

It was cruel for one of our instructors, who was supposed to be unmarried, to dash the fond hopes of some of the co-eds, the other day, by making a remark about his little girl. The countenances of the co-eds referred to were said to have dropped way down below the freezing point.

The Nebraska Wesleyan has a novel way of calling attention to conventional notices, by writing them in rhyme. On one of the glass doors of the main entrance is a mild request asking passers-by to swing the door gently. Five verses are devoted to this end, each of which closes with the suggestive refrain, "But the wind will whistle through it."

For a week or more past the University has been receiving consignments of Canadian plants, more especially mosses and liverworts and flowering plants. These were arranged for by Doctor Bessey with John Macoun, botanist to the geological and natural history survey of Canada. The whole collection will increase the herbarium by about 2,000 specimens.

What a relief it will be when carpenters, masons, and steamfitters bid us a final adieu. We have been their host as long as we desire to be, and, in fact, longer than we expected to be when they came. When a contract is made we like to see it lived up to, especially when we are compelled to shiver around in cold rooms on account of the tardiness of a few workmen.

We think that a literary society without the co-eds would be a dismal affair indeed. Yet that is the plan about to be put in practice in the Nebraska Wesleyan. The only thing we see in its favor is that it would do away with the office of slatebearer, and would perhaps save the boys a little street car fare; but the average U. of N. boy would as soon think of going to church where there was no preacher as of going to society where there were no girls.

A copy of the *Cheyenne County Journal* informs us that that sheet is now published by W. W. Robertson and E. E. Munger. The gentlemen have had quite a lively row with various gentlemen connected with the *Journal* and *Telegraph* which has culminated in the partnership above mentioned. All the University friends of the gentlemen will concede that there is a large amount of genius concentrated on the *Journal*, and that a successful career is possible. THE HESPERIAN sends cordial greetings and good wishes to its former fighting ex ed.

Notice of the organization of a modern language club was crowded out last issue. The second meeting occurred on October 5. A French division of fifteen members, and a German of nineteen were organized. These are to meet on alternate Saturdays at 2 p. m. in room 28. All who are interested in modern languages, or who wish to learn to speak them are invited to attend. The president of the club is C. E. Tingley. The German vice-president is Edwin Farmer; secretary, A. J. McClatchie; critic, Hugo Nelson. The French vice-president is E. R. Holmes; secretary, Miss Edith Brace; critic, Miss Green. Much good is hoped for from the club and all who can should assist in making the meetings interesting.

Commandant Griffith has made appointments in the University cadet battalion for the current year as follows: Captains, T. H. Marsland, company A, F. F. Almy, company B, H. LaMaster, company C, H. C. Peterson, company D; first lieutenant and adjutant, F. H. Woods; first lieutenants, L. S. Storrs, company A, Geo. O. Hearn, company B, E. Farmer, company C, A. F. Woods, company D; first lieutenant and quartermaster, T. L. Hall; second lieutenants, H. K. Heffleman, company A, F. C. Taylor, company B, A. C. Cope,

company D; sergeant major, C. P. Walter; color sergeant, C. C. Fletcher; first sergeants, D. A. Haggard, J. W. McCrosky, Guy Thurber, E. P. Brown, drum major, H. A. Reese; sergeants, C. D. Schell, W. J. Taylor, P. L. Hibbard, W. T. Brown, A. A. Faurot, P. J. Jewell, W. J. Stockton, H. E. Nelson, E. E. Nicholson, F. D. Hyde, L. B. Cornell, H. J. Edmiston.

The band starts out this fall with a good deal of new material, but they expect to develop rapidly into finished musicians, and soon be able to play on dress parade without scaring the new recruits. The following is the list of members and parts: D. F. Easterday, instructor; W. E. Brooks, *E♭* clarinet; J. Albers, *E♭* cornet; Fred Langworthy, solo *B♭* cornet; J. J. Sayer, 1st *B♭* cornet; E. W. Arnold, 2d *B♭* cornet; Jacob Oppenheimer, 3d *B♭* cornet; Chas. Alexander, solo alto; D. N. Lehmer, 1st alto; N. F. Richards, 2d alto; R. Newman, first tenor; A. M. Anderson, 2d tenor; O. G. Miller, baritone; L. C. Oberlies, *B♭* bass; H. S. Lord, tuba; Paul Pizey, tenor drum; J. L. Clemons, bass drum. H. A. Reese, drum major.

After the Freshmen had broken their own canes in the attempt to recover them from the Sophs, quiet reigned about the University, interrupted only by the tri-daily meetings of the class committees on the rush. Preliminaries having been finally arranged, the classes met on the campus Saturday morning, October 5, arrayed for the fray. Messrs. Geisthardt, Frankforter and Kelley having been selected as judges, proceeded to reject the pugilistically inclined Juniors and Preps, who were trying to masquerade as Sophs and Freshies. The shoes of the boys were examined. The Freshies adorned themselves with charcoal mutton chops, while the Sophs spread powdered resin upon their hands. The cane was held in the center by eight men, four from each class. The twenty-four remaining Sophs twenty-five feet back to one side, the forty Freshies to the other side. At the bugle call all rushed for the cane. The Sophs being quickest to start almost surrounded the cane. After the first wild scramble the Freshies settled down to steady systematic work, several of them taking a Soph struggling from the cane, leaving one of their number to hold him, while the rest returned for another Soph, and as their number was much the greater they could thus take away every Soph from the cane. During the fray, clothing flew at random, and Freshies, Sophs, Juniors, Seniors, Profs, and Preps all yelled. At the end of ten minutes nineteen Freshmen and two Sophomore hands were on the cane, and the Freshies for the first time for several years bore the contested cane victoriously from the rush.

LITERARY NOTE.

The *National Magazine* is the new literary venture of Chicago, which begins with the October number. It is published under the auspices of the new "National University", which opens October 1st, of which it is the organ. The first number will contain articles on literary, educational and scientific subjects, and a prospectus of the University, which is said to be modelled after the London University and has extensive non resident courses, teaching many subjects by mail. Published at 182 Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

Students will do well to call at Westerfield's for a good hair cut and bath. Burr Block. See add.

L. G. Chevrant, 1221 O street, oysters and lunch, candies, cigars, tobacco, etc. Give him a call.

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