

It was found necessary to increase the number of chairs in the laboratories of Nebraska hall. Science seems popular.

Mr. Geisthardt has acquired quite a reputation as a judge in field sports, and is quite a favorite among the boys as such.

Fogarty, our new editor, furnished the oysters at his boarding club on account of his new avocation. Loug may he wave.

Prof. in German: "What does the German word *hell* mean?" Student (who is a prohibitionist): "I think it means beer."

The cadet band sounds much better from a great distance than at short range. Won't they go out of town during dress parade?

We wondered what was taught in physics when we heard that one of the Juniors in that department tried to blow out the gas one night.

One of the boarding clubs has been feasting on water-melons ever since the cane rush, at the expense of the Sophomores. May their tribe increase.

The length of time that it takes the workmen to complete the new building reminds one forcibly of the length of the German lessons in the U. of N.

"NOTICE.—All Freshies who have not paid for their canes will either pay up or bring back the cane, as the committee is in the soup with respect to \$."

The instruments of the band have been increased in number and quality by the purchase of a new \$40 baritone horn. O. G. Miller operates the new instrument.

The temperature of chapel reminds old students of the palmy days when straight-backed pews, rusty stoves and November zephyrs used to hold high carnival there.

The scientific club discussed the question of dividing into sections for each department, but it was thought that this would make the membership too small for interest.

We wonder if Thurber's thoughts were wandering on Sixteenth street or rusticated in the country when he attempted to extinguish a gas lamp by blowing it out.

At a meeting of THE HESPERIAN association on October 4, the resignation of Miss Rachel Manley was accepted and J. B. Fogarty was elected to the vacancy thus caused.

Some of the class in physiology stood aghast when the professor declared that he wanted blood, but their fears subsided when they learned that it was beef-blood that was wanted.

The University Maroons got together and played a game with the Lincoln club on the day our forms were closed for our last issue. The score was 7 to 3 in favor of the other fellows.

The cane that was fought over so valiantly is now in fragments. Porterfield wanted it for a handle in his pitchfork, but at the earnest request of others allowed it to be sawed into small pieces.

How to make all the Seniors in the battalion, captains, was a problem that the lieutenant could not solve. The appointments, with a few exceptions in the lower offices, seem to be satisfactory.

Several valuable additions to the botanical library have recently been made. One book especially noteworthy is Hackel's "Monograph of the tribe of grasses known as the *Andropogoniae*." Being the work of a man who has devoted twenty years to the study of grass, it is authority.

Shy and quiet little prep,  
Just now taking his first step,  
But some day he'll make a rep.,  
Shy and quiet little prep.

The girls in Zoology were greatly alarmed by a snake on the floor; and it is needless to say that several chairs were mounted in short order and the harmless creature was left master of the situation.

Sam Spelde, an old timer, was here the first of the term trying to make arrangements to enter and complete his course. He decided to enter at the beginning of the winter term and is now at home.

Apparatus keeps on coming, and conveniences in the laboratories are added daily. Our University will compare very favorably with her sister institutions in the east, in respect to apparatus, at least.

One half our business department, in the person of O. G. Miller, spent several days recently viewing the corn palace at Sioux City and the corn-juice establishments of that charming suburb, Covington.

Professor Bessey, while looking in his library, was somewhat surprised to have a live cray fish drop on his head and became entangled in his hair. It probably was a refugee from the zoological laboratory.

The literary societies are flourishing this term just as they should do; but a shadow falls over some of the boys, for, owing to a slight scarcity of co-eds they are fearful that there won't be enough to go around.

Fred Gund, '93, has been confined to his room for the past week on account of a severely sprained ankle secured in the cane rush. We sympathize with him in his misfortune and wish him a speedy recovery.

On last Friday the band serenaded the cows and railroad tracks of North Lincoln. They complain that the lack of beauty in their surroundings out there does not inspire them to emit entrancing strains of harmony.

The University needs no rule to compel attendance at chapel, as the attendance could hardly be better. Those institutions where such a rule is in vogue would do well to send west and learn how it works without it.

The Freshie colors are very neat, but we would advise them to have the names of the colors translated or else wait a year or so before they try to pronounce them. They are a kind of watered white and a salmon (or brook trout) pink.

Johnson, '93, held down Chandler, '92, in great shape in the cane rush by depositing 250 pounds of his being upon the latter's stomach. At the end of the rush Chandler did not quite throw up his shoes though he seemed to feel like it.

The republican state convention put in nomination the names of Chas. H. Morrill, of Polk county, and J. L. H. Knight, of Custer county, for regents of the the State University. We presume these gentlemen will be the new regents unless Nebraska changes her habit.

Through the kindness of Dr. Kingsley the library is enriched by a book not only valuable and interesting but beautiful. It is an illustrated work on the "Home of Washington Irving," giving photographs of the beautiful and romantic spots celebrated in the author's writings.

That man Porterfield beats anything yet. We hesitate to predict what fate is in store for him, but are forced to confess that it does look bad for him to be caught by an old lady, in her sitting room closet in broad daylight. We knew he would steal after 11 o'clock at night, but we are painfully shocked at this latest development.