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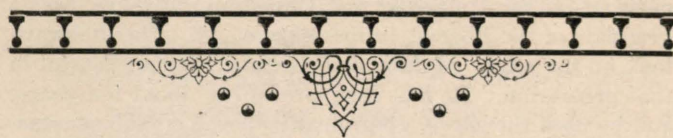
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To Our Friends Who are in Arrears With Their Subscriptions

Beginning with the October number of this year we adopted the plan of all good publications, that of printing the date on the address labels so that our friends, the subscribers, could see each month how far their subscriptions were paid. Quite a number of our friends are in arrears for more than a year, and last month we sent to these subscription blanks so that they could return them with the pay for a year's subscription. Quite a number have responded by returning the blanks with the cash, but there are still a few from whom we have not heard. It is as a gentle reminder to these few that we pen these lines. Don't sleep another night until you have paid at least one year's back subscription.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND WRITTEN UP FOR THE PERUSAL OF THE BUSY READER



Joe McClaskey was in Chicago last week.

Chas. Seydel, jr., of Lake Station, has entered the College.

Mrs. O. P. Kinsey has been ill for the past few weeks. We wish her speedy recovery.

Quite a number of the students have been enjoying the fine skating on Sager's pond.

Chas. A. Shields will spend the holidays with his parents near Grand Rapids, Mich.

Homer Stanton's brother Frank was visiting here last Saturday. Ask Josie Crumley about him.

There will be no school Christmas day. A wonderful break in the schedule of Valparaiso machinery.

S. J. Wetrick gave a very fine address at the Ohio society meeting Saturday evening. Another Mark Hanna is predicted.

Arthur C. Pattee, a former graduate of the Law department, has recently been elected recorder of Jefferson county, Colorado. It is the highest salaried and most important office in the county, and Arthur has closed up his law office to attend to it.

Star hall is having some necessary improvements.

Joseph McCaffery was called to Montana on business.

O. M. Butcher will spend a few days vacation at home.

Preston Miller, of Elysburg, Pa., is a new student here.

Quite a number of the students have been down with the grip.

Students from the Keystone state held a delightful social Friday night, December 13th.

Westlake, one of the Law boys, left for Ohio, where he will stay until after the holidays.

C. C. Tribby, an old student of '97 who has been at New Richmond, Ind., is attending school again.

Anton Bros., who have been attending a law suit at home, have returned to resume their law studies.

William Newton, who has been a student of Agricultural college, Minneapolis, Minn., is attending this College.

Miss Elizabeth Blair has been very sick, but was able to go to her home Monday, to remain until after Christmas.

Special program of Crescent society was given Friday night. A fine program was rendered, and well appreciated.

Duffy Raymond was at Chicago last Saturday to witness the play Merchant of Venice by Irving and Terry.

Myrtle Wells, who was in school in '99, has returned for a visit with the family of A. C. Minor and other friends on the Hill.

We are glad to note the success of our elocutionist Mr. Mayne Jones. Many words of praise are given him from the surrounding towns where he has given his entertainments.

Victor Smith, a Pharmic of last year who is now attending a Medical college in Chicago, was shaking hands with friends on the Hill a couple of days the early part of last week.

C. J. Crowl, who graduated with the Pharmacy class last year, has a good position in a drug store at Schmoken, Pa. He has just recovered from an attack of small pox at his home in Elysburg, Pa.

Eugene Gaines, former College Current agent who enlisted in the navy last year, is in Nice, Italy. He is an officer on one of Uncle Sam's ships, and we all hope that he is in line of rapid promotion.

Frank Barton who was a Commercial student here in '99, was taken suddenly ill a few days ago, while on a visit to the family of his father-in-law near Homer, Ill. The doctor pronounces the ailment typhoid fever, and in his latest report says that Frank is getting along as well as could be expected.

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The Star and Crescent banquet will be held in East hall, Saturday night, December 21st.

The Mathesis club met at the home of Mrs. S. P. Corboy Friday evening of last week.

Frank Frink and wife, proprietors of the popular boarding house at 89 So. College ave., are visiting relatives in New York state.

Prof. Wolf has just recently composed a fine piece of orchestral music call the Normal Air. It is very beautiful and elicited great applause at Chapel Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Slaughtery entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening, December 7th. A pleasant evening was spent in games, and all report a good time.

J. R. Murphy, who has been the pharmacist in Bogarte's store, resigned his position and left last Monday for Madison, S. D., where he has received a good position in a drug store.

The Illinois society convened Saturday night to have its usual good social. A short program was given, after which the Grand March and a general good time. Oysters were served as a part of the menu.

Mrs. Hogan entertained the members of the cast, Because I Love You, at her home Friday evening, December 6th. The evening was spent in games and refreshments were served about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Burns and Mr. Wellman drove over to Chester-ton Wednesday to see about presenting their play, A Woman's Honor, there during the holidays. They secured a date for next Monday night. They will put on this same play in Recital hall the third week of next term.

Under the Laurels was given under the auspices of the Star society Saturday evening, November 23d. A fair sized and appreciative audience was in attendance. The company had an invitation to reproduce the play at the down-town opera house, but so far have not been able to spare the time, but probably will after Christmas.

Claire Fenn, who was a member of the Junior Law class but left about the beginning of the fourth term of last year to accept a position in the law office of Hon. C. L. Bailey, at Mancelona, Mich., will return at the beginning of the third term of this year to complete the course with the Seniors of '01-'02. Claire was a popular student and will receive a hearty welcome.

Dr. D. D. Rose, physician and surgeon, has opened an office in Bogarte's book store. He will practice medicine and have charge of the drug department of the Bogarte store. Dr. Rose is not a stranger on the Hill, having been here in the early seventies, when he had charge of the office business of the Normal. This was at a time when the school was just getting a start, and a large force was not necessary to carry on the business.

The first annual banquet of the Indiana Club of Chicago was held at the Auditorium in Chicago last Tuesday evening. The club is composed of former citizens of Indiana and resident alumni of Indiana colleges. A public reception in honor of the distinguished citizens of the

state was given in the hotel parlors at six o'clock. The banquet was served at 7:30. Separate tables were reserved for the various colleges and counties, so that each person attending was given the privilege of sitting with his acquaintances. A fitting program was given in connection with the banquet. Hon. Mark L. DeMotte of the Northern Indiana Law school delivered an after-dinner speech on the subject Log Cabin Era, and President Brown responded to the toast "Northern Indiana Normal School." Other Valparaiso people on the program were Miss Mabel Spooner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butler.

The foot ball team from the Chicago Dental college defeated the Valpo Giants Thanksgiving day by a score of 24 to 6. The visitors came on a special train and brought with them a brass band and about two hundred Chicago friends. They were given an excellent dinner at Athletic hall before the game. The crowd which witnessed the game in the afternoon was estimated at about five thousand people. There was some excellent playing on both sides, but the home boys, despite their name, were overcome by the superior size of the dental students. The Chicago people stayed over to attend the benefit which was given for the home team at Memorial opera house in the evening. The home boys were about twenty-four dollars behind on former games, and the receipts of the Thanksgiving game and benefit, after all expenses were paid, left about seventy-five dollars in the treasury. This amount will be spent for sweaters.

Rev. E. S. Shawhan, who conducted union revival meetings at the Methodist and Christian churches, was a graduate of the Normal in the class of '90. He afterward took up the study of law and became very successful in that profession. He has been preaching about ten years, and he uses the terse, epigramatic speech of the successful trial lawyer. Evangelist Shawhan, with Pastors Smith, Beyl, Appleby and Luther attended chapel one morning and afterward visited the other college buildings. He remembered some of his old teachers and expressed great pleasure at meeting them again and at being permitted to visit the school of his early days.

Because I Love You was presented by home talent at Memorial opera house the evening of December 3d. The play reflected much credit upon the players, and the Harriet Beecher Stowe club, for whose benefit the play was given, is one hundred dollars ahead on account of it. Those from the Hill who took parts in the play were Mayne Jones, Jos. Kitchen, Arthur Martin, Duffy Raymond and Ed Klepper.

Baker Bros., proprietors of Students' Barber Shop, tells us of an amusing coincidence in their family. Their sister, Miss Etta, who has been in school here the past seven terms and returned to Iowa at the close of last term was married to Charles Baker, assistant cashier of the Mingo Bank. Their older sister, who has been married for several years, also married a Baker. The two Bakers who married the sisters were no relation to each other, nor was either of them any relation to the girls.

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ITEMS NOT ALTOGETHER OF A SERIOUS NATURE.

Mr. Hogan says he is professor of Girlology.

Wonder why Newbury is sleepy on Monday mornings.

Student:—Where do you board?

Married Man:—I do not *board*, I *live*.

Ask Huebotter whether he rooms at Union or the Big Mead.

F. W. Meirs still wends his weary way toward Mound street.

Shields still wends his way toward East hall, as he did more than a year ago.

The Law class seems like a smouldering volcano, only waiting for the next eruption.

Ask Norma or Bessie Lancaster what they are teasing a certain Kentucky Belle about.

Herman Kinsey is very busily engaged in making "big goo-goo eyes." The little girl objects.

Paw Kinsey says if the number of boarders keeps on increasing he will have to build another hall.

Ask A. E. Martin why he hugs the stove-pipe after night. Of course it is from force of habit.

Of late McClasky is paying a great deal of attention to a girl in Eiss hall. Wonder who she is.

Somebody says Baker Bros. are of the same mind, which means a trip in concert to Union hall.

Wm. Dilly and another Mann were in Chester-ton last Tuesday putting out advertising matter for the Crescent dramatic company.

Ira McMillan was in Chicago December 6th and 7th on important business. It was the hint that he went after a wife, but he came back alone.

S. Westlake is now "sore a-hunger," for he has had his milk supply cut off down at East hall. He says he is going to buy cocoanuts henceforth.

N. F. Burns, a rising young lawyer and a theatrical genius, nominated Wm. Dilly for president of the United States at a Crescent business meeting.

Elroy C. Converse, a rising young lawyer, is making his mark in breach of promise cases. He now has one of his own to plead. Question is, Will he take it up?

Pupil:—Mr. Carver, would you advise me to take a girl to the show tonight?

Mr. Carver:—No, I need not go; I have a show just before me every day.

It is reported that Prof. Gant is about to become a benedict, but up to this writing we have not been able to learn the name of the fortunate young lady.

Chas. Scott, who resides in Libby Prison, is making quite a reputation as a phrenologist. His prices are very reasonable. Call any time from 1 to 4 o'clock.

As in the days of old when the congressional halls trembled at voice of Patrick Henry, so does the belfry of the old College building tremble at the voice of McGonigal.

If you want to find out how to charm a member of the fair sex so you can catch her when she runs away from you, call and see Frank W. Weber in his office at No. 2 Freeman street.

There is some trouble brewing in the Crescent play which may terminate seriously. William Huebotter says he wont act if he has to keep kissing the leading lady on the hand.

Norbet Wanous, (better known as Chauncey), the vice-president of the Star, will furnish the "Greene" for the Star and Crescent banquet. He has purchased two tickets for that occasion.

It was announced in Chapel, that any girl wishing to work could help clean off the walks. There is a chance for you, girls, to rise to eminence like men and women of yore.

Willis Roe has finally concluded that he can never grow a beard like Peffer's, and now he is wondering why folks look at him so much.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

On Dec. 24th and 25th also Dec. 31st, 1901 and Jan. 1st, 1902 the Nickel Plate road will sell round trip tickets to all points east or west at reduced rates. Return limit on these tickets Jan. 2nd, 1902. Further particulars from any ticket agent or C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss Minnis, a well known vocalist, is in receipt of a fine and costly present sent for a Christmas gift.

Bert Bowser has returned home after a prolonged service with the U. S. Army in the Phillipine Islands.

Byron Cart says it doesn't get quite so cold at his domicile in Kentucky.

J. G. Brown has gone to Chicago to investigate a position which has been offered him by the Metropolitan business college.

Should you know of some student friend to whom you would like a copy of The Current sent, drop us a card and we shall be glad to mail that friend a copy.

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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The College Current is for sale at the down-town book store of J. A. McConahay, opposite the postoffice.



No subscriber should think of going home without first calling at the office and having the address on his paper changed.



If subscribers to The Current will report irregularity in the delivery of their papers the publishers will take it as a favor.



We desire to hear from all our subscribers and friends of the paper who are away from here. Write us a long letter if you have the time; if not, a short one will be appreciated. Let us know what school work you did while here, and what you are doing now, or anything else which you think would make news.



If your society or class is not represented in The Current it is because no one of the members has given us the items. We want the officers of the different societies and classes in the College to make free use of the columns of The Current for giving news which will be of interest to the students who are here, and also to the many friends of the school all over the country.

It is the aim of the publishers of The Current to make the paper just what the subscribers want it to be so long as it is within our power to do so. We are not running the paper to please ourselves, but to make it interesting to our patrons. With this end in view, and in response to a demand from a large number of the students we shall begin with the January number the publication of pictures of the different members of the faculty of Valparaiso College. One picture will be printed each month, and when the volume is completed it will make a valuable collection. Now is the time to subscribe.



A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

What better Christmas present could you send to that student friend of yours than a year's subscription to The College Current. It will be a pleasant reminder of your friendship twelve times during the coming year.

The Phonographic Dictionary and Phrase Book.

We are in receipt of a copy of The Phonographic Dictionary and Phrase Book, by Ben Pittman and Jerome B. Howard. The book contains a vocabulary of 120,000 words, including every useful word in the language, and a large number of proper and geographical names, legal, scientific and technical terms, engraved in phonography with a parallel key in ordinary type. Concerning each word information is given on the spelling, accentuation, pronunciation, capitalization, fully vocalized or Corresponding style of Phonographic outline, Reporting style outline, compounding, principal phrases which it begins. The aim of the editors has been to include every word of the English language which is not obsolete, archaic, very rare or ultra technical. The book also contains a large number of those words from foreign languages which have come into frequent or occasional use in English speech and literature. It thus contains all the words which the practical phonographer is likely to meet with in his work. Besides the extensive word-list, the book comprises a phrase-list of several thousands of useful English and foreign phrases.

The book is published by the Phonographic Institute Co., Cincinnati, O. It contains 552 octavo pages, is beautifully bound in cloth, and the price is \$3.00. Specimen pages will be sent upon request.

On another page we print a little poem entitled A Woman's Smile. It was read by its author, Chas. G. Erickson, before one of the debating sections, and was so good that we gladly repeat it.

Prof. Robert C. Hillis, county superintendent of the public schools in Cass county, is an active candidate for the office of state superintendent to succeed Prof Frank Jones. Prof. Hillis was formerly a Valparaiso College boy.

AMONG THE SOCIETIES



STAR AND CRESCENT BANQUET.

The annual Star-Crescent banquet will be given in East hall Saturday evening, December 21st. These societies have chosen Col. DeMotte to act as toastmaster. The Crescent toasters are N. F. Burns, who toasts the Stars, and Mary E. Smith, whose toast is entitled Hunting. Mr. Shields, a Star member, will toast the Crescents. The other Star toaster is Mrs. Ingram. Her subject is The New Man. Both societies are anticipating a very happy and delightful time. Many old members of both societies will return for this, the greatest social event of the year. Besides the regular program other toasts by prominent people will be given. Wm. Dilly will give the welcome address.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

The Illinois society is prospering. There is a large increase in the attendance and the society is stronger than it has been for several years. The society gave a very enjoyable social in Star and Crescent hall last Saturday evening. After a welcome address by the president a social time was indulged in until 11:30 when a supper of oysters, with all that goes to make this dish complete, was served. About one hundred persons were present and all complimented the social committee for their arrangements of the affair. The committee consisted of W. P. Chalfant, J. Weber and Miss May Parkinson.

A special program was given by the society in Recital hall last Thursday evening, as follows:

March,	- - - -	Miss Edith Reed
Invocation,	- - - -	H. D. Agee
Address, "Illinois Society,"	- - - -	Pres. Chas. G. Erickson
Vocal Solo, Selected,	- - - -	Miss Grace Parkinson
Original Recitation, "An Hour in Paradise,"	- - - -	Will P. Chalfant
Piano Solo, Selected,	- - - -	Miss Lottie Hayer
Talk, "It,"	- - - -	T. Jefferson Lawless
Recitation, Selected,	- - - -	Miss Emma Cochran
Vocal Solo, Selected,	- - - -	Miss Effie Mahon
Recitation, "How Girls Fish,"	- - - -	Miss Wise

SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY.

The Scandinavian students met a week ago Saturday and organized themselves into a society by electing officers as follows: President, O. T. Hayer; vice president, Chas. G. Erickson; secretary, Miss Lium; treasurer, Mr. Christie. This society meets twice a month, and according to rules meetings are conducted in the Scandinavian tongue so far as abilities of members to converse in that language will permit. First meeting had a good attendance. A good program, mostly in the Scandanavian tongue, is assured for the meeting in Recital hall this Saturday morning.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

A farewell reception was given to John Murphy in Room A of the Auditorium Monday evening, December 16th. Mr. Murphy has been president of the Catholic society for two terms, and has made the society a prosperous one during his second term of office. He came to Valparaiso about two years ago. Last year he graduated from the Pharmacy department and has since been working in the College bookstore. Mr. Murphy left the first of the week for South Dakota to accept a position in a drug store at a large salary. During his stay at this place he has gained many warm friends who regret his departure. The following fine program was rendered, Joseph W. Hecht acting as president pro tem:

Piano Solo	- - - -	Miss Foster
Toast	- - - -	Dr. Ball
Vocal Solo	- - - -	Miss Daily
Toast	- - - -	Prof. Weis
Piano Solo	- - - -	Miss Ida Raymond
Toast	- - - -	Mr. Hienan
Piano Solo	- - - -	Miss Hager
Speeches by	- - - -	Messrs. McNinaman and Cooper,
Misses Ahren, Hastings, Bennett, Needum and Brown	- - - -	
Farewell speech by	- - - -	John Murphy

Following the program refreshments were served after which a social time was indulged in until a late hour when the farewell words were spoken. Before adjournment Miss Ahren, in behalf of the society, presented Mr. Murphy with two fine books. All present agree that this was one of the most pleasant evenings spent in a long while.

Y. M. C. A.

Six new Y. M. C. A. Bible classes have been organized this term. Including the ones that were organized last term this makes thirteen classes organized this school year. The Bible department of the Y. M. C. A is considered its most important department, and it is thoroughly organized in this school. The results prove that the men of the school appreciate the opportunity afforded them to make a systematic study of the Bible. A great interest is manifested in these classes. In the various rooms of the students the boys meet each Sunday morning and discuss the lesson studied through the week. Thus each one presents his views, and much light is thrown on Scripture passages which meant little to the student before.

GERMAN SOCIETY.

The German society, just recently organized, is giving programs in German, and on German themes. These people give splendid entertainments, as all Germans know well how to do. The German society alternates with the Bogarte Elocution society. Every one is invited to these meetings.

CRESCENT SOCIETY

There was no regular program given last Friday evening because of the Crescent-Star banquet. The special program for this term was rendered in Recital hall Friday evening, December 13. This was a special effort to place the highest grade of literary entertainment possible before the society

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and audience. The special feature of this program was the lecture, Science and Antiquity, by Joseph Ambrose Kitchen. A large audience was present and the entire program fully appreciated.

Many applications have been lately made for admission to membership in this society. With its sister society, the Star, it forms a valuable part of the school work.

There is a movement to have the partition wall between Crescent and Star halls removed. The stage would then be remodeled and arranged to accommodate curtains and scenery.

A WOMAN'S SMILE.

CHAS. G. ERICKSON.



A woman smiles, behold a ray
Of light enshrouds the face.

A woman smiles, the dawn of day
Thus nature would enchase.

A woman smiles, a message sweet,
Comes from those beaming eyes.

A woman smiles, and lo! we greet
The waning of our sighs.

A woman smiles, a bud unfolds
A rose in fullest bloom.

A woman smiles and gently holds
At bay the sombrous gloom.

A woman smiles, our darkest fears
Are shattered as tho' bubbles.

A woman smiles and stays the tears
That mingle with our troubles.

A woman's smile, a cheering word,
Just one hope goes above her.

A woman smiles, cold hearts are stirred,
How can we help but love her?

A woman smiles, we feel akin
To all that's pure, divine.

A woman's smile, may we all win,
May we worship 'neath the shrine.

Rev. R. A. White, of Chicago, gave a fine historical lecture on The Beginnings of a Nation, at the College Auditorium the evening of December 5th. The lecture was the first of a series, and the second was given Wednesday evening, December 18th; the subject being, The Puritan, Vices and Virtues; The Witches; The Quakers.

Eugene Ely has returned from Terre Haute, where he has been working in the offices of the Vandalia road. His knowledge of penmanship, which he gained in the school here, served him to a good purpose in his position at Terre Haute. He will re-enter the Commercial department at the beginning of next term for the purpose of brushing up on some of the points of a business education.

A brother of Ed Palmer, the Scientific, is here visiting. He was a student here in '95 and '96, when he finished the Scientific and Classic courses.

Coldest December weather in years!

IN THE CLASSES.



SENIOR LAW.

Mack, why did you throw that shoe?

Attorney Ruth is advocating another court of appeals.

Reports come from Brazil, Ind., that Isley and Buellisfield are well satisfied with their location.

Chas. Borders, Harrold J. Schenck, W. M. Leise and W. S. Hamilton, who have been on the sick list for a few days, are with us again.

The boys are busy searching Tiedeman for answers to all questions that there is any possibility of Prof. Jones asking them on examination next Saturday.

Mr. Worsley says he has learned two things by studying Logic—that he is either “in it,” or he isn't, but he doesn't know whether the Major term is distributed or not.

Geo. Williams, of Chesterton, who graduated in the Law class last year, visited on the Hill this week. He gave a very interesting speech before the Law class Friday morning.

A few weeks ago we received sad news from Kentucky to the effect that Frank P. Farley, of Flat Lick, Ky., had been shot by an intoxicated person, the particulars of which we have not heard.

A few weeks ago Joseph McCaffry was called to his home in Montana on business. We are glad to learn that Joe will be with us again next term. We haven't learned whether or not he will bring a house-keeper.

We missed the smiling face of Fred C. Horine a few days last week. However, we were not at all alarmed for Fred can't get along this cold weather without steam heat. Vineyard seems to have the best furnace.

Some of the boys have been taking short walks Sunday afternoons in order to get accustomed to walking with their new canes, which first put in their appearance Thanksgiving day. Strange as it may seem a number of them may be found standing in the corner of the rooms in East hall Sunday afternoon. Converse says the South hall girls keep the best fires.

The divorce case that was tried before Judge White Saturday evening, December 14th, was interesting

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and well contested. Martin & Ruth appeared for the defendant, and Converse & Richardson argued for the plaintiff.

CLASSIC CLASS.

An organization of the Classic class was effected at the close of last term by electing Clark Brock president, Owen Butcher vice president, Hattie Bosworth secretary, and Mr. Addie treasurer.

At a meeting of the class December 19th, it was decided to have a social in the near future, and committees were appointed to make all necessary arrangements for it. The Classic class this year is composed of nineteen members. Nearly all of this number are graduates of the Scientific course of last year. The social will be limited to the Classics and their immediate friends. Some of the members seem very anxious to have a social. Wonder why?

We notice that President Brock often looks as if he were in a "brown" study. Suppose it must be the Logic.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

In the absence of Prof. Williams on the 17th, Mr. Coltis ably conducted the 3 o'clock section in Literature.

Prof. Kinsey generously allowed ten-minute talks to the debating sections on Tuesday eve. Biblical characters were canvassed from Adam to John the Baptist. The man who had Jonah was nearly Jonahed.

Chas Beasley, a Scientific of 1901, takes special work this year.

An incipient scheme for class organization was nipped in the bud. The organization will be effected in the near future, to be followed by a social.

The mill of essays is turning out its grist this week. The literati are exploiting American poets by the arts rhetorical.

JUNIOR LAW.

The Junior law class was increased by a dozen new students at the beginning of the term. The enrollment is now sixty-five.

Mr. Fifer has departed for Chicago, where he will remain during the holidays. His absence is noticed and we anxiously await his return.

Mr. Nickle was chosen president of our debating section for the ensuing term. Mr. Nickle is one of those "Old Kentucky Boys," and will serve the section to an advantage.

Roy Ayers made a very strong speech on the Phillipine question, at General Debate, at the beginning of the winter term. He wasn't slow in telling his opponents where they were mistaken, nor was the house slow in giving him plenty of applause. Mr.

Ayers is from Lewiston, Mont., and is a worthy member of the Junior law class.

A NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN ON THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD.

A change of schedule for departure of trains from Chicago on the Nickel Plate Road, provides a convenient express train for Ft. Wayne, Findlay, Fostoria, Cleveland, Erie, Dunkirk, Buffalo, New York City, Boston and all points east. Leaving Chicago daily at 11:20 p. m., reaching all points east of Buffalo same time as heretofore. Reaching Ft. Wayne at 4:05 a. m., Fostoria 6:49 a. m., Bellevue 7:50 a. m., Cleveland 10:20 a. m., Erie 2:15 p. m., Buffalo 5:20 p. m. All other trains will arrive and depart as formerly. For further information apply at any ticket office of the Nickel Plate road or C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The Chicago University is in receipt of \$1,250,000 as a Christmas gift from John D. Rockefeller. This makes in all \$12,500,000 that the founder has bequeathed to that institution.

The popularity of Prof. Carver's Shakespeare class is shown by the large number of attentive listeners present at each meeting.

I take this opportunity to thank my student friends for their kind consideration during the past year. I assure you I appreciate your patronage and my constant endeavor will be in the future as in the past, to give the best possible service. Hoping to again merit your favors and wishing you a royal Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year,

I am sincerely,

A. H. READING

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DEATHS

"LEAVES HAVE THEIR TIME TO FALL, AND FLOWERS TO WITHER AT THE NCRTH WIND'S BREATH, AND STARS TO SET—BUT ALL, THOU HAST ALL SEASONS FOR THINE OWN, O DEATH!"

We are in receipt of the following account of the sad ending of Mary Bomberger. The article is written by A Tennessee Friend:

Miss Mary Bomberger, teacher of the second primary grade of schools, Lansdale, Penn., who, Saturday, November 16th, took corrosive sublimate by mistake for pepsin, died at the Metzler home on Susquehanna avenue Sunday evening, November 24th, from the effects of the deadly poison. Miss Bomberger was a member of the Scientific class of 1900-'01, in Valparaiso College, and was one of the best scholars. However, she failed to complete the course, being called home to Harrisburg, Penn., on account of the illness of her mother, who departed from this world eleven weeks after Mary and her sister Florence returned home. Mary was also a sister to Lowden L. Bomberger, a graduate of the '01 Law class. She was of a sunny disposition, always thinking of the pleasure of others, and to know her was to love her. While in Valparaiso she formed many friends, and was a favorite among her teachers. Too much cannot be said in her praise. Although there is one more flower plucked from this earth, there is a bright star gained in Heaven.

Rev. John Brewer DeMotte died suddenly at the home of his sister in Chicago December 1st. He was a brother of Col. Mark L. DeMotte, dean of the N. I. N. Law school; was a pioneer preacher of the state and a widely known member of the Northwest Indiana M. E. conference. Col. DeMotte and wife attended the funeral at the deceased's late home in Greencastle.

The many friends of Mable Ireland will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at her home in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., December 1st. Miss Ireland was a cousin of Prof. E. W. Agar, and graduated from the Music department here two years ago. Prof. Agar and wife attended the funeral.

The Juniors of the Valparaiso High school have engaged Prof. M. E. Bogarte to lecture on Palestine some time in the near future. It will be remembered by our readers that Prof. Bogarte visited the Holy Land in October of last year and wrote two very interesting letters for The Current.

John A. Peterson, who resides near Chesterton, recently fell heir to several thousand dollars in the old country. He will move to Valparaiso for the purpose of giving his children the benefits of a college education.

The special Shakespear class of Mr. Carver's is now studying Hamlet on Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:30. It is a rare treat. It was originally designated for Classics only, but everyone is invited.

Fred Horine was called to Ohio last week on business and perhaps will be gone about ten days, in which time he will visit his mother who resides at VanWert, Ohio.

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A. E. Martin will spend the holidays at his home in Troy, Ohio.