



UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

The freshmen are now in their new drawing room on the second floor of the physical building extension. The chemistry laboratories previously will not be able to move into their new quarters until after Thanksgiving.

Elbert Hubbard gave an interesting and instructive talk to the students on Friday. Mr. Hubbard is a very entertaining speaker and won a great many friends in the student body.

Many students took advantage of the 50-cent rate to the football game last Saturday. The rate is given to those who have paid the 50 cents required to become a member of the Associated Students of the University of Utah.

Work is being done on the Metallurgy building and it is hoped that the mill can be started in about two weeks. A case of new microscopes has arrived for use in the medical department. These were ordered by Dr. Chamberlain and are of the latest pattern.

Prof. Stewart and Miss Vermont will conduct the Carbon county institute, beginning next Wednesday.

The state fair awarded a gold medal to the training school for its splendid exhibit there.

The class in surveying will begin to use the transit and level next week.

The privilege to play "Treaty of the Wells" has been granted the Dramatic club. As soon as the cast of characters is completed, work upon it will begin. A great deal of interest is taken in the club this year and a successful season is looked for.

There is some talk among the chemistry students of procuring a machine for pulverizing samples for analysis. The machine will cost about \$25 and will save a great deal of time and labor.

The preparatory students will meet next week to adopt a constitution similar to that of the Associated Students.

The sophomores will hold a class social in the kindergarten rooms on Oct. 27.

L. D. S. UNIVERSITY.

The Commercial gave a matinee in the gymnasium on Saturday evening.

The night missionary class begins next Monday evening at half past seven in the Lion House.

The night school will meet next week in the Lion House.

No school next Monday on account of the difficulty of heating up.

The Kindergarten club was organized last week. Officers were installed after an exciting election. The training department is in a flourishing condition, numbering 45 children. The normal class in "occupations" is doing some good work in basketry.

Mr. Lee Greene Richards, the teacher of art, was very successful in gaining prizes at the Utah State Fair, one prize of one hundred dollars being awarded him for the best painting executed in 1905, also twenty-five dollars for the best landscape in water colors.

Mrs. Lederman, assistant instructor in sewing, received several prizes for her good work. Four were awarded her for the articles here named: drawn-work counterpane, knitted counterpane, lace window-blinds, and cross-stitched pillow-sham.

Miss Agnes Jones, one of the last year graduates in the course in sewing, has opened a successful sewing school in Richfield. The enrollment of students in sewing is three times what it was last year.

Last Monday Prof. Hall with the

four-year normals made a profitable visit to the Weather Bureau. Through the kindness of Mr. Hyatt, they were shown the work of the department. They were taken first to the recording room and everything was fully explained. They then went to the top of the building and were instructed as to the workings of the machines and methods of determining weather conditions. Mr. Hyatt has the thanks of the entire class.

The class of '05 has been doing things this month as follows: Ruby Smith has been elected class reporter for the Gold and Blue; Daniel Spencer, nominated as candidate for the position of student representative on the amusement committee; Leah Perry, elected editor for the Gold and Blue; Misses Nora Neall and Vida Jones and Mr. Burton W. Musser, chosen a committee to decide on class colors and to select the banner. On Oct. 9, President Amos Fuller presiding, green and white were selected as the colors and a silk banner agreed upon. A tax of 25 cents for each student per month was voted, and delegates to the student body were nominated. On Oct. 11 the various committees reported to the class.

On Wednesday last delegates from the various classes of the High school met to determine upon nominees for the coming election of officers for the student body organization. Two students were presented for president, Burton W. Musser and Jos. B. Harris. An exciting debate followed by the supporters of the respective candidates, in which all present were roused to high enthusiasm. Both candidates were very ably presented, but Mr. Musser carried the vote. Nominees for the other officers were Marcella Knowlton, vice president; Anna Grant, secretary, and Marcus Woolley, treasurer. The following day a High school rally was called. Mr. Musser, the High school candidate for president, was the first speaker. Raphael E. Lacey, Richard W. Young, Levi Fuller, Geo. Cole, Jos. Mills and Marcus Woolley followed.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY.

Provo.—The students and members of the faculty, who attended the semi-annual conference in Salt Lake City, returned full of the spirit of that great gathering. The inspiration of the occasion will no doubt be expressed in the work of the university for a long time to come. The teacher in our Church schools should be full of the love that radiates and the enthusiasm that overflows. Sentences such as the one just closed is calculated to promote just such qualities.

At the devotional exercises Tuesday morning, there were present President Jos. E. Robinson of the California mission, President Levi P. Helm of San Luis stake, Colorado, and one of his counselors, Erasmus S. Christensen, W. R. Evans, Colorado, and Brother Jackson of Fillmore. Each spoke a few minutes to the students, bearing testimony to the excellent spirit that characterizes the university and the efficiency of the work done as manifested in the students who go out from the school into the various communities of the Saints.

The enrollment this year is about 100 more than it was last year at this time. Many have taken advantage of the conference rates and have come prepared to enter school this week.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of Founders' day on Monday, the 15th inst. Features of the program are: School parade, showing school as it was in 1875 with 25 students, and as it is now with nearly 300 students; 10-12, meeting in college hall, at which will be rendered a carefully prepared program; afternoon sports on the campus, and a grand ball in the evening.

Large accessions of books are being

made to the library this year. Among these is a complete set of Balzac's works, in elegant binding, presented by J. W. Knight.

The fame of our music school is not by any means on the wane. The choir is larger than ever this year, and under the efficient leadership of Prof. Lund it furnishes us very pleasing and much appreciated music each morning.

Profs. Miller and Saur gave a very successful band concert Wednesday night, the 11th inst. The high character of the concert is attested by many references to the leader, who always gives us a rare treat. But this particular occasion was made doubly interesting by the appearance of Prof. Saur and his performance on the new instrument, the Saxophone. Prof. Saur received excellent training in Germany and served 11 years in the German army. He is a valuable acquisition to the music department.

The Utah county schools took a first prize, a gold medal, at the fair for the best exhibit in art. Prof. Eastman and the B. Y. U. is the supervisor of this work, and is pretty proud of the results. King Briggs of the art department of the university also took a prize for his work.

BRIGHAM YOUNG COLLEGE.

Logan.—The college Athletic association has been organized, and the following officers elected from the student body: Joseph Gaddis, president; Edith Bowen, vice president; A. W. Hyer, secretary. These, with the Athletic committee of the faculty form the board of control. Hyrum Schneider, who has just taken a course in physical culture at Yale, is coach. The basketball team has already commenced practicing for the winter's events. Many of the members of last year's team have returned and hope to make this year's record much better than was that of last season.

The Third year High school class has chosen Thomas W. Richards, president; A. Lowell Merrill, vice president; Orson Hyer, Afton Benson and Venis Maughan, executive committee.

The college is in receipt of several awards, which were bestowed at the Portland fair. The display was very creditable, and well merited the recognition which it received.

Last evening the opening ball of the season was given in the gymnasium. The new hardwood floor met all expectations, and the excellent music was furnished by the Thatcher Opera House orchestra. The floor was crowded to its full capacity. Many members of the faculty were present with their wives, and the affair was a complete social success.

The following officers for the ensuing year have been elected by the Second year High school class: Daniel P. Woodland, president; Adella Abbott, vice president; Ada Peterson, secretary; Willard Hendricks, treasurer; Harold Parkinson, Edith Hill and Wesley Merrill, executive committee.

Owing to the large number of students and the great demand for the subjects it has been found necessary to organize a third section in art and in sewing. Prof. Wright is occupying his new studio in the music building.

The kindergarten department has received its supplies which were ordered from the east, and is now in active operation. In charge of Miss Caroline Scholtes, with several pupils taking the practical work in training.

Reverend Inspector Woolley of Boise, Ida., was a chapel visitor on Wednesday.

Wm. B. Collings, of Paris, Ida., a second year student, is seriously ill with appendicitis and has been removed to Ogden.

Work on the new mechanic arts building is progressing rapidly.

Instructor Hill entertained the student body with a recitation at chapel exercises on Tuesday morning.

In connection with the Agricultural college the lecture committee announces a course of six lectures to be given this winter under the auspices of the Great Lyceum bureau.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Logan.—On last Saturday Prof. Ogden returned to Portland to supervise the parking of the state educational exhibit. He was accompanied by Prof. Studdard, who expects to spend a week in the art gallery of the fair.

Prof. Oscar Erf, the head of the department of animal industry and dairying in the Kansas Agricultural college, has been the guest of Prof. Robert A. Clark for a few days. He was one of the judges at the state fair, then visited the college at Logan and held an institute with Prof. Clark at Richmond. He also visited the ranch of W. S. Hanson, which he declares to be one of the best diversified farms in the west.

Miss Edna Linn of the New Jersey academy sang three solos at chapel last Saturday, which were most enthusiastically received by both students and faculty.

The highest award in butter at the state fair at Salt Lake was won by a last year's winter course student at the Agricultural college, Mr. Christen Christensen.

Word was received this week by telegram from Portland that gold medals had been awarded to the college exhibits in domestic science and mechanical arts and also one for the best general exhibit of agricultural college work. It is gratifying to notice that although Utah is one of the smallest states as regards wealth and population, yet she has one of the leading agricultural colleges as is shown by the medal the college took when competing with the work of the other colleges.

Mr. Malouf of Ogden visited President Kerr and the experiment station recently to see about starting experiments in silk culture. The college will give him every encouragement and he is having the mulberry trees of the college and valley trimmed in order to be able to start work next summer.

The state grain and grass exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition, to which the college experiment station furnished a large part, received the award of a gold medal.

Last Saturday afternoon two halves were played on the college campus between the new men being coached by Prof. Campbell and an eleven formed of old players and alumni. Neither side scored in the game.

At the Utah state fair a gold medal was awarded to the station and farm exhibit.

Prof. Northrop is visiting the orchards of Grand Junction for a few days.

The new cadets are making satisfactory progress in squad drill, and if pleasant weather continues so that out-

door drills can be kept up, the companies will be formed about the end of the month. Target practice is held regularly and a number of good shots have developed among the new students. The rifle team will probably be a strong one by spring and may equal the record of two years when the college team stood first in the inter-collegiate rifle contest held by western colleges.

The military band numbers 25 at present, most of the members being old students who helped to make the excellent reputation which the band made last year. The total enrollment in the military department is now 141. With new students entering daily, there is a probability of exceeding last year's enlistment.

SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOLS.

Salt Lake.—Full preparations have been effected for the reception of the N. E. A. executive committee, which will soon be in this city. The superintendent states that the Commercial club has kindly tendered its hall for the event. It is very probable that this organization will banquet the visitors on the evening of the 27th inst. A grand meeting will be held at some centrally located hall, at which the visiting committee will be the speakers.

Supt. Christensen spoke before the upper classes of the Lincoln last Friday afternoon. His theme was: "College Athletics." The eighth grade of the school has resolved itself into a graduating society.

A modern tubular fire escape at the Union is attracting considerable attention. The contrivance is 6 feet in diameter. In case of fire, the occupant, child or adult, is put into the tube, and the escape done the rest. After a few dozen involuntary whirrs, the person finds himself, without harm or blush, at the lower opening of the tube. Experiments will be in progress in the very near future.

The Salt Lake City schools have been awarded three gold medals by the Portland Exposition commissioners. The High school, grammar and primary departments are the respective recipients

of the prizes. General merit was the basis of the awarding of medals in the educational section.

The Fremont teachers were happily surprised last Tuesday by one of their last year's corps, Miss Ferron. She had invited them to a dainty lunch, which she had brought to the teachers' room, and prepared without the knowledge of her guests.

The Lafayette has graciously accepted the regulation garrison flag, which the G. A. R. presented through Col. Tatlock.

"No more room" is the word that has gone forth from the kindergarten at the Lafayette. The little ones number 55, the maximum for that department. Miss Cohn is the instructor.

Sunnyside teachers were visitors this week.

The Jackson was visited by Mrs. Lewis, president of the Jackson's Parents' club.

The High School Athletic association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Geo. Roberts; vice president, Edgar Earle; secretary, Francis Letchfield; treasurer, Will Harris; directors, Henry Richardson, '05; Carol Binze, '05; Mar. Ven Cott, '07; and Chas. Hanson, '09.

The High school lineup in its contest today with the Collegiate institute is Harris, Paul, Roberts, Morris, Hyde, Suttie, Dunn, Rouse, Hyde, Richardson and Judson.

The executive committee of the Teachers' association is attempting to secure the services of the noted Shakespearean interpreter, Marshall Darrach of New York. They hope to present him to the local public some evening near the beginning of the year.

Miss Amy Laurence of the High school answered the summons of death this last week. Her classmates sent expressions of their profound sorrow to the bereaved parents. This is the second young lady who has been taken thus from the High school this year. A two weeks' payment was made to teachers yesterday.

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James R. Garfield, United States commissioner of corporations, made the following statement in regard to the insurance situation: "The rapid development of the insurance business, its extent, the enormous amount of money, and the diversity of interest involved, and the methods, suggest that under existing conditions insurance is commerce, and may be subjected to federal regulations through affirmative action of Congress." For the regulation of commerce under which he classes insurance, Mr. Garfield thinks Congress should be requested to consider the advisability of enacting a law for the legislative regulation of interstate and foreign commerce under a license or franchise.