Saturday. The committees from the First and Second years of the Academic College met at noon. All were of one opinion as to the advisability of the union of the two years — but differed some in this idea of the conditions of the union. Mr Kohlsaat, Mr Hull and Miss Boomer from the Second Year were the other half of the committee. The President of the College as well as its faculty considered the present organizations of the two distinct classes in the Academic College as not in the Spirit of the University. Most of the Students have begun to see it in the same light.

Motions to unite as one college & have a sub. committee of two from this committee of six draw up a constitution were carried - Mr Kohlsaat was chairman and Secretary of the committee of six - so at the afternoon meeting of the Academic College as a whole we still had to act as such officers - This done by a motion in the committee.

Sunday morning (Dec 18) came a note from F. H. Green Stone - enclosing an article he had promised to send me on the "Method of Electing the President of the United States".

Monday (Dec. 19.) had a talk with Mr Raycroft and Mr Hohlbaum in the Chapel, on the matters now disturbing the Academic College. The question of eligibility to the Presidency, is raising some warm discussion, for the Sophmore think that office should only be filled by a Second Year Man. The First Year Students taking a broader view, think the only condition should be ability. Since in this University there is no such thing as a Freshman — a Sophmore — They are all together Academic Students.

Tuesday afternoon (December 20)
I met Mr. Kohlrust in the Classical Library and he helped me draw up a Constitution for the Academic College.

When we had finished work on that he showed me some translations he had collected of some of the Odes of Horace. He is a bright entertaining man. I enjoyed the meeting him.

At four o'clock the Academic College met. The first half of the Constitution was accepted after much hesitation discussion and even disturbance.

Then the meeting adjourned—

Some of the most impatient Students making it almost impossible to conduct the meeting with any order at all. Mr Stone walked home with me. We were all somewhat disappointed and distressed at the way the meeting had gone - for the union of the two years really ought to go through - and that without any restrictions to either side as a body - The Students should all enter as individual students — not as members of the first or second year.

Wednesday, December 21. The Academic College met again

to complete the organization begun December twentieth. The meeting was not so disorderly as the day before. The Constitution was amended and accepted as a whole; and the meeting adjourned. Election of Officers for the Winter Quarter occurs the Second Tuesday of that Quarter.
— As Freshman Class we did have such dear times! —
Friday December twenty third.
We had such a treat at Chapel. After the usual exercises Remenyi the famous violinist played for us.

Late in the afternoon - about half
past four - "My Knight of the
Stoney Heart" came over to tell
me goodbye. He had a very
good, uninterrupted talk - I
like him - He is a true

strong character. One's instincts are not very apt to lead one astray. Which have not, in this instance - at all events. Before he left he gave me for a "Merrie Xmas," the college pin which has just arrived - A little circular field of gold or orange enamel with "K of C" in silver. A very sweet and delicate remembrance.

In the Evening Mr Grant brought Mr. Spencer, Mr Williams, and Mr Watson to call. Mr Spencer played for us. He has a sympathetic, sweet touch, and seems to care a great deal for everything musical. Had a good time. Made a very jolly party.

Saturday morning at nine thirty our train left for home. Grace — my dear little "Grandma" — Ben Hesseck and Lon Evans Barrett went to the Station with us. Our trunks did not arrive and we had to leave without them. Our trip home was pretty hard — No chairs were to be had, and the only seats we could get were in an extra car, an accomodation car — Awfully cold and disagreeable. But we heard some funny talks — saw some funny things.

Reached home two hours nearly late. Cold and tired, but so glad to be home. Papa met us, and we drove straight

home - We did not have to bother at all about having our baggage sent out - This however is our sorrow. Visited with the family all evening. It was so sweet to be home - to see the dear ones again. Gertrude improves all the time - in her studies - gentle ways and sweet thoughtfulness. Papa's health so much better than in the Fall - and Mother too seems better - We jokingly tell them that it seems to agree with them to have their two naughty older daughters away from home.

Sunday 25 Dec. Christmas day we spent home. My trunk with Bess's and my Xmas things in it did not arrive till late in the afternoon. Rob came out in the afternoon. I had not seen him since the fifteenth of January when he went back to College after his vacation. He seems so big - yet he says he has not grown any.
In the evening Horace Hord came over, and later Page Chapman.

Our trunks came in time to celebrate about Supper-time. And a gay time we had of it. A pair of opera glasses ~~Supplied~~ and unexpressed wish of months.

Monday morning Dec. 26. I went up to Mrs Coffey's to have my party gown and cloak tried on. Met Rob on the car coming home. He had a half holiday, and came out and spent the afternoon with me. After tea we went to call on Aunty Wells's niece, and then to the Denison to call on Hannah Irwin. Had a good time with Rob on the way there and back, and after we reached home.

Tuesday Evening Dec. 29. Bess and I went to Mrs. Ketchum's reception. We went late, and quite

a number of the younger people were invited to stay and dance. Saw lots of friends I had not met since we reached home.

Wednesday morning Dec 28 I spent down town; In the late afternoon Mama Bess and I went to an afternoon reception given at the Columbia Club House for the Gale Glee Club. The house is a beautiful one to entertain in. Saw lots of friends. Met a number of the Glee Club men. Some particular friends of the boys. We reached home

Shortly after six. Then dressed and went with Page Chapman and Rob to the Yale Glee Club Concert. As we were going straight to the Propylaeum from the Opera House we wore evening gowns. The concert was fine. Singing very good, and the Banjo Club jolly. While the Glee Club sang the Banjo men visited about among the boys. and while the Banjos played the Glee Club visited. The boys brought lots of them around and introduced them. It was great fun to meet them.

From there we went to the Propylaeum, to the dance. Rob was - is - awfully kind and thoughtful. He had an awfully good time. The whole Hyde entertainment was a great success. Page, Bess and I staid at Aunt Eugenia's that night. It was between half past two and three when Bess and I went to sleep. The two boys had to go to work about eight, next morning, and of course we all had breakfast together about half past seven.

Thursday.

Aunt Eugenia drove us to the car, where we said good-bye. She is so sweet and

kind to us.

We went to Mrs Days to luncheon. They are having their house changed - an addition put on. We had a sweet home time with them Florence full of enthusiasm over Smith. Anna Hasselman and Miss McCabe called. Nancy is dearer and prettier than ever. Friday Dec 30 Our whole family dined with Mr and Mrs Lyman. It did seem so good to be back among all our dear friends.

Saturday Dec 31, We were invited to an Alumna luncheon at Mrs. Scalls. I was ill and could not go. Stayed home all day.

Rob came out in the Evening. He has grown older and stronger in this year ~~in eight~~

Sunday January 1st 1893.

Home all day resting and packing to go back to College. It does seem like such a very long time to be away from them all. Six months - till Summer.

Rob and Page came in late in the afternoon. Stayed to tea, and in the evening Horace, Otto, and Fred called. The boys were "reminiscing" We had a merry time. Rob stayed after the others and went down to the train with Papa and us girls. How we did hate to tell them good-bye - Mother and Father and Gertrude - May this winter in Florida be of great benefit to them all!

Our train left at twelve forty-five - Papa and Rob stayed with us till the train started -

Monday at about nine we reached Hyde Park. Helen Conner and Mr. Finch were on the same train - went on over to the Beatrice - back to my dear little "Grandma" who had been so bored about sending my trunks on after we left. Spent the morning unpacking. Mr. Pike called about half past eleven. "Grandma" and I talked to him till it was too late to go to College before noon.

After lunch, went over to Cobb Hall to arrange about

my work. Decided to take French, German and English as I did the first Quarter.

Met Mr. Stone only a short talk.

In the evening we all went to the first Convocation of the University. The addresses were by Von Holst and President Harper. The students wore the Caps and Gowns, as did the Faculty. The reception that followed was a perfect Crush - Could only shake hands with people and pass on - "My Knight of the Stoney Heart" came home with me afterward.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday were full of College work. I find my course delightful. If I can only do all the reading in connection with the Browning Course and the German lyric course.
"My Knight of the Stoney Heart" — How very foolish to call him so. Monty because he is somewhat bashful and reserved — walked home from College with me.

Saturday - January 7. Mrs Stone asked me to go hear Mr. Hudson preach — am happily, had

another engagement and could not go.

Sunday - I was ill, and home all day - Had to break the engagement for the evening.

Jan 9.. Monday - and Wednesday - (?) "Ily Knight".

Jan 13. Friday afternoon after College hours I went skating in Washington Park with "Ily Knight of the Stoney Heart" I had not skated at all

for five years or more.
But we did have a good
time. How fascinating
out door sports are. To
be able to go spining over
the ice by one's own effort!
But such speed seems
almost super human to
one who can scarcely stand
alone on runners. Keep
mind, I intend to practice.

Saturday night January 14.
We had a sleigh ride.
It was awfully cold. But
bundled up like mummies
we managed to keep tolerably
warm. When we returned to

the Beatrice we danced for a time. Mr Stone had arrived some five minutes after our departure owing to the lateness of two trains! However he spent the evening at the Beatrice and was there when we returned.

G.

Sunday January 15th. Stayed home all day, and rested. Wrote letters in the afternoon. Grace and I as we do every week up here in my fifth story room. Had a dear, long talk with her in the

Evening.

This week beginning with Monday January 8. I did little but College work. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday "My Knight of the Stoney Heart" came home with me from College. For some weeks I have been working there in the Department Libraries, using the refbooks for reference work all afternoon. Friday after Chapel, Mr Sherwood played for us. It really is a treat to hear some of the musicians

who have played for us here in this and other ways.

Saturday January 21st Went over to College early in the afternoon to leave an Essay in the box - English Work. Had a long talk in the Chapel with "My Knight of the Stoney Heart" He played for me - Then we went up and read Latin until the Janitor came round to lock up at half past five.

Sunday morning January 22.
Grace and Dorothy letters
in my room. Dear Child She
is so much to me here—
The boy brought in a letter
from Rob - telling of Amelia
Hendricks's death. She was
such a beautiful, true char-
acter. We shall all miss
her sweet presence among
us.

Tuesday. January 24. In the
Evening we went over to a reception
given by the Y M and Y W C A.
Cobb Hall was prettily decorated
furniture having been brought

from some of the students' homes for the occasion. The Glee Club sang several choruses - Mr. Williams sang; Miss Jones. Mr. Grant and his friends played on Mandolins and Guitars.

Mr. Stone came home with me.

Thursday - Jan 26 - Day of Prayer for Colleges. In the morning Mr. Judson addressed the Academic College. The girls ate lunch at Cobb Hall. Went down into the Chapel and played and sang. Went to the afternoon Service - Address was by Professor Palmer of Harvard and

In the evening a crowd of the girls came up to Bi's and my room and ate nuts and frivoled.

Friday January 27. The Graduate women of the Butrick gave a Grenade. The children of the house assembled in the lower dining room were refreshed about half past ten, seated on tables and turned over chairs, piled up in a corner out of the way. From a convenient second story window we watched some of the dances. Great fun. No two people in the hall danced in just the same fashion.

Saturday - January 28. Stayed at Coos Hall for lunch with Grace, as she had a class at one o'clock and could not go home and get back in time. Studied Latin with Mr Stone all afternoon and then he came home with me.

Sunday January 29. The morning and afternoon we spent too restful. In the evening we went over to a song service at Coos Hall. The Choir (Chorus) sang two choruses. Miss Sunnicliff and Mr Stone accompanying on their violins. Mr Stone came home with me and came in for a moment.

Tuesday January 31. In the evening some of us girls fixed the alarm clock and let it go off at the feet of a caller of Bess Messick's. Hidden by a curtain, its presence was not suspected till the bell began to ring.

Spread in Cora's room.

Thursday Feb 2. Miss McCabe called and I missed her.

The ten DKE men of the C Friday invited ten of us over to a party in the rooms of two of their number. Mr Webster and Mr Caroway have a suite of seven or

rooms prettily fitted up.
Miss Talbott was invited to
Chaperone the party.
Progressive Conversation
amused us the early part of
the evening - Then we danced
The refreshments were fine -
Everything was well managed.
Seems so funny to see two young
men living in this way - sort of
keeping house on a small
scale, alone. For they do get
some of their own meals.

Saturday February 4. Miss Berry
invited a lot of us over in
the evening, and asked some
of the University men to call

Mrs Grant, Mrs Raycroft, Mrs Minard Mrs Holloway and Mrs Stone were there. The girls were Helen Conner, Bess Hesnick, Grace, Bess, Lou Evans Barrett and I. We had a swell good time. Danced talked and had some music. Mrs Stone came home with me.

Monday Feb. 6 – Friday Feb. 10 – Very busy week. Examinations on Friday – and note books to review and write up – beside some extra reading in German biographies unlearned till this week.

Saturday afternoon I spent helping decorate Cobb Hall for the Meeting of the University Union. Mrs G and I decorated the Dean's office with flags and greens. Had a pink lady. We had much fun over it. He worked till six, then he walked home with me. In the evening I went with Grace and Mr Spencer to the Union. The literary program was rendered in the gymnasium. What a time we did have afterward getting our wraps from the tiny check room. The social part of the evening was spent in Cobb Hall. The chapel chairs were removed and the room decorated, making

quite a pleasant hall for a gathering of the sort.

Sunday - February - 12 -

Grace and I took a long walk in the afternoon While we were gone Mr Stone called On our way home we met him and he joined us in our walk and came in for a while on our return. Grace and I went to the Y.M.C.A meeting and the Christian Union in the evening.

Monday and Tuesday Betty home from College.

Friday, February 17. Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Stone, Bess, and Margaret played on their guitars and mandolins for an hour or more. Snowy, windy day. Such fun coming home from College. "Santa Claus".

Saturday, Feb. 19.

In the evening I had a long talk with Miss Gabriel about the dance to be given at the Rookie Tuesday night. Tuesday of this week we had talked some of it and Bess and I had told her we had accepted invitations to go. This evening as we talked of it she said she must ask all

undergraduate women of the house not to go. On account of the way the party had been gotten up, the place where it was to be held, and the seeming absence of chaperons. When she saw how Betz and I were fixed - invitations accepted so very long beforehand - neither of our escorts being of the number who were getting the party up - she understood how hard it was to have to refuse at the last minute. So said she would see what she could do. Sunday she spent seeing the people who were supposed to be the chaperons of the affair. Found things in such a condition - the

"chaperons" having been asked merely as guests — that she said notes of must be written declining the invitations. She sent them that night.

— Rev E. E. Hale addressed the Union. a strong fine sermon. I met him in Miss T's parlor just before tea — a very charming entertaining old man.

Mrs. Adams the daughter of Mrs Nancy Foster took tea with Miss Talbot, and some of us looked over the plans of Foster Hall with her. The Hall is going to be convenient and down stairs roomy. It is beautifully planned.

Monday morning, Mr Stone came out for an explanation of the note he had received from Miss Talbot. I told him what I could of the way things stood. He was very kind, took it beautifully late as it was for "regrets".
As we waited for Miss T. to return he played for me on his violin. Then he went in and had a talk with Miss T. while I waited in the Reading room. When he returned he seemed to understand things fully, and from Miss T's standpoint.
In the afternoon went to Class. Mr. Stone's small music scholar was ill so from College he came home with me.

Grace and I went over to the Oratorical Contest in the evening. Heard some very pretty vocal solos, besides the orating. Mr. Raycroft and Mr. Stone were both there. Mr. S. sat with us and both came home with us afterward.

Tuesday. February 21.

Home from College. As we could not go to the party, Grace, Bess and I with Miss T's approval asked some of the College men to call in the evening. Mr. Grant Mr. Spencer and Mr. Stone came. Likewise the Violin. They all play the piano. We had a very

musical and very gay time.
Danced a little too.

Wednesday February 22.
Washington's Birthday - so of course a holiday. We all went over to hear the Address in the Gymnasium in the morning. Then in the afternoon we heard the Washington Seminar in the Lecture Hall. It was a perfectly ridiculous take off on the Seminars of today. Some fine hits at some of the professors, and students - all however most good natured ones. Grace, Mrs. R. Mrs. S. and I took a walk, going

over through the Plaisance.
The work on the World's Fair
Buildings, does not seem
to be progressing very rapidly
here just now. Possibly
because they are so spread out
one does not notice the amount
accomplished.

Friday (27th) morning, Clara
Hulbert invited a lot of us
down to meet her cousin
a lovely girl. The ice-cream
left on the front step at 10:03
proved to be "just what we wanted."

Feb 25 Saturday afternoon; Grace Mr R - Mr Stone and I took a walk out south of here. Coming home Mr Sand I went through Kelly and Beecher Halls - not yet plastered - That is we went over the first floor - Then at Snell we looked over the first floor. Work on these buildings is very slow indeed.

Sunday February 26. Grace Mr R - Mr Stone and I went to the First Baptist Church to the Evening service. Heard Dr. Lorrimer - a very powerful preacher. The music - the whole service - was helpful and strengthening

Monday February 27. Grace and I went to town. I had my hair singed and trimmed all over. Makes it so short and stubby can't do anything with it.

Wednesday, February 28. Mr. Stone and I(?) went to Mr Moulton's lecture. This series is on the Theory of Interpretation. The last series before he leaves Chicago.

Thursday March 1. Miss McCabe and Hugh did not come.

Saturday, March 3. We all went over to the Men's gymnasium to see a game of basket ball Then took a lot of the D.K.E. students and Mrs Paycroft in to see our gymnasium - Dr. Foster unlocked things for us and was very kind - Mr R. Bess and I had a very gay walk home - After Dinner a party of eight went to hear Paderewsky - Grace and Mr R. Mrs Cory and Mr Miller, Bess and Mr Stone, Mr Spencer and I made up the party. We had a thoroughly good time - The music was grand - Thomas orchestra - with Paderewsky - His touch is wonderful delicate and sympathetic, then

strong and firm - always exact - accurate.

We came home on the Elevated. Beautiful walk through the Park.

Sunday - March 4. Mrs Raycroft invited Mr Stone and Grace and me to her room. Mrs Wilbur chaperoned us, and we had a sweet quiet time looking over pictures etc. Mrs Wilbur so very pleasant - and we enjoyed much our little visit to her home.

Monday - March 5. Town - Important purchase

Tuesday - March 6. Studied in English Library all afternoon after four taking notes on English meters. Mr Stone came home with me.

Wednesday - March 7. Mr Moulton's lecture at 4:30 with Mr Pike and Mr Stone. During the lecture Mr Pike wrote some short but "spicy poems" - these may be found in Memorabilia. Mr S. walked home with me.

Thursday - 8. Studied English metres. Mostly taking notes. Have decided to take this subject for a thesis - "Tennyson's Metres" - Still take some study - for I know so little of metrical forms. H. W. S. - walked home from college with me.

Saturday Mch. 11. Walked for an hour or more in the rain without an umbrella. What a joy a macintosh is. The rain was a warm one - so it was great fun. Then came home and went to Miss J.'s party for the Faculty children.

Sunday, March 12, Grace and I went down to the First Baptist Church to hear Dr. Henson.

Monday, March 13, The Academic girls drew lots for rooms in Ladd Hall.

Five or six of us are going to have the south end of the second floor. The rooms are small but single rooms.

Wednesday - March 15. After English Class I began to write my English Thesis. Had to do this writing so could not go to the lecture of Professor Moulton's Course. Mr. Stone took notes and on the way home from college read and explained them to me as I was interested in the lecture.

Thursday March 17. Still working on Thesis. Note from Bill to How asking for article on St. of C.

Saturday. March 18.

Grace, Little Miss Laughlin, and I went to see the contests in the Men's Gymnasium. There were jumping, running, kicking and wrestling matches, beside a game of basket ball between the Morgan Park team and the U. of C. boys. After their parts of the program were over Mr. R. and Mr. S. came over to where we were sitting. On the way home, my Kodak - till then unused gave me some good snap shots at both of them. One of Grace and another of G. and Miss Laughlin.

Saturday night, wrote in Fanny's notebook. (Kodak pictures) (Feb)

Sunday - Mch. 19. In the afternoon surprised by a visit from Garnsey Underhill. He has been in Chicago a month but has not been able to find us before.

To be inserted above. Friday 17. Ill - home from College all day. Meeting of committee on nominations for officers of the Chorus, evening - Mr Raycroft Mr. Bowen and I.

Mr Raycroft stayed after the committee adjourned, Ha and Grace and I played audience for our young and

flourishing orchestra of four. Two guitars Mr. Stone and Bess, Two mandolins - Mr. Pike and Margaret. The Classical Club was holding a meeting in Miss Talbot's room - and another man with a guitar was calling in the other reception room. The shows we have need of reception rooms of some sort.

Monday, March 20, -

The week till Thursday pretty well filled with College work. Little else going on about the Beatrice, except the walks, talks, after dinner dancing, etc among the