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THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The Senior Class a Promising One. Harry M. Miller, President.

The Senior Law class, which is an extraordinarily strong one this year, according to the usual custom, elected their class president at the beginning of the present term. The class is to be congratulated upon their wisdom in making the selection of as congenial and efficient a presiding officer as is found in the person of Harry M. Miller

Mr. Miller hails from Champaign county, Illinois. He was brought up on the farm, completing the grammar and higher courses in the village schools. He further pursued his studies in the teachers' course at the N. I. N. S. in the year 92-93. He spent four years teaching in Champaign county. Each year he spent his vacation working on the farm till May, '95, when he entered the Scientific course in the N. I. N. S. In his brilliant career of teaching he showed himself a firm advocate of strict discipline and thoroughness in the work. His thoughts turned to the law and in August, '98, he came to Valparaiso to take the Law course in the N. I. L. S. He completed the Junior year very satisfactorily. Returning for the Senior year, at the beginning of the present term he was unanimously chosen president of the class of 1900,

the class the good dean tells us is the best in the history of the Law School. Mr. Miller will graduate in May, next year. He intends to practice in Champaign, Illinois He has many staunch friends in his own and other departments of the school. In his school work he has been studious and attentive, always striving to thoroughly conquer a subject before leaving it. There is little doubt that Mr. Miller, with his thorough preparation and many friends and supporters, will be very successful in his chosen profession.

The Junior Class a Representative One=-Geo. A. Williams, Pres.

George A. Williams, of Ohio, the president of the Junior Law class, spent his early life on a farm, in very ordinary circumstances, in Allen county, Ohio. After completing the work in the common school, Mr. Williams became desirous of continuing his education. He entered the Normal in Ada, Ohio, and spent five terms in that institution. Later he attended Mount Morris College at Mount Morris, Illinois, for one year.



Harry M. Miller, Pfesident Junior Law Class

After leaving college Mr. Williams engaged in school teaching for eight years in his native state. His eminent success in his work has won for him the greatest respect among his friends and co-educators. Not being content with his education he pursued his studies with increased vigor, devoting a great part of his spare time to politics and law. After having earned sufficient money to pursue a course, he came to attend the N. I. L. S., and entered the Junior class of this year.

Mr. Williams is a very earnest stu-

dent, and one who fully realizes the necessity of perseverance and determination. He entered the Law course with the intention of learning the law in a full and complete manner. The character of his work, his pleasing manner and his desire to succeed have won for him the respect of his classmates, who showed their appreciation of his efforts by electing him to the office of president of the class.

Together with seven others, Mr. Williams is pursuing a private course in general practice and kindred subjects under the direction of ex-Prose-

cuting Attorney Thomas H. Heard.

The future holds much in store for the Junior class, and among those who will win honors in succeeding years none will be more worthy of place among the trusted and influential of the State of Ohio than the president of the class of '00.

THE COLLEGE CURRENT:
Valparaiso, Ind.,
Gentlemen:—

I am pleased to once more receive The College Current. It is a good spicy little paper, filled with good things, carries me back to the good old days that were spent at Valpo. I always have a warm spot in my heart for the No. 1. No. S. and the professors and others.

Am glad to see such men as A. O. Kline and E. G. Hoffman at the head of the literary societies. These men are certainly

deserving of the honor that the so cieties have conferred upon them, both being men of push, talent, jndgment, good common sense, and good looking. They surely ought to take well. I remember they used to take well at the boarding house (took every thing in sight) and looking for more. I predict a treat to the students during their reign.

We are meeting with good success, and our school is increasing. We expect to run a Summer Normal.

.C. B. Munson,

Sec. Brazil (Ind.) Business Univ.

Moot Court=-Thomas Everett Campbell, Judge.

As usual, the Senior Law class at the beginning of the term elected their presiding judge of "Moot Court" for the ensuing term. This position has always been looked upon as a very responsible one and the best talent of the class is always selected. The class is to be congratulated upon the able and especially well qualified judge this term in Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Campbell is from Portland, Chautauqua, N. Y. After completing the district schools, he entered the State Normal at Fredonia, where

he finished his literary education. At the opening of the second November term of '98, Mr. Campbell entered the Northern Indiana Law school, and completed very satisfactorily the junior year of this department. At the close of the Law year he returned to his N. Y., home to spend the summer vacation, after which he reentered at beginning of the current year, and will graduate with the class of 1900.

Mr. Campbell has worked for himself an enviable standing among his fellow students, both socially and in his profession, for he has lost only one case in the Moot court to the present time.

His many friends and unquestionable ability, place him to the Judgship of the Moot Circuit Court to which position he was unanimously elected.

Mr. Campbell is a firm representative of the Democratic party and intends to practice in the west after finishing his work.

JUNIOR LAW NOTES

The choice of an occupation is a very important factor in the success of life. The more nearly the aptitudes of a man fit the occupation, the more congenial and successful is the career. To follow the "natural bent" whenever possible appears too eminently wise, for "square men should be put into square holes." Fai'ing to regard the drift of one's being in the choice of an occupation is almost sure to put square men into round holes, and round men into square holes. Get

in the profession for which you are fitted and then drive with all your might.

If you have been a farmer, merchant, mechanic, doctor, minister, teacher, professor, common laborer of any class; if you have been any or all of these, in fact anything honorable, it does not disqualify you as a lawyer. But dishonesty, lying, thieving, scheming, treachery and lack of principle are not found among characteristics of a truly successful advocate at the bar.

Juniors are anticipating with much interest Moot Court work. Get ready boys. We will eclipse the Seniors



Thomas Everett Campbell, Judge Moot Court

when the time comes.

The young man who can withstand the temptation of going home Xmas no see "her" evidences an interest that means success.

The fact of there being no law to protect by copyright original and speculative cases at law, must be a source of lamentation to some Junior minds,

Mr. Toban made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Quite a number of Juniors are preparing for a trip home during the holidays. Boy's, don't be surprised when you get there if you find some fellow "subrogated" to your rights.

If you want the serious side of a

question of law or facts, don't fail to interrogate Melville.

Now that the Seniors have settled the cane question, it is time for the Juniors to take action.

Messrs. S. P. and W. J. Powers, of Coalton, Ill., entered school at the middle of the present term to do special work.

Prof. Kinsey gave a very interesting and instructive talk in chapel last week on myths and superstitions and made especial application to Hugo's "Les Miserables" preparatory to the lecture to be given in the near future upon that book by Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago.

The State Teachers' Association has a treat in store in the annual address. Hon. John L. Grifflths. who is to deliver it, is one of the best and brightest platform speakers of today. His large sympathy, his quick wit and his easy, graceful oratory make him appreciated and entertaining.

The State Board of Education at its last meeting ordered that in the eight examinations beginning with January in the questions in the science of education be drawn from two sources, namely, five questions based on general pedagogy, and five questions based on "Organic Education:" the questions in reading, one set drawn from the general field of reading and one set from Clark's "How to Teach Reading." In each instance the applicant will take his choice.

Harvey Handy, of Coon Rapids, Iowa, has entered and will do commercial work.

Miss Hanna Peacock, of North Anover, Wis., began the Commercial course the sixth week.

The rush of students in the past few weeks has filled up the vacant rooms and vacant places at the tables.

Students need not go to Chicago to buy their holiday goods. Read the ads of our enterprising merchants in this issue.

B. F. Biling and Walter Robertson, of Ocheyadon, Iowa, have entered school, the former intending to stay two years and to complete the Scientific course in the meantime.

ORVILLE A. THOMAS.

This pleasing and instructive play was given under the direction and management of Mr. Orville A. Thomas The same determination, energy and ambition which characterize all of Mr. Thomas' work insured from the beginning the success of this play.

Mr. Thomas' home is near Montford, Wisconsin. He graduated from the High School at Montford in 1895. He finished the commercial course in the Spencerian Business college in Milwaukee in 1896, and was a member

of the graduating class of 1898; from the Scientific department of the N. I. N. S. He is at present a member of the Senior Law class and will finish that course this year.

Until the fall of 1895 Mr. Thomas' life was spent on a farm in Wisconsin, where he met with the ordinary but very valuable experience of farm and country life. He came to Valparaiso, in 1897 and has been in school here since that time.

Mr. Thomas' school life at the N. I. N. S. has been one of pleasure and success. He has many friends and is respected by all who make his acquaintance.

He has been an active member of the Crescent and Elocution literary societies for eleventerms, and has been president of both societies. His energetic, hard work in the interest of these organizations is well known and appreciated and will ever be considered as a strong

influence tending to the ultimate and lasting success of both. Mr. Thomas appeared last year in two plays, "East Lynn" and "The Deacon," which were ably represented under the auspices of the Crescent Literary society.

Mr. Thomas was chosen as one of the orators on the program of the Crescent society at the anniversary exercises last commencement. His appearance on public occasions proves him to be a clear, rapid thinker and an impressive speaker.

By honest energetic work and his aimable disposition he has ever maintained a high standing in all his work and has the respect of classmates and professors. He is a strong and apt student in law, for which he possesses especial ability, and which he expects to make his future profession.

Of the many able young men who have gone out into the world from the N. I. N. S. to wrestle with the battles of life none are more deserving of success than Orville A. Thomas. The same strong traits of character which have enabled him to achieve success in his student life will win for him fresh laurels in his professional work.

Chas. Spooner of Mora, Ill., is enrolled in the Scientific

ORVILLE A. THOMAS

A NOBLE OUTCAST.

This highly instructive and educational drama was rendered by the Crescent Comedy company under the unspices of the Crescent Literary Society in Recital hall, Friday evening, December 15. This was a very strong dramatic production, and the successful rendering of it before a large and attentive audience, adds another to the many brilliant achievements of the Crescent Society, and reflects especial credit upon those members of the society who were in the cast. The drama from beginning to end was well rendered, there being no weak characters. Each and every member deserve credit for their earnest efforts and the successful rendition of their particular parts. The ability of Manager Thomas is illustrated by his selection of characters especially adapted to their particular parts.

"A Noble Outcast" is a drama of four acts, requiring extraordinary ability from those who successfully present it.

The play is educating, interesting and at times very amusining and at other times strongly appealing to the sympathetic. No one can hear it without appreciating it and feeling a

moral, spiritual and social elevation.

The title character, the "Outcast" or "Jerry, the Tramp," is one strongly appealing to the love and feeling of man for his fellow-man. The successful characterization of this important part by C. J. Hobbs, was evidenced by the compliments showered upon him by the audience. His imprisonment for a brother's offence; his escape, followed by a second confinement, his battles, and final victory over temptations and enemies, is a grand illustration of the final end of an honest, conscientious man.

The strongest character of the play, and one whose sincere acting at different times moved the audience to tears and retained their profound attention and respect during the entire evening was strongly presented by Miss Lizzie

Tennis. Miss Tennis exhibited rare dramatic ability and richly merits the comments given by an appreciative public.

One of the most difficult character of any play is that of the villian. One who can successfully render this important part, justly deserves the title of "Star" actor. The "villian, James Blackburn," was so rendered by Geo. E. Baker. While Mr. Baker is one of the most jovial and social "boys" on the Hill: one of the most kind and obliging, yet by careful and close study of this character and the same devotion and energy which enters into all his work, he rendered this most difficult part in such a manner that he is rarely excelled even by professionals.

Jack Worthington, the successful rival of James Blackburn, was heroicaly acted by Mr. J. P Johnson. Mr Worthington is a brave, honest young man who has a rival as suitor in the person of the "villian." Those who are acquainted with Mr. Johnson know him th have natural ability for the character he so forcibly represented.

It is seldom, if ever, that the character of old age, accompanied with honesty, confidence and pity, is more forcsbly presented than it was in "Col. Matthew Lee" by Mr. Charles Pflueger. His misfortunes and reverses in business: his sorrow and mortification in losing his adopted daughter: and his ruin by dishonest parties were so bravely borne and so realistic that one's sympathy went out to him as a genuine and noble old man. The force and reality of "Col. Lee's"

position was made doubly so by the strong and realistic impersonation of "Mrs. Lee," his wife, by Miss Lucile Mann. Together they gave a strong illustration of the affections of happy, domestic life, and of the honor and respect which is ever held sacred in a true southern home.

One of the brighest, pleasing and



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most impressive characters of the entire cast was "Sadie," the servant girl of the Lee family, by Miss Charlotte Cushing. Miss Cushing's brightness and witticism; her winning disposition and pleasing manner gave an impression that will long be remembered.

The earnest attention of the aud-

ience with frequent outbursts of feeling: the pleasing comments heard on all corners: and the repeated requests to give a reproduction are strong evidences of the successful presentation of this very interesting drama. If it should be given in the near future, as in all probability it will be, all will do well to hear it.

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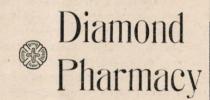
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"The school is numeronsly attended by young men and young women from every part of the country. The average age of the students is twenty years. This shows a maturity in mind and body that compensates in a large measure for the lack of previous training which is evident in many of them. But the grade of attainments of those who enter does not differ materially from that of those entering most normal schools in the Mississippi valley.

What of the school in its spirit and work? In its spirit the school is phenomenal. The institutional feeling is strong among teachers and students. This is manifest everywhere.

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"In matter of instruction there is nothing remarkable unless it be this same manifestation of mutual respect and good will. The genuineness of these people and their devotion to the common purpose of mutual improvement are seen in the recitation room to even a greater degree than elsewhere.

"The teaching is of a high order and admirably adapted to the attainments of the pupils. Of course we all know that no school could maintain itself for more than a quarter of a century and inspire its students with such love and devotion if they did not feel that what they were getting from it was what they needed, and that their teachers were genuine men and women. There is no pretense of doing what is not done.

"It is a school for those who can by strict economy and self-sacrifice pay three dollars a week, but who could not pay ten nor even five. But it would be blessing to many who can pay ten dollars per week if they would enter this school and participate in its spirit and work. And there are many of this class among the students.

"But we believe that if the school should change its purpose of making possible for persons of small means to secure an education, and should bid for patronage from the wealthy it would lose much of its present excellence. It is no place for a drone nor a dude. Neither of these would feel at home there. It is no place for those who are sent to school. Only those who aspire to something better than they have yet attained, and will make sacrifices to secure it, and are willing to work, will feel at home in the Valparaiso Normal School. The institution is unique in almost every respect, and it is a distinct blessing to the American commonwealth.

"We are glad to speak these words of approval of an institution that we once misjudged because we did not know its real worth."

The above was written by Dr. Geo. P. Brown, editor of School and Home Education, after having visited the Northern Indiana Normal a few weeks ago. Dr. Brown for several years was president of the State Normal at Terre Haute, Ind. For several years he has been very much interested in making a study of the different schools of the country, and came to Valparaiso a few weeks ago to look into the workings of the Normal. We are glad to note his hearty commendation of the work done here.

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SENIOR LAW BRIEFS.

Several of our boys are going home Christmas to see their dear ones mamma and papa.

Two of the boys have accepted agencies from a large eastern firm and will go on the road as such for a few days.

We understand that Mr. White, of Chicago, will lecture here about the first of January under the auspices of the Senior Law class.

Seniors had a meeting on the eightcenth inst. and selected the cane to be used for the class. Also Prof. Jones has received a beautiful golden headed cane from his students as a token of respect and good will. This present will ever be as an oasis in the memories of the graduating class of 1900.

The Seniors are having some interesting cases now at their moot court. Last Saturday night was a murder case in which Taylor and Lantz were for the plaintiff and Youdan and Smith for the defendant, with Judge Campbell presiding. These young attorneys showed great skill and handled the case well. But the defendant came clear by his attorney pleading insanity for him. At times the lawyers would wrangle over a point of law, but the judge in his decision would make it plain.

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SOUTHERN SOCIETY.

Mr. Krithley, of Missouri, enrolled a short time ago.

The society asked a banquet to be given the last Friday night of this term.

We give our public program on Wednesday night of the tenth week in Recital Hall.

The Southern society holds its meetings in the main Law building every Saturday evening at 5:30.

If there are any southern students in school who do not belong to the Southern society they should enroll at

The members of the society are alive to the interests of the South and add their little influence to her advancement.

We are very cosmopolitan. Our members hail from every state in the south and represent each department of the school.

Many of our members are invoking Uncle Sam to "handle with care" the boxes sent from the land of perpetual sunshine.

Walter Ross and wife, who completed the Scientific and Classic courses here last year, now at the Indiana University, intend to visit us during holidays.

Among our members of this year who have gone home we recollect the following: Misses Ava Bracks and Nora Routh and Etta Hawell, of Arkansas, and Stewart, of Missouri.

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ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

J. N. Hagan, ex-president of the Star Society, and John O. Moer spent Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16th and 17th in Chicago, in holiday shopping and among friends.

The creed of the Illinoian is progress, and his watchword, "Advance"; therefore a program, the equal, if not the superior, of any in the school, will be given the last week of the term.

Every Illinoian should make an effort to be present at the regular meetings in Recital Hall at 8:30 a.m. every Saturday. Its programs are looked forward to with pleasure by those who attend and its social life is a bright spot in each week's work.

Since the last issue of THE CUR-RENT an election in the Illinois Society resulted in the following staff of officers: Pres., D. T. Whitlock; Vice Pres., Willis E. Rowe; Secy., Agness Olsson; Treas., Wilfred Leise; Chorister, Lois LcIntyre: Ass't., Chorister, Minnie L. King. The society is in excellent working condition, the officers and members enthusiastic and the literary programs are a credit to the Sucker state. Among the literary members which have been engaged are those given by Misses King, Barnes, Van Mete, Williams and Ahern, Messrs. Johnson, Roberts and Whitlock; the musical members, those by Misses Davis, Crum and the club. The society has also been favored by Messrs Helman, Wahl and Corcoran.

Save money by buying Xmas candies and nuts at Baker's Cash Grocery, Corner Locust and Union.

PHARMACY DEPARTMENT.

The class this year numbers about sixty, of which only four are of the gentle sex.

Prof. Weems will illustrate Botanical Histology to the class in the near future by the means of a stereopticon and mounted sections of various planks.

The five weeks examination in analytical chemistry has begun in the labratory and students are now wrestling with the unknown.

Classes have been somewhat diminished in size during the past week on account of several students remaining at home and nursing pets on their arms caused by vaccination.

Pharmics think that a Holiday is just the thing occasionaly, therefore on Thanksgiving day they, as a class, decided not to attend classes; result was, a general good time.

Some of the students have their rooms equipped with all the necessary apparatus to pursue the study and perform all the necessary experiments that illustrate the different phenomena and bring out the various subjects described in their books.

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STAR SOCIETY.

This completed the program. It was a success.

Saturday night, Dec. 16, in their hall the Star society rendered the following program:

Invocation by Mr. Bitner, after which Miss Martha Jackson gave a very unique oration on "Yacht Racing." This was followed by a solo by Miss Bellis. Her singing is always entertaining. Mrs. L. Crego then recited "Old Ace," which met with great applause. Miss Lulu Colvin played a charming piano solo. oration, "The Future of America," was given by Miss Katharyn Lewis. Her ideas were good and arguments terse. The oration was followed by a piano duet by Frances Hill and Madge It was rendered well and the sleigh bells brought Christmas time to our minds again. Don Somers recited a "Judge's Address to a Jury." Mr. Somers made the address real. Hugh Roberts, of the Musical department then rendered one of his pleasing baritone solos, "In Old Madrid." C. W. Thompson recited two humorous selections that brought down the house.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec., 19, 1899.

WHEREAS: It has been the will of the all wise Father to call away from her home and friends, Harriet Bell, and

WHEREAS: It has been His will to leave a vacant place on the Scientific Class Roll of '99 of the Northern Indiana Normol School, Valparaiso, Indiana, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we, her classmates, extend to her parents, brothers, sisters and friends our heart-felt sympathy in their deep affliction, and be it

RESOLVED: That we, her classmates, with great sorrow realize the broken circle of our class in the loss of our esteemed friend, and be it

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be placed in The College Current, in the Joliet News, and a a copy be presented to her bereaved parents.

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ELOCUTION SOCIETY.

Owing to the last rehearsal for the Crescent play, Recital Hall was occupied and the Elecution program was given in Crescent Hall. The attendance was so great that not more than one-half of the crowd could be accommodated. The program was unusally good. The excellen music added much to the program.

The "African Crisis" was discussed by Mr. E. G. Hoffman in his usual manner. Mr. Hoffman is in sympathy with the Boers.

The recitations by Misses Ahern and Wardell and Mr. Neeley were greatly enjoyed and heartily applauded. The music was of an exceptionally high order. Vocal solos were given by Misses Munsie and Smith and a piano solo ably rendered by Miss Meta Horner. The program closed with delsarte by Marie Timmons, who always does well.

Owing to the lecture by Dr. Brown, one Elocution program was omitted. From this time the program will be given regularly in Recital Hall on Thursday of the even weeks of the term.

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The present year has been one of great prosperity. Their numbers have so increased that it not only become necessary to enlarge their corps of teachers, but they are compelled to extend the quarters, and are now using the two-story bullding, situated at the corner of College Ave., and Union Street. Among the several new members of the faculty is Mr. G. A. Dodge, one of the oldest and most practical operators in the country who is in charge of the annex. Evidently The Dodge Institute of Telegraphy will enter upon its work at the beginning of 1900 as the most thoroughly, practical and best equipped school in the West.

Students of the Telegraphy Institute Guests of the Principal.

The pleasant home of Principal and Mrs. George M. Dodge, of the Dodge Institute of Telegraphy, was, on last Friday and Saturday evenings, the scene of a delightful social affair. Most of the students at this Institute were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, the event occupying two evenings on account of the very large company.

Not a stone was left unturned to make the occasion one long to be remembered by the guests. The Dodges are most popular and accomplished entertainers, and every visitor was

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Progressive dominoes were the principal diversion, favors being awarded as follows:

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The midnight hour was well over the line when the jolly gatherings dispersed. The company included:

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MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Special Xmas music was rendered this morning by the Chapel Choir.

Mr. Hugh Roberts is back again this term to study with Mr. Butler.

Mr. Butler began teaching in Chicago on Saturday last at the Gottschalk Lyric School in Kimball Hall.

Mr. Harry Wilson and Mr. W. Vanzwoll came down from Chicago Sunday afternoon for the purpose of getting a lesson in voice from Mr. Butler.

The College Band and Orchestra under the directorship of Prof. August Wolf renders the music for Caphel exercises every Wednesday morning.

Among the new music pupils is Miss Avis Price, a very talented light Soprano, who is here for the purpose of completing her vocal work under Mr. Butler.

Mr. Butler and Mr. Roe are to be congratulated on the great musical and financial success of the Scalchi Concert. It was by all odds the finest ever given in the city. Mr. Butler promises some other high grade attraction during the winter.

Miss Jennie Bellis made her debut as a chapel choir soloist during the fifth week of the term and did handsomely. Miss Bellis' voice is a powerful and resonant contralto. is the contralto soloist in the excellent chorus choir of the M. E. Church. Miss Bellis leaves this week for Indianaplis and will return in five weeks.

Mr. Butler has purchased a large amount of new music for the chapel choir, and the young ladies and gentlemen of that organization are enthusiastically at work. Several of the new selections have been rendered in Chapel, and have met with hearty applause from the students. New music will be a feature of the Chapel exercises after this.

Any one wishing to hear a good musical program given in good shape, has but to go to Recital Hall any Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, where they will hear a good program of from seven to ten numbers, given by the pupils of the Musical Departmen. Every pupil has the privlege of appearing on these programs, thus gaining a public appearance before a sympathetic audience.

The night of Nov. 29th, Mr. Butler,

after the regular Recital, gave an an- BOARDING HOUSE DIRECTORY alysis, sausy Oliver King's "Israfel," text by Edgar Alllen Poe. It is needless to say that the song was finely delivered. From time to time members of the Musical Faculty will appear on the program for the purpose of rendering some famous selection for the edification and instruction of the pupils of the Department. All Recitals are public.

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The Ohio club at the Normal will have a banquet on the evening of the 30th.

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Prof. Kinsey's department of work at the college seems to be a widely varied one, ranging between the somewhat dissimilar points of Poetry and Pork. That he is equally clever in each is frequently proven. The latest instance of porcine success came to view last week, when he turned over to the butcher a 900pound hog. The mammoth porker already had a first prize to his credit, and was probably the largest the county has offered for sacrifice for many moons.

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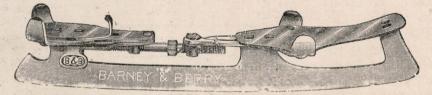
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Banquets and socials are planned almost by the dozen for Christmas time.

Quite a number talk of hearing Irving in "Merchant of Venice" at Chicago Xmas.

The frequent and heavy snows seem to be preparing things for Santa Claus' happy drive.

Miss Etts Griswell, matron of East Hall, is on a ten days' visit to friends at her home in Edwardsville, Ill.

Rev. Story led the Y. M. & Y. W. C. A. a short time ago and a very interesting meeting resulted.

Students going home at close of term should not forget to leave address with us so we can send the paper to them..

Mr. Kelly spent several days visithis mother in Iowa recently. Mr. H. H, Miller filled his important position while he was gone.

Unusual interest is taken this year in the general debates on Saturday mornings. Some of the best talent of the school attend and participate.

The recitals given on Wednesday nights by music pupils receive an increased attendance each meeting, which shows continual improvement.

Many students attended the Mme. Scalchi opera, and all were very much pleased. It is certainly a treat to hear such a performance at so small a price.

We regret very much to announce the death of Miss Harreth Bell at her home. Miss Bell was a scientific of '98 and had many friends among the class and school.

Jas E. Reynolds, who, it will be remebered, spent several terms last year at the Normal, is successfully engaged in teaching his first term in his home school in Warren county.

The economic club seems to be substantially found d. All the leading sociological and economic questions are discussed, and the members are very enthusiastic over the r sults.

A very interesting discussion of the Roberts case was given at the general debate last Saturday morning. The question was opened by M. C. Lasell, who was answered by Mr. Parr. Several miscellaneous speakers followed.

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