received from President Foss, of the Crete Chautauqua Assembly, announcing the attractions for this year and enclosing complimentaries for all the board. Such favors are appreciated by everyone of us. The assembly will hold forth from June 27 to July 9, and every student who can possibly attend should do so. Not only will they find the assembly grounds beautiful and the pleasures afforded great, but the most excellent lectures, music, musical instruction, etc., will make the occasion very profitable as well. Such names as Dr. Alexander McKenzie, Dr. J. T. Duryea, Professor R. L. Cumstock, Hon. J. W. Donovan, Ex-Gov. Will Cumback, Hon. G. W. Bain, Professor Frank Beard, etc., are sufficient to guarantee an intellectual treat. The Imperial quartette will be one of the musical attractions. Fourth of July, Editors' Day and Lawyers' Day will be the great days, but it will pay you to go any day.

The arrangements for Field Day are going on apace; in other words, they are booming. The committees, always faithful to their duties, have kept things lively in making preparation. Such a program has been arranged that all the students may take part, if not in all, at least in some of the

exercises. The business men of the town, with their usual liberality, have come down well with the prizes. The students will do well to keep in mind these liberal, open handed men be assured that they can always do well in trading with them. All the prizes have not yet been secured, but before Field Day a prize will be secured for each exercise. The program as arranged is as follows: 100 yard dash; standing broad jump; running broad jump, straw hat given by S. Schwab; putting the shot; wrestling, lightweight, prize, Dante's Inferno, given by A. T. Leming & Co.; wrestling, heavy weight; tug of war, first and second tugs; standing high jump; running high jump; hop skip and a jump; 300 yard dash; long run, half mile, prize, flannel shirt, given by Dennis; tug of war, last tug; hurdle race; fencing, foils and swords; three legged race, prize, two pairs of tennis shoes, given by Yates Bros.; long throw; toad race; class relay race; foot-ball, odd vs. even classes. It is hoped that the students will turn out in force and make the day a success. Everyone take part in whatever sport he can. H. W. Brown will give a set of Shakespeare edited by Richard Grant White, three volumes, price \$7.50, on the heavyweight wrestle.

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