

Two of the youngest pupils of Professor Menzendorf on the violin, Misses Grace Burr and Sadie Manatt, pleased the audience greatly with their two duets, "Theme from Judas Maccabaeus—Handel," and "Melodie—Danza." Hearty applause greeted their effort.

Miss Grace Pershing followed with two contralto solos, "Serenade—Lachner," and "My Angel—Esser." These were very good. Her articulation was exceptionally fine and her voice clear and strong. Most approving applause was given her by the audience.

A piano duo was next executed by Miss Louise Pound and Miss Katie Cowdery. The selection was entitled, "Danse Macabre—Saint Saens." The players did splendidly in both time and expression.

The chorus with two selections, "Nature's Lullaby—Leslie," and "The Hop-pickers—Elizabeth Philips," completed Part I.

The opening of Part II was a double number, "The Swing—W. F. Sudds," and "Wenrer's Parting Song—V. Nessler," the first rendered by fine string instruments, concert flute, and piano. The second was a cornet solo by Elton Fulmer, with orchestral accompaniment. It brought forth loud applause.

A difficult but well executed piano solo, "Cacheuca Caprice—Raff," was next given by Miss Alma Benedict. It merited the hearty applause it received.

A tenor solo "The Maid of the Mill—Adams," was so well rendered by Dr. E. L. Holyoke that an encore was insisted on. The selection given was "Across the Far Blue Hill, Marie—Marston."

Mr. D. N. Lehmer, a pupil of Mr. Menzendorf, gave a violin solo, "Fantasie le pre aux Clercs—Siniglee," which reflected great credit upon himself and his instructor. He deserved the appreciative applause that followed his rendition.

Miss Flora Baker was the next performer. She gave a soprano solo, "The Bird of the Mountain—Hubbard," in a clear and sweet voice. Mr. Menzendorf gave the violin obligato.

A piano solo, "Second Scherzo—De Kontski," was next rendered by Miss Georgia Taylor in a very creditable manner.

The next was a violin duet from the opera "Stradella," arranged by O. Coon. This was played by Miss Ida Bierwirth and Mr. Menzendorf. This was executed in a spirited and impressive manner.

"The Miller's Wooing—E. Fanning" closed the program. The University chorus and orchestra again did well their part.

The concert was a success, and Miss Cochran and Mr. Menzendorf are to be congratulated upon the successful issue of their faithful efforts with their pupils.

#### RECENT HAPPENINGS.

Harry Clark of Sutton, came in yesterday.

W. G. Hoover visited with the boys some days.

Canaday came in for a day or two with his old associates.

The Seniors voted one of their group pictures to the University.

A. A. Reed, formerly '90, was in the midst of the fun, several days.

Miss Julia Loughridge, a former '89er, attended one or two programs.

D. D. Forsyth's mother came down yesterday to attend Commencement.

Miss Cordie Sherer, of Red Cloud, visited with friends through the most of the exercises.

The band will keep up their organization through the summer and try to rake in the shekels.

Elton Fulmer enjoyed a visit from a brother, sister-in-law, and sister during commencement week.

The University nine plays ball at Cushman Park this afternoon against Mayer Bros.' nine. Don't let them play unsupported.

W. W. Robertson, of the *Sidney Telegraph*, witnessed competitive drill, but was forced to return to his duties before commencement.

Miss Martha Dryden and John N. Dryden, both former students, came down from Kearney to see their little nephew, Forsyth, graduate.

The annual encampment of the University cadets took place at Nebraska City, May 31 to June 4. Nearly seventy cadets participated, and an enjoyable time was had.

There has been a larger number than usual of strangers seen at the various University exercises. It is to be hoped this means a growing interest in the institution. It is a hopeful sign.

The HESPERIAN association met on the afternoon of June 6. E. R. Holmes was selected for editor-in-chief for next year. D. W. Bush was elected as associate in Mr. Holmes' place. J. H. Marble resigned his editorship on account of a change in his society politics. L. E. Troyer was selected to fill his place.

#### ALUMNI.

'88.—W. H. Wagner enjoyed the week's festivities.

'81.—Jno. Silvernail came down from Kearney on Tuesday.

'78.—Miss Della Stratton looked on at several exercises.

'88 and '87.—Regent B. B. Davis and wife are in attendance today.

'88.—Cornelius Jansen, Jr., came up from Jansen to see the sights.

'87.—E. C. Wiggernhorn studies law—and base-ball—at Washington.

'84.—Miss Anna Aldrich is stenographer for an iron firm in Chicago.

'86.—Miss Kathleen Hearn came home in time to see much of the closing exercises.

'87.—Joe Schofield escorted femininity around the campus during the drills and field day.

'80.—Dave H. Mercer visited the scenes of his type stealing operations some years back.

'87.—Ev. Eddy besides studying medicine in Chicago is making quite a reputation as a choir-singer.

'85.—C. G. McMillan of the Minnesota State University closed his work soon enough to take in "the week."

'84.—J. H. Holmes surprised his friends by dropping in for commencement. He will be in Kearney this summer.

'84.—Herbert Olmstead was recently married to a Pennsylvania young lady. He is in the Pension Bureau at Washington.

'88.—Miss Glen Talbot is to be married within a day or two to G. Babson, Jr., a wealthy implement dealer of Seward. We said in our last issue, "'88 is not so far behind after all." We wish now to say that '88 is several yards ahead.

'88.—MARRIED. At Solomon, Iowa, A. E. Anderson of Genoa, Nebraska, and Miss Hattie Robbins. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father and was attended by 200 guests from Iowa and Nebraska. "Andy" surprised his friends by this sudden departure but all unite in wishing the couple every happiness.