Sad Accident at Ann Arbor.

On Tuesday this week Professor Edward D. Campbell of the Chair of Chemistry in the University of Michigan lost his eyes by an explosion while engaged in some original work in gas analysis. Says the U. of M. Daily:

"He was experimenting with the gas given off from steel, after dissolving it in hydrochloric acid. Four flasks were filled with gas, and with his eyes close down upon them, entirely absorbed in the results of the experiment, three of the flasks in an instant, were blown full in his face with terrific violence. The above recorded facts are the sad termination of his search for chemical truth.

The accident is made doubly sad by the fact that Prof. Campbell is yet a young man, being only in his 26th year. He was beginning a career which promised much of renown and honor for the future. It is safe to say that in his own line of metallurgy, he had few equals if any superiors in the country.

Erodelphian Programme. THIS EVENING.

College Song........Erodelphian Chorus
Inaugural Address.....Frances Rogers
Declaration...............Emma Kalkofen
"Extracts from the Courtship of Miles Standish."

Story of Hildegard, Chap. II........
........Zelma Kristemasz

Discussion—"Which is the happiest?"
The English Girl—Mary McGuir.
The French Girl—Louise Alford.
The German Girl—Katharine Barber.
The American Girl—Jessie Whinnery

Violin Solo.................Joe Kosa

Declaration.....................Jessie Speer
Speech................................Jemaineine Jones
Selection.............................Erodelphian
We have heard nothing so far of the annual Soph-Junior declamatory contest. It ought not to be allowed to die. It is an excellent drill and affords a splendid opportunity for voice culture to those who are interested in public speaking. Besides, the contest tends to keep up that friendly rivalry between the classes so essential to university life. The Freshmen are to be commended for their push and energy as seen in the establishment of the Freshman declamatory contest. Let the Sophomores and Juniors wake up. Call a meeting if necessary and revive the old time interest in declamatory contests. It is not too late and much good can yet be accomplished if proper action be taken by those interested.

It is often heard said by students that they have no time for reading outside of the requirements of their regular work, and it is true that the average student does little or no general reading. Many college students are shamefully ignorant of public events and public men, and have not the faintest idea of the important questions being discussed in national and state affairs. This is particularly true of college women. There is no doubt that if the prohibition law were to be repealed, in Iowa, many students would be unaware of it, although they might be able to give all the acts of importance which the English Parliament passed during the reign of Henry VIII.

To a certain extent this is unavoidable. Any extensive general reading can not be done by a student who is taking a regular course, but it is a great mistake for any young person to give himself no time for reading newspapers or periodicals. Every student should set apart a few moments in the day for reading with moderate care a daily paper. If this can not be done, there is a lack of system in study or too much work is undertaken. A student owes it to himself to keep, to a certain extent, abreast of public affairs. In these days when women are taking places in business and professional life, it is as needful for them as for men to be informed on topics of the day. It is a notable fact that only a small number of the women of the University take the work in the department of Political Sciences, and this is largely due to the fact that few women before and during their University course know enough about public affairs to take an interest in the questions which arise from them, and also to the fact that they feel that they will be at a disadvantage if they undertake such work. No education is complete which ignores utterly the history which is being made every day, and newspapers are the means through which such history is studied.

Remarkable Literary Announcement.

Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" and Longfellow's "Evangeline," profusely and finely illustrated, both for only 10 cents, post-paid, printed from large (brevier) type, on fine super calendered book paper, and specimen pages free to any one, is the latest announcement of John B. Alden, Publisher, 52 Rose St., New York. One would suppose they would sell by the million, each work being a famous author's most famous production.

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Will Powell '96 joined the Betas last night.

There are still possibilities of a game with Evanston.

Bessie G. Parker, '96, was initiated into the Pi Phi fraternity last night.

The class in sight reading of Latin will meet on Fridays at half past one.

Professor Crane's, of the Minnesota Normal School, spent Wednesday visiting S. U. I.

Supt. E. N. Coleman, of Le Mars, has been spending a few days about the University.

Wire netting has been procured for the tennis grounds and will be put in place next week.

The Breese says Cornell will take action at its next athletic meeting against boxing for a purse on State Field Day.

President Schaeffer and Hon. D. N. Richardson left last night for New York, and will spend some time in the east on University business.

The English History class will have examinations all three hours, next week, on the reigns of Charles II, James II, William and Mary, and Anne.

Laura Clarke has been appointed Principal of the High School at Le Mars, Susie Paxson, '91, will retain next year her present position in the same school.

Orders No. 6.

HODGES UNIV. BAT., April 13, 1892.

The following promotions and appointments in the University Battalions are announced.

1st Lieutenant H. S. Hollingsworth to be Captain, vice Chatland left University.

2nd Lieutenant P. L. Sargent to be 1st Lieutenant, Vice Hollingsworth promoted.

G. T. Shambaugh to be 2nd Lieutenant, vice Sargent promoted.

Sergeant W. Bailey to be 1st Sergeant, vice Harvey left University.

C. L. Endes to be Sergeant vice Banister left University.

G. N. Sabin to be Sergeant vice Troy excused from military duty.

The following assignments are made.

To Co. A, Captain Hollingsworth, Sergeant Endes.

To Co. C, Lieutenant Sargent and Shambaugh, G. E., Sergeant Sabin.

To Co. D, 1st Sergeant Bailey and Sergeant Neal.

III.

Sergeant Neal is hereby relieved from duty as Color Sergeant.

Sergeant Neal and Langenhorst will act as color guard. By order of Major Read.

W. H. WALKER,

1st Lieut. and Adjut.

College Notes.

The democratic students at Ann Arbor held a large banquet, the other evening, in honor of Thomas Jefferson's birthday. Some of the leading Democrats of the country were present, and made addresses.

At Iowa Wesleyan, in the canvass for funds for the Young Men's Christian Association building, an offer is made that whoever first gives $5,000, one-third of the required sum, shall be allowed to name the building which shall be erected.

At a meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, held in New York last week, it was voted to make the Inter-scholastic Tennis Tournament, held annually at Harvard, a national tournament.

The place of head professor in Political Science in the new University of Chicago, at a salary of $7,000 a year, has been offered to Prof. Edmund J. James of the Wharton School of Finance and Economy, University of Pennsylvania.

There is quite a meeting at the Iowa Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant owing to the fact that a Sophomore, Frank Barrus, has been appointed to a vacant Lieutenancy over the Juniors' who is claimed outranked him. The entire battalion has refused to drill, the Captains have resigned and the Faculty has been asked to apologize before matters can be adjusted.

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Dr. Ewald Flugel, for the past two years lecturer on English language and Literature at the University at Leipzig, has been appointed Professor of English Philology at Leland Stanford University.

The Juniors and Freshmen at Penn College have united against the Sophomores. Last Monday evening the Sophs hoisted a large flag with their colors on the staff and tied it to the entrance of the belfry. The next morning the Freshmen and Juniors took the flag down. The battle continues.

Delegates from northwestern Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota Universities meet in Convention to-day at the Grand at Lee, Wisconsin. Michigan and No. 5 of 8 and 9 p.m., for College and track athletics. The new Chicago University will be admitted to the league when it opens.

Easter novelties at Lee, Welch & Co.'s.

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Order No. 3.

IFDOCS, Co. C. I. N. G.

In compliance with regimental order No. 3 there will be an election at the Company's armory between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, April 20, 1892, to elect a captain and any other vacancies occasioned thereby. By order

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