Hesperian Election.
The following officers for the spring term were elected at the Hesperian business meeting: President, Florence Brown, '92; vice president, Clara Sloterbeer and Flushing; secretary, Miss Alford; and editor, Miss Alford, '91.

Seminar.
Mr. Stephens held a seminar Thursday evening, from 7 to 10, for the members of English I and II. The rapid lecture covered with great fulness the ground gone over during the term. Two reports were also read by Mr. Stephens and Miss Jones, and Mr. Haddock booby prizes. A musical program was also presented, and an adjournment taken to Fred's.

Phi Delta Theta.
The last meeting of the Phi Delta Theta last Saturday evening entertained their lady friends, at their balls, in honor of alumni day. The credit for its introduction.

Hesperian Society.
The last meeting of the Hesperian society for the winter term was held Saturday evening. Elizabeth Jones recited very well "The Golden Mistletoe," and a reading feature of the evening was a reading by Beissie Parker of a short story by George Arnold. Anna Shinn gave a paper on "Society Whitewash," and Clara Sloterbeer and Miss Lomas gave pleasing recitations. The first meeting next term will be held on the third Saturday of the term.

Gymnasium Exhibition.
The first gymnasium exhibition of the season was held at Close Hall, last Saturday evening. The exhibition was first-class, and reflected much credit on the physical management of the gymnasium. The audience, though not very large, was appreciative, and the only pity is that in our institution, where interest in athletics is supposed to be so prominent at present, so few, comparatively speaking, should take an interest in an entertainment of this sort. However, we must bear in mind that this is examination week, and everybody is crowded with work. The following was the program:

1. Health drill—dumb bells—Vigor of vital organs.
2. German horse—Muscular control, strength of wrist, hand and arm.
3. Parallel bars—Courage, self control, muscular control, grace.
5. Long horse—Courage, self control, strength of arms and legs.
7. Club swinging—Mr. Swanson.
8. Horizontal bars—Courage, grace, muscular control, strength of arms and abdominal muscles.
9. High jump.

An Oxford (Eng) letter of recent date says that University Extension teaching is steadily advancing. "Last year 192 courses were delivered, whilst this year the total of 394 has been reached. University Extension work throughout the world is being federated. Mr. M. E. Sader, the Oxford Secretary, is just back from a visit to America, and to-day Mr. H. J. Mackinder has started for a lecturing tour in "the States." In the spring of 1863 Mr. Hudson Shaw, who is probably the most popular Oxford Extension lecturer, is to lecture in America."

At Ann Arbor two Senior Laws took first places in the oratorical contest. J. E. Roberts, with an oration on "American Materialism," will represent Michigan at Evanston.

Commencement Speakers.
The speakers who are to represent the Senior class at graduating exercises were named to-day noon. They are: Nellie W. Ankeney, Laura Clark, Milford H. Lyon, Julien C. Monnet, Julia E. Rogers, Marie D. Thompson.

World-Making.
Despite the extreme inclemency of the weather a fair sized audience gathered in Close Hall auditorium, last night, to listen to the opening lecture delivered by Professor Mcbridge, in the course on world-making.

The subject chosen was "Plants—their relation to the world organic and inorganic." The life that was, is now, and in order to understand what has been we must understand that which exists to-day. The botanist takes for granted the continuity of nature, and assumes that the same causes have in all ages produced the same effect. The lecturer then proceeded to explain the structure of a float cell, spoke of the cell wall, of the cell contents, and the properties of protoplasm. All vital energy depends upon the sun's rays. Plants differ from animals in being able to utilize directly the sun's energy, and it is upon this peculiar property, of plants, that all life depends.

The next lecture in this course will be given not on Monday, but on Wednesday evening, March 30.

College Notes.
The Legislature of Wisconsin recently appropriated $80,000 for a new law building for the University of Wisconsin. An Australian recently broke the world's record for the high jump, making 6 ft. 6 in. at the first trial—Princestonian.

The usual order of things is reversed at Nebraska State University. All young women are obliged to take gymnastic work, while it is elective for the men.

The Pennsylvania contains a column write-up of the "Western Club" recently organized at the University of Pennsylvania. Wm. Duffield, S. U. I., is Secretary.

A lengthy biography of Dr. Wm. G. Hammond appeared in last Saturday's issue of the U. of M. Daily. He is lecturing now on the History of Common Law before the Seniors and graduates of the U. of M. Law school.
Outdoor athletics have already begun at Harvard, and if the weather continues favorable, outdoor sports will soon be practicable at S. U. I. The Athletic Association took a step in the right direction, last week, when it elected captains for field and track athletics, but there are other things which should be attended to as soon as possible. The apparatus belonging to the Association is at present scattered among the various members. Some of it has been lost, and some of it must be repaired before it can again be used. A committee should therefore be appointed to see to it that all the necessary apparatus is available and ready for use as soon as the outdoor season opens; for in order to make a creditable showing on next field day, we will have to make use of all our opportunities. There is no need of losing any time in waiting for apparatus.

Quite a number of the students will go home to spend vacation. It will be a time of recreation, but at the same time every student should remember his duties toward his alma mater. This is a fact we too often overlook. We imagine that after we have finished our term’s work there remains nothing more for us to do. Not so; every student should be a missionary. Speak a good word for S. U. I. and remember that the students are the best advertisements a University can have.
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