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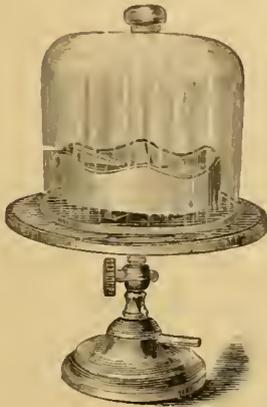
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IN issuing this, its first number, the new board is inclined to feel somewhat the sensations of a victim of vivisection; and, though ready to immolate itself upon the altar of Science, rather doubtful as to the result of the experiment.

There are a great many things in this world which we are all ready to admit imperfect, though we know of nothing that will fill their places as well as they do. All though it has been scarcely tried, the present method of selecting editors seems to be among these things. There can be no doubt that an editor should be chosen according to his literary, or, more strictly, his

editorial ability, regardless of his class or his popularity. The board should consist of representative literary men. But if, as has been suggested, the board should consist entirely of one class, one is inclined to wonder if the old system of election was not after all preferable.

The question, then, which presents itself, is the question of election or competition,—a board of men representing their classes, or a board representing the college as a whole. To solve this question seems to be the mission of the present board,—and by deeds, not words. The board is aware of its own newness and inexperience, and is, as we have already said, somewhat doubtful of the result of the experiment which it is about to perform upon itself, the living and extremely sensitive victim. For these reasons it is not especially inclined to promise, or to hope for great things, yet it is moderately confident of its ability to prove that it can represent the college fairly, one class not more than another. It is hardly to be expected that a future board will be as one-sided as the present. If the college is fairly represented in the coming year there can be little doubt that it will be in the future.

THE Baur library puts the college in possession of not only one of the finest old and modern German libraries in the country, but also a collection of works on Italian literature, and more especially Dante, which cannot be surpassed perhaps in any American college. With such splendid facilities for a course in Dante it seems unfortunate that there is no arrangement at

Haverford for the study of Italian. Although the language is not of the same practical importance as modern German and French, nor of the same philological interest as Latin and Greek, yet the fine Italian literature, and, more especially, the poetry, is certainly worthy of the attention of the student who is seeking for general culture, as college men are,—theoretically at least. Besides this, the love of general literature at Haverford seems to be on the increase, and it seems only in the line of broad development in that direction that Italian be added to the English, German, and French of the present college course. The principal objection to this addition would be the lack of time. It would hardly be possible to study Italian without giving up something else for a year,—for, with a knowledge of French and Latin, the student should not need more than a year for a fair acquaintance with the language. A year devoted to Italian would seem to be of far more value than a year of advanced Latin, as it would open an entirely new field to the student, a field which could hardly be an unpleasant one—the language of Dante and Tasso, of Petrarch and Boccaccio, and in which Goethe longed to write.

THE marking system is at present none too good. At its best only approximately accurate, it must be used with the greatest care in order that any sort of fairness be given. Since the absence of the regular registrar sufficient care has not, apparently, been taken in making out the reports to attain the necessary degree of fairness. We know of several instances where a student missed a grade of "A" because the grades of certain branches were not handed in by the professor until too late to go into the report. Naturally those suffering by this very evident mistake were

much surprised at the refusal to change the reports so as to include these tardy grades.

While we appreciate the fact that the routine work of the registrar has been necessarily rather tangled of late, we do not quite see his reason for taking the position which he does in the present case, and we hope that such errors will decrease as he gains in experience.

IT is to be regretted that the HAVERFORDIAN receives so little support from the college in the way of contributions. Other college papers are supported to a certain extent in this way, and one is surprised at the lack of interest taken in the paper at a college with the literary reputation of Haverford. Strange as it may seem, a superabundance of modesty, we believe, has a great deal to do with this. Fellows do not appreciate the fact that no one is a judge of his own work, and are often sure that their work is not good enough to appear in print when quite the contrary is the truth. We hope that with the beginning of the next college year this will be changed, but at present one is too much interested out of doors to do much of this sort of thing. The college should remember, however, that there is one department of the paper which is always open to anything of general interest that may be contributed,—the communication column. It is, perhaps, more true than ever that the editors cannot possibly know all that is going on in college. Almost every man is sure to know something of general interest that the editors do not, or to be particularly interested in something, or indignant:—college men are often possessed by righteous indignation which can find no better escape, if it be of the right kind, than the communication column of the college paper.

IT is said that young men at college are apt to fall into habits of carelessness, and this statement is to some extent true. These habits are mostly formed in the first two years of the college course; for then the duties are not so exacting as are those of later years, and a good deal of time is placed at the disposal of those who, in consequence of former restraint, do not know how to turn their time to good account. In these days when athletics are so much talked of and so largely indulged in, many men come to college with the idea that they are entering on a period of their lives in which it will be their occupation to enjoy themselves. Sports and pastimes become the objects of their ambition, and the regular college work is neglected.

This mistaken idea arises perhaps from the ignorance of many people in regard to the true spirit of college life, but for one to remain in this ignorance after he has entered college is attributable only to a lack of thought.

Our conduct in college has a direct influence on our after life; and we become in great measure what we make of ourselves then, for in a period of four years habits stamp themselves so indelibly on our characters that they can scarcely ever be erased. We should, therefore, strive to form in college only such habits as will help to make us useful members of society, and, in so doing, we must beware of carelessness, which stands against all progress and is itself a state of retrogression. Resolution and self-denial must be put into practice against those influences of college life which tend to lead into habits of carelessness.

For temptations of this nature come to us in the most plausible and agreeable forms, and are continually about us, and we may be sure that by the resistance of these temptations the better qualities our natures will grow and be strengthened.

AT this season of the year, when the mind of every one connected with college life is excited over the preparations for the spring sports and the college matches, when we are all giving more or less of our time to the training of our muscles, there is danger that we may overlook those prizes of high importance, the rewards for intellectual conquests. The improvement of the physical part of our nature is of course necessary to the advancement of the intellectual, but the training of one without the other will soon end in deformity of both body and mind. Knowing however that it is our intellectual achievements that will produce the most lasting results, we should constantly endeavour to play to work, and not work to play. Again there should always be in us a feeling of loyalty to our college, and a feeling that we as dutiful sons owe her some return for the many benefits she is daily showering upon us, endeavoring so to work that when we come to take our stations in the world of action, we will be a credit to our Alma Mater and make her name to shine gloriously before men. It may take some hard work on our part to do all we should, but nothing of value is ever gained without some hard labor, and the end certainly justifies the means in this case if in no other. The Haverford College Fellowship, the Alumni and other prizes that are accessible to us, are worth trying for fully as much as the prizes for success in the athletic events, although the latter are of great importance also. There should be the same feeling pervading all in regard to the winning of the intellectual prizes as there is in regard to winning prizes on the athletic field, and that it would disgrace our class and college if we did not carry off a full proportion of the intellectual honors as well as honors in sports. If we were always to think and feel in this way we would be surprised how very many prizes we could

win in both fields, and how much improved would be both body and mind.

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A stranger brought into inner college life would find much to awaken his criticism, and not least would be the language spoken there. Its varied forms are many and important in their relation both to the student and language itself. Language is a growing thing, constantly losing some of its parts—its words—at the same time making further and new developments. While discoveries in science are made and while thought progresses, language will be subject to modifications. Also, there are peculiarities and changes which can not be attributed to such good causes.

Common conversation is granted a license by some which is not given to higher discourse, and there the student originates forms of speech of questionable propriety. A consideration of the more common ones may show their real nature.

There is a habit among some people of using a foreign phrase when they can get one at all near the meaning they desire to convey. This is noticed among persons who have just gained some knowledge of a foreign language. These phrases are used to display such knowledge, and when there is no other purpose they are improper. The tendency to jumble different languages in one sentence is closely allied to the foregoing. The primary intention may be to be "funny," but the result does not justify the practice. As the humor is soon lost, the speaker finds himself in a habit of speech which has no commendable feature.

It is in accordance with American ideas not to be elaborate in speech, but the opposite extreme is reached when words instead of sentences are cut short. Too often we hear "prep." instead of preparatory, "gym." meaning gymnasium, or "lab." for

laboratory. Such abbreviations rob language of its refinement, and they should have no place in college talk.

Into the student's vocabulary come certain words and phrases which are called slang. The quantity is increasing, and their influence is being felt more. They are ever entering into the student's talk, much to the demoralization of the element of purity in his language. Slang expressions, when considered as they are — low, coarse and frequently foolish, must have a bad effect upon the manners and morals of him who uses them.

These forms are not confined to conversation, but come to be recognized and used by writers. The lexicographer does not make the language, but it is an outgrowth of usage and for this reason the influence of these impurities is great. Both for his own sake and for the sake of good language the student should be careful about that which is a sure indication of the rise and fall of his moral and intellectual life.

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#### NIGHT AND MORNING.

A FITFUL night, without one shining star,  
The moonbeams struggle vainly with the cloud,  
While shrieking near, or whispering afar,  
The spirits move, a pale forbidding crowd.

They weave their wasted fingers to and fro,  
Their weird forms waver with the bitter blast,  
In rhythmic measure, modulate and slow  
Then quickly growing wilder and more fast.

What calls these spirits forth from hollow hell,  
Their fixed abode, one mass of seething flame?  
Perchance some horror more than words can tell,  
Some foul, unnatural deed without a name.

A traveler struggling on his homeward way  
Feels their dark presence in the icy air;  
He looks towards the East, and longs for day,  
Then to the God above he breathes a prayer.

The coward throng of spirits shrink in flight,  
They have no power to conquer Christian prayer,  
And lo! the East is red with morning light,  
Which gives forth promise of a sunrise fair.

—Anonyms.

AN OUTLINE HISTORY OF HAVERFORD  
CRICKET.

THE "junction" at which (according to the printer) I paused in the history of Haverford cricket was the fall of '69. By this time Fame had borne up from Merion fearful tales, and had whispered them into the ears of the Managers. Straightway were strong measures taken. All matches with outside elevens were forbidden, and from the Commencement of '69 to the Commencement of '71, the rule remained in force. But tradition kept the game alive through these two critical years. On May 7th, 1870, a class match was played between the Seniors and Sophomores. The former class scored 91, the latter 2 runs. Of these, Huston made 1 and '70's bowlers contributed a wide. At last, under the leadership of Joseph Hartshorne, '71, to whom the thanks of all Haverford cricketers are due, a surreptitious game with Merion was arranged and played. Again, after Commencement, another game was played with a Germantown eleven, nominally a second, though several first eleven men took part. In both games Haverford was overwhelmingly victorious, Wm. Penn Evans making the top score at Germantown.

The Faculty were now granted a new charter, and one of their first acts under it, in the fall of '71, was the sanction of cricket matches. But their season of inactivity told against the Dorian, and they played only picked elevens until after the Commencement of '72, when they were beaten by Germantown at Nicetown. Cricket was now at a low ebb in the college, but under the leadership of Joseph W. Fox, of '73, a team was organized and trained, which, although it did not achieve much itself, yet paved the way by its energy for future success. I am fortunately enabled to give the team in full: Joseph M. Fox, '73

(captain), James Comfort, '73 (wicket-keep), George Emlen, '73; Benj. H. Lowry, '73; James Emlen, '74, and James Thompson, '74, (fast bowlers); Mahlon Kirkbride, '74; John Jones, '74 (slow bowlers); Charles Hartshorne, '74; Edward P. Allinson, '74; Charles Haines, '75. In the fall of '73 a class-match was played against the University of Pennsylvania, Haverford losing by four runs.

The class of '75 had several good cricketers, among whom were Hunt, Newlin, and Haines. These made themselves felt in the Fall of '74, helping to defeat the Merion Veterans, and a picked team under the name of "Gray Beards." The second eleven, moreover, triumphed over the Quaker City. A match was arranged that fall between the Everett and Athenæum societies, which is thus recorded in the *Gem*:

"We having chosen 'Parker' for our captain in this momentous struggle, and having a carefully selected eleven, felt fully prepared for the strife.

"At four o'clock promptly both sides were on the field with their numerous backers and admirers and the excitement was very great when 'Parker' stepping up to the 'Manly Tilt,' who had been chosen by the Everett to be their chief representative of the noble art and also to be their captain, tossed up a penny, but Athene and all the other Gods and Goddesses [sic] seemed for the moment to have forgotten us and they won the toss, but contrary to our expectations took the bat.

"Then might have been seen an eleven on the field that would have done credit to any university in England or America, such bowlers as Hunt, Gummiere and Newlin, while at the wicket was Haines and out in the field were men like the noble Percy and the great D. F., a tower of strength in himself.

"The Everett sent first to bat Nick and the Manly Tilt, and for a while our bowlers were troubled, but not discouraged; runs were made slow but sure until at length Parker scattered the stumps and Nick retired a sadder but a wiser man. No other stand was made by the sons of Everett till one of the numerous tribe of Taylors made his appearance, but soon even he himself had to acknowledge himself vanquished. After this we made short work of them, but they had made a well earned fifty-six (56), and Everett stock was in the ascendant.

"They having taken their positions in the field the Athenæum sent forth Haines and the noble Percy to do battle for them, but the Gods had not yet deigned to smile auspiciously upon us, and we were quickly disposed of.

"\* \* \* \* \* Anderson carried out his bat for a good score, and F. B. Gummiere by good batting raised the hopes

of our eleven and obtained the largest score of the inning, which closed for a total of thirty-four, but notwithstanding the lead they had obtained, bets were freely offered of two to one on the Athenæum with no takers."

"*Bets were freely offered;*" do I read aright, gentlemen of the Alumni? I cannot quote farther, but will state that the Athenæum finally won by five wickets. The style of the account shows the spirit of enthusiasm which was then thrown into cricket. There is a poem in THE HAVERFORDIAN about this time which echoes this feeling. Says the writer to the freshmen:

"At four o'clock with  
Bat, ball and wicket,  
Go down to the crease  
And prepare to play cricket.

"For a Haverford student  
Who has not learned this game,  
Should go bag his head  
And suffer with shame."

I have now brought the history of Haverford cricket down to where it was taken up in a former article, "Facts About Cricket," and I shall only mention those points which I omitted there.

The following poem in the *Gem* welcomed the Spring of '75:

"The winter has gone  
With its cold and its storm,  
And spring, with its breezes  
Refreshing and warm,  
Drives frost from the ground,  
And the rain clouds away,  
And everything 's bright  
With the sun's golden ray.

"And now we hear shouts  
From the great college hall,  
And the boys rush out  
With bat and with ball,  
With wickets and bails  
And leg-pads that guard,  
Their shins from the ball  
That always comes hard.

"The sides are soon chosen  
And each takes his place,  
Ever wakeful, and ready  
All dangers to face.  
The fielders must catch  
Or at least stop the ball,  
If the batsman should happen  
To hit it at all.

"The bowlers they strive  
The wickets to hit,  
With fast or slow bowling  
Or any sly trick,  
To make the young batsman  
Drive the ball up so high  
That 'tis easily caught  
By the fielders so sly.

"Sometimes they're successful,  
But it grieves them full sore  
If the batsman retires  
With a very big score,  
Which is not always so  
When there's bowled a good ball  
And the batter goes out,  
With no runs at all.

"The game goes on,  
And the many runs made,  
The scorer, who's near  
Where the cricket is played,  
Writes down in a book,  
So that when they call 'game,'  
They with ease can find out  
The result of the game.

"And still they play on  
Till the supper bell sounds,  
And summons them all  
From the loved cricket grounds  
To the washroom, whose water  
Flows freely to all,  
Who are wearied from playing  
With bat and with ball.

"Thus it is every day  
When the clock strikes four,  
They all rush out  
To play once more,  
The boys they shout  
And the birds they sing,  
And thus is welcomed  
The coming of Spring."

Several class matches were played this spring, the first on April 9th between '76 and '78. To the surprise of all '78 won by a score of 39 for 6 wickets as against their opponents' 38. A month later the Juniors won their revenge. They made 31 for 2 wickets, and disposed of the Freshmen for 4 runs. Comfort and Carey practically won the first match for '78, and Kimber and Alfred Cope the second for '76. On May 6th, 7th, and 10th, '76 and '77 played jointly against '75 and '78. The former combination scored 48 and 25, the latter 31 and 43 (8 wickets). Later '76 played '77 and '78 and defeated them, 43 to 15. F.

H. Taylor in this match took 4 wickets for 4 runs. The first eleven, however, was unsuccessful, being terribly beaten by Germantown. Indeed, up to this time Haverford had never defeated a first-class club, Merion being anything but that prior to 1870.

In the fall of '75 F. H. Taylor, '76, took charge of the team, and by careful training and incessant practice led Haverford to victory over the then first-class clubs, Germantown and Belmont. I extract the following portions from a *Bud* account of this great game with Germantown on June 29th :

" Still a half hour remains before the match, and we have time to look over hastily the eleven chosen ones. They have left the club-house, and can soon be picked out in the field by their neat uniform and quiet demeanor. Here is a group of four standing near us.

" Comfort, Kimber, and Frederick Baily are easily recognizable, and before them stands Captain Taylor, giving a few last words of exhortation and advice to these sturdy standbys; entreating Freddy, who goes in with him, to be steady, and not run anyone out; further on we find Nicholson at the wicket, facing Cary, who is making vain efforts to bowl him a straight ball. Jimmy bats freely, and Crossie shows himself at home 'backing up.' 'Mulligan,' 'Richard Henry,' and Newkirk walk up and down, gaze at the Hargreaves, and look uneasy. Bert looks at home, talks to Sam Welsh, and sits down.

" Amid great excitement, but almost breathless silence, Fred Baily and Frank Taylor leave the club-house for the wickets, facing the bowling of Bob and Tom Hargreaves. Taylor's willow sends Bob's last ball under the ropes for four by a beauty to square leg, and Tom's slows, which come on at the club-house end, are productive of a single for each batsman.

" Bob follows with a maiden beautifully played by Taylor, and Baily gets in three from the underhands, neatly placed. Taylor then retires at square leg from an overreach at a ball from the gay deceiver, telegraph registering 1-9-5.

" The game looks gloomy for Haverford as A. E. Baily, our eighth wicket, takes his place opposite Nicholson, and Taylor's wild appeal to his men to be steady is not out of place.

" Eight wickets and only 54 runs! Not a ray of hope seemed left for us; but a game is never lost till it is won, so we smiled blandly and hoped for better things.

" The last man who is to work for us is Newkirk, and, as but little is expected of him, our hearts are still in our feet.

" But Johnnie was not a man to flinch, and feeling the responsibility which weighed upon him, he took his stand with an expression of victory or death planted on his brow.

" The Hargreave brothers are now replaced by Welsh and Frank Brewster, and the exciting part of the game fol-

lows. Right nobly did our two "new boys" fight for Haverford.

" Slowly, surely, steadily, the score creeps up, and the stone-fence play of our last hopes brought Tom and Bob again to the chalk line.

" As the telegraph announces 92, Crossie gives in, having credited himself with 15 well-earned runs; Newkirk carrying his bat for eleven.

#### Germantown now bats :

" At this juncture [2-14-3] Comfort lets himself out, and bowls one of the most remarkable overs which the Nicetown grounds has ever witnessed, and which virtually decides the game.

" Brown succeeds Joe, and Comfort's third ball causes his leg stump to turn three revolutions in space; the fourth ball finds Tom Hargreave's bat in the wrong place, and the wickets where Comfort intended they should be. No. 5 grazes John Hargreave's off stump, passes the longstop, and brings Brewster to the club-house wicket, and No. 6 scatters the sod with three of Frankey's wickets, which he could not defend. Five wickets for 17 runs.

" John bats well for 13, but is soon caught off Comfort at point. Kimber scatters Bob's stumps, and Welsh is neatly caught by Jimmie at the wicket. Hoffman and Wickham soon follow, and as the last wicket falls, 68 goes up for Germantown, 24 runs behind us."

Remember that this was the first first-class match won by Haverford.

A few mis-statements in the former articles need to be corrected. It was stated in the February HAVERFORDIAN that Haverford was "the birthplace of American cricket." I did mean to imply by this that cricket had never been played before in America, but simply that at Haverford it was first learned by Americans and adopted as a game. Again, the Dorian started with a capital of \$3.50, and not \$2.50; the first game with the University was played May 7th, 1864, and not in 1863. The elevens had afterwards a supper at Arthur's which greatly displeased the Faculty. A match with a team from Media was played in 1862, possibly 1863. I am afraid my interpretation of "k d w b Huston" was wrong, as I am now confident it should be *knocked down wicket* bowled Huston. I am also enabled by the recollections of some of the alumni to give ten of that Dorian eleven which defeated the Delian in the olden time, together with their positions in the field. They were,

Richard Vaux (wicket keep), W. B. Broomall and Edward Bettle (bowlers and slips), John C. Thomas (bowler and slip), Alfred Mellor (point), George Miller (on drive), Charles Lippincott (cover point on) [swipe], Horace Lippincott (long leg), Lindley Clark [6 ft. 4 in. tall] (mid-wicket), Henry Bettle (mid-off).

I shall refer to the great game between Haverford and the University of Pennsylvania graduates and undergraduates, and then shall pass on to a statement of the present condition of Haverford cricket. The match was played September 18th and 19th, 1878, on the Germantown grounds, and great interest was manifested all over Philadelphia. It was made the subject of a long editorial in a Philadelphia paper, and the condition of the score was telegraphed to the evening papers, which devoted more than a column to a detailed account. Says one of these papers:

"It is the intention of the graduates of the Pennsylvania University and Haverford College to make this match the fashionable event of the season in the years to come. It will be remembered that next to the Derby races and 'Varsity contest on the Thames, the cricket games between Oxford and Cambridge Universities and Harrow and Rugby schools draw larger audiences than any other sporting events of the year in the 'mother country.' Fathers and mothers, uncles and aunts, and all the children and cousins make those days a regular holiday. . . .

"To-day's play was a decided success. A very large, intelligent, and fashionable audience assembled, and appeared to heartily enjoy each good point as made. The ladies especially entered into the sport with a zest, and evidently knew all about the game, applauding their favorites, and pouting and scolding when 'our side' was unfortunate. . . .

"Sud. Law started the bowling at C. E. Haines, who had A. L. Baily for his partner. Haines put the fifth ball of the over nicely to leg for a double. . . . Baily drew a beauty to leg for a single, his first. Haines hammered a full pitch to leg, which went through Johnson's legs and there were two more scored. The telegraph now indicated ten, and Haverford's colors were fluttering.

"Captain Conway, advance agent of the Australian team, had arrived on the ground by this time, and, taking his seat with A. A. Outerbridge, took a great interest in the game. Several times he expressed himself pleased with the play, both at the bat and in the field."

At 31 Magee got in under A. L. Baily.

"E. T. Comfort, the celebrated bowler, and who promises

to become an equally famous all-round cricketer, followed. Run-getting then became the order of the day. When the telegraph announced 53 runs H. C. Haines fell a victim to Morris. F. L. Baily, another firm bat and quiet, unassuming player, came next. Mr. Baily is one of the few batsmen in this country who has gained the enviable position of having 'topped the century.' He ran up 20 in short notice, after having a life given to him at half that number. Congdon joined Comfort, and these two compelled the scorers to record 100 runs. With 12 more on the tally sheet Congdon was well caught at the wicket. W. H. Haines, together with Comfort, kept everybody—scorers, bowlers, and fielders,—busily engaged for three-quarters of an hour. Magee finally made the catch of the day at point. Haines cut a ball off of Harris sharply, and well out of the fielder's reach. Magee made a spring for it, reached out his left hand, and the ball stuck. He was heartily and deservedly applauded. Kimber, the next batsman, faced Comfort, and leather hunting occupied the attention of representatives of the blue and red for nearly an hour. Fifty-one runs were made between the two, and it looked as if they had taken a contract to bring the score up to 200. Just four short of that number Comfort put a little one into Brewster's hands at point, and with the magnificent score of 65 to his credit, was carried from the wicket by his enthusiastic fellow-college graduates. Kimber was aided by Jones, J. Comfort, and Carey after this in running the score up to 248. At six o'clock the day's play ceased with Kimber 55 and Carey 7, still at the bat."

Soon after the play began on the second day "a pleasant episode occurred, which fully indicated the general interest taken in the game. It seems the faculty of Haverford College, appreciating the feelings of their students over the grand score of the eleven, gave them a full holiday to-day. Just as the telegraph showed 260, and Kimber cut for a two hit, a large omnibus, drawn by six horses, gayly decorated with the college colors—red and black,—and crammed, jammed full of hilarious undergraduates, all shouting the college cry, drove into the ground, and gave proof that there was to be plenty of fun through the day. By an unfortunate attempt at a short run, Carey was run out, and the innings closed for 263, Kimber carrying his bat out for 63, made up of one 4, six 3's, eleven doubles, and the rest singles. It was a glorious inning, despite the fact that he gave them chances. . . .

"The University team, at the close of their opponents' big work, did not appear to be at all daunted. 'Of course it's a lot of runs,' say their friends, 'but just look at the men we have. There's Fred, Brewster, Sud Law, Ed. Hopkinson, Horace Magee, and Loper Baird. If they get in look for a couple of hundred anyhow.'

"The ground between the wickets was thoroughly rolled, the umpires took their positions, the scorers sharpened their pencils, and with everything in readiness 'Play' was called just at the high noon, Harris and Magee taking guard to the bowling of E. T. Comfort and Kimber. Comfort gave Harris a couple of nice ones to the off, which he failed to take advantage of, and put the third to leg for a single. Magee cut the next one for a pair, and came near losing his inning, a miserable shy at the wicket alone failing to dispose of him. Kimber, after getting his field suited to please himself, then bowled five balls to the off, none of which Harris could handle. The sixth he stopped well. Off of Comfort's second ball Congdon made a handsome stop at point

from Magee's bat. Another maiden. Kimber now bowled Harris clear and clean on the second ball of the next over, 1 wicket for 3. Brewster, the next batsman, was applauded as he walked towards the popping crease. A leg-bye followed, and there were now three maidens bowled out of four overs. Brewster tipped a high just a little too far for the wicket keeper and scored his first. Off of Comfort he got a 2 into the slips. He then made one of the finest leg hits ever seen on the ground for 4 off of Comfort. Putting the next to the off for a single, the University men shook their red and blue caps and shouted—shouted is just the word. Seven runs were made off Comfort's single over-making the total 16. Magee now tried to drive a straight one from Kimber, and his middle stump dropped in consequence. Loper Baird, another one of the giants followed. Kimber bowled three off the wickets, but he could not get the hang of the peculiar off-break of that bowler. Brewster cut Comfort for a single, and Baird followed suit. The former got Kimber to leg for a single, nicely fielded. If the Haverfordians ever did 'holler' they let out when Comfort, knocked Brewster's off and middle stump forty ways for Sunday. Three wickets for 20 runs. Baird again raised the hopes of his team by a beauty to the on for 4. The fielding up to this point had been first-class, many runs being saved by the activity of the Haverfordians."

With nine wickets down the newspaper account continues:

"The game was as monotonous as it was yesterday with this difference; the runs were piled up yesterday without the fall of wickets, and to-day the wickets are falling without any runs being piled up. Morris popped a little for a cent to point, and the University eleven were out for 38 runs.

"During the intermission for 'crackers and cheese' the collegians are having a jolly good time chaffing each other. The Haverfordians are promenading around with the ladies on their arms, proud as peacocks, heads up and the red and black conspicuously displayed. The unfortunate eleven from the University are either hard at eating a sandwich in silence, or else explaining to their ladies that it is one of those peculiar things about cricket, the glorious uncertainty of the game, and 'all that kind of thing, you know.' Some of the University men, not on the eleven, are unkind enough, in a satirical sort of way, to offer their badges for sale at a reduced price. Altogether the boys are enjoying themselves, and having lots of fun."

I cannot refrain from reprinting the score, as it ought to be in every Haverfordian's possession.

HAVERFORD.

C. Haines, c. Morris, b. Harris . . . . .	26
A. Baily, c. Magee . . . . .	8
E. Comfort, c. Brewster, b. Law . . . . .	65
F. Baily, c. Johnson, b. Brewster . . . . .	20
Congdon, c. Baird, b. Buckley . . . . .	8
W. H. Haines, c. Magee, b. Harris . . . . .	14
Kimber, not out . . . . .	63
Jones, b. Buckley . . . . .	11
J. Comfort, c. Morris, b. Brewster . . . . .	10
Longstreth, c. Harris, b. Buckley . . . . .	0

Carey, run out . . . . .	11
Byes . . . . .	11
Leg byes . . . . .	10
Wides . . . . .	8
	263

UNIVERSITY.

FIRST INNING.	SECOND INNING.
A. H. Harris, b. Kimber . . . . . 1	b. Comfort . . . . . 0
H. Magee, b. Kimber . . . . . 2	b. Kimber . . . . . 11
F. Brewster, b. Comfort . . . . . 13	c. A. Baily, b. Kimber . . . . . 13
R. L. Baird, c. F. Baily, b. Kimber . . . . . 6	b. Kimber . . . . . 2
E. Hopkinson, c. Jones, b. Comfort . . . . . 1	c. G. Comfort, b. Kimber . . . . . 40
S. Laws, l. b. w. Kimber . . . . . 0	c. Jones, b. Comfort . . . . . 11
C. Morris, c. Congdon, b. Comfort . . . . . 8	b. Comfort . . . . . 0
F. Buckley, Jr, b. Comfort . . . . . 2	b. Kimber . . . . . 8
W. W. Johnson, b. Com- fort . . . . . 0	c. C. Haines, b. Kimber . . . . . 6
M. Ewing, b. Comfort . . . . . 0	Not out . . . . . 0
J. Sims, not out . . . . . 0	c. F. Baily, b. Kimber . . . . . 4
Byes . . . . . 1	Byes . . . . . 2
Leg byes . . . . . 3	Leg byes . . . . . 5
	Wides . . . . . 4
No balls . . . . . 1	No balls . . . . . 1
Total . . . . . 38	Total . . . . . 107 38
Grand Total . . . . .	145

Cricket at Haverford has suffered several reverses since that game, but for the past ten years has been steadily improving. Although Woodcock was with us in the spring of '88, the good effect of his presence was not felt, and that season was an unfortunate one for Haverford cricket. Still his training of the team during that spring and the winter of '88-'89 worked great things; and our last season was the most successful in the history of the game at Haverford. One result was the formation of a good and regularly disciplined second eleven, which will strengthen the first this year. The grounds were, moreover, well cared for and vastly improved when we returned last fall. When the Ground Committee met they reviewed the prospect for '89-'90. They found that the success of the spring had given cricket a great impetus, and that a large number had joined the association, making a total of seventy odd

members. For some time the team had suffered for want of practice creases, and it was decided to grade that fall a plot of ground, 40 x 100 feet. A subscription was taken, and \$85 contributed for this and other purposes.

Only by hard work in the shed and gymnasium during the winter are we enabled under Woodcock's careful coaching to compete in the spring with the Philadelphia clubs. It was by the kind donations of the alumni that the shed was built at a cost of about \$500, but the expense of the practice in it has been borne by the club. Our outlay has been also increased by the annual match with Harvard, and it has become impossible to meet these additional expenses unless some new source of revenue be devised. There can be no doubt that much outside aid has already been rendered. We have Woodcock, who is just the man we need, both for his personal qualities and his cricketering excellency; we have the shed, without which cricket at Haverford would, under the present state of things, soon die; we have a fund which enables us to have the ground rolled and manured; the college also does our mowing for us. Notwithstanding all this I think that it can be shown that more money is needed than we are at present receiving. The calculated expenses for the current year are as follows: To debt from last two years \$40; shed, \$50; Intercollegiate and American Cricket Association, \$20; Harvard, \$75; balls, bats, etc., \$75; preparing of cricket creases, \$75; other expenses, \$40; making a total of \$375.

Perhaps this list is greater than usual, since we shall not have to pay Harvard next year. Yet more will certainly be spent on the shed than this year, and another row of practice creases should be prepared for the use of the second eleven. Besides, if we go to Harvard, the individual members of

the first eleven will have to make up \$75 for their own traveling expenses. There are also other expenses which are continually coming up; for example, it is almost imperative that a new hose be bought, which would cost about \$30, and cannot be obtained unless we receive outside contributions for that purpose. The expenditure of the members of the first eleven last year could not have been under \$25 for each man, so that great contributions cannot be expected from them. We have received this year, from dues and initiation fees, about \$140, from subscriptions (solely among the students) \$85, from other sources, \$40, making a total of \$265; \$75 remains to be raised by subscription for the Harvard game, which will bring up the receipts to \$340. If we deduct the debt of \$40 from the expenses, we find ourselves about even. Still, several things are to be remembered. We cannot hope for as many new members again, and an equal amount of initiation fees; the number was swelled this year by the joining of professors and upper-class base-ball men. The subscriptions from the students have been very large, and cannot be repeated each year. Men are already kept away from the game by the great expense; therefore the dues can not be raised. Cricket, unless a change occurs, will become the game of the richer students, which is certainly, the alumni will admit, detrimental to the best interests. One of three things must be done: we must give up systematic shed practice, cancel the annual Harvard game, or else the alumni must help us even more than at present. A fund of one or two thousand dollars should be raised, the interest of which would keep up the game.

I look over the HAVERFORDIAN until I find in the December number, 1887, a communication from the alumni, signed by their Secretary and by the Charman of the

Committee on Athletic Sports. I heartily agree with the sentiments expressed, and especially with the following sentence: "The Alumni can furnish money to an ambitious, plucky cricket club, but they can do nothing to restore a fainting spirit." Surely our work last year on the field, and the great enthusiasm and large contributions of this winter indicate anything but a "fainting spirit." Haverford cricket will prosper whether we receive aid or not: "it shall succeed," say now the Haverford undergraduates in a body. Yet the alumni can help us much; they have helped us much, and we are grateful for it.

I will not close this outline sketch of Haverford cricket with begging words, for the present spirit of Haverford cricket is one of resolute determination. We all feel with the poet:

"Here's a sport that encrimsons with roses the cheek,  
Strews a garland of flowers o'er life's checkered day,  
Turns the pulse to sweet music, gives strength to the weak;  
Why, surely, then cricket is worthy a lay!

"The vassal and peer in the pastime engage,  
The hale mountain peasant, the chief in the glen;  
All ages commingle—youth, warrior, and sage,—  
For of men it makes boys, and boys become men.

"Then welcome the sober enjoyment that flings  
Such witchery round the spot where it lives!  
The bud in the heart, to the sunlight that clings  
Will bloom in the pleasure that cricketing gives.

Then fill up a bumper, and joyously call  
For success to the friends of the bat and the ball."

CHARLES H. BURR, JR.

### THE FISHER MAIDEN.

*From Heine.*

THOU charming fisher maiden,  
Steer thy skiff to the land;  
Come, nestle down beside me,  
Lovingly, hand in hand.

Lay thy head on my bosom,  
And yield not thus to fear:  
Dost not, careless, trust thyself  
Each day to the sea so drear?

My heart's just like the ocean,  
Has storm and ebb and flow,  
And many the pearls that glisten  
Down in its depths below.

### THE JUNIOR EXERCISES.

THE Junior class, according to the regular custom of the college, held their exercises in Alumni Hall, Wednesday evening, April 16. Unlike the exercises of the preceding years, only the Faculty and the students were invited to attend. President Sharpless introduced the speakers, saying that he considered these exercises a valuable tradition and custom, and hoped that no class would ever omit them.

Mr. Mekeel was the first speaker, his subject being "Geo. Stephenson." He began by saying that the facility of communication between different countries has always had a great influence upon the wealth and prosperity of a people. Surely, then, the man who has introduced this facility of communication is worthy the honor and love of a grateful posterity. Such a man was Geo. Stephenson, the father of the Railways. He was born in the north of England, the son of a poor workman; but, receiving a good education, he soon rose to a prominent position, becoming chief engineer of a mine. It was there that he built his first locomotive. He soon constructed others, making improvements suggested by the imperfections of the first. His services now were everywhere solicited. Retiring in his later life, he lived simply and honestly, ever ready to assist the needy and relieve the oppressed. The locomotive, the greatest masterpiece of human skill and ingenuity, remains to this day a monument to the everlasting fame of its founder.

Mr. Blair was the next speaker, his subject being the "Negro Question." He opened his oration by quoting the words of a "son of Georgia," who, in speaking of the south, called it the fairest and richest domain of the earth. The people of this land, than whom none are more upright and generous, are confronted by a vital question. It is the Negro Question. In a desolating

war slavery vanished, but the negro remained, and with him a most momentous problem. The speaker then made a comparison between the southern people and the negro, and inquired how two races so entirely different could live in peace and comfort together. The South has suffered great injustice at the hand of superficial writers of the North. These latter do not understand the question. The southern people have to contend continually with a race, ignorant and uncultured, in numbers as large as they, for the protection of their own property and welfare. He then said that the negro's best friend was the southerner, and that his best home was the south; nevertheless, he insisted that negro rule, social equality, and schools for both races together, churches, etc., can never exist, and 'must not be pressed.

Mr. Blair was followed by Mr. Alger on 'Gustavus Adolphus.' He said: Among the most noble men to whom the Protestant Reformation is indebted, Gustavus Adolphus, king of Sweden, stands preëminent. He grew up amid foreign invasion and domestic strife, but by his energy he established peace at home and won respect abroad. He was soon to have an opportunity to use this strength; for, while winning his way at home, one of the greatest and most terrible wars of history was swaying over the fertile plains of Germany. The Protestant Provinces had stood out manfully, with partial success, against the emperor, but all quailed before the genius of Wallenstein. Gustavus watched the strife, knowing that soon he would be brought in contact with this great work. The noble warrior pushed forward to fulfil his heaven-sent task. Unlike Napoleon and Wallenstein, both of whom sought their own self-glory, Gustavus fought for tolerance and peace. Wallenstein tried to read his fortune in the stars, Gustavus read his in the open

bible, which he restored to Germany. These two great generals were contrasted on every hand. Gustavus, like Wolfe at Quebec, could die happy in the thought that he had seen his army subdue the enemy of peace, of liberty and of morality.

The next on the programme was Mr. Todd; subject, "Alexander Hamilton." Little do we think, in our present state of prosperity, of the political chaos which existed for many years after our independence was declared. Congress being merely a board of delegates representing a league of states, had no recognized authority. The demand, then, for statesmen, wise, patriotic, and unselfish, was great. All-wise Providence so directs the course of nations, that the greater the demand of the emergency, the more abundant the means with which to meet them. Thus it was that Franklin, Jay, Hamilton and others came to the front. But among them all, the most able and far-sighted was Alexander Hamilton. Among the four members who composed the president's cabinet, Hamilton was appointed secretary of the treasury. Being naturally a financier, perhaps no one was so well fitted for the position as he. Hamilton's reports of the public credit, of the national bank, of the mint, and one on manufactures, were the work of a master-hand. From these reports developed a financial policy, differing little from our present one. Spencer said of him, "I can truly say that hundreds of politicians and statesmen of this day get both the web and woof of their thoughts from Hamilton's brain."

An essay entitled "Congress To-day and Congress Fifty Years Ago," was delivered by Mr. Handy. He began by saying that when the Constitution of the United States was made law, it was hailed all over the world as the most admirable form of government that had ever been established.

Owing, however, to the increased amount of work brought daily before the national legislature, the course of procedure has been very materially changed. Before this great increase of business, every question was debated in the house itself; but now, he said, committees are appointed, which consider the question, and report to the house. Thus, the public do not hear the bills discussed, nor is the tendency to produce the orators now as formerly. He went on to say that it is to be much regretted that legislature has been so much changed, and yet it seems inevitable. Sensible men confess that, considering the vast amount of work done in Congress, it is done very well; and were it not done as it is, it would not be done at all.

The exercises were brought to a close by Mr. Thomas, the subject being "A Pioneer of Professional Literature." He began by saying that, living in this age of material prosperity, we find it difficult to realize the hardships to which the writers of the Elizabethan age were subjected. Now, when nearly all men following the paths of literature gain at least a moderate competence, it seems incredible to us that Johnson and his contemporaries should have suffered from poverty as they did. This state of affairs was not remedied until Samuel Johnson threw off the yoke that held him down, and, if not the first professional writer, was the first to make professional writing respectable. At this time there were two paths open to the author. One, comparative wealth, by pleasing the fancies of a patron; the other a life of poverty. That Johnson did not choose the former, we know by his words with Lord Chesterfield. Johnson by this act placed himself in the position of a professional writer, and by his after energy placed the author in a position enabling him not only to earn his bread, but entitling him to the greatest social distinction.

#### FADED FLOWERS.

I LINGER fondly o'er these leaves,  
While musing thus my spirit grieves  
Because perhaps some day  
These fragrant leaves, the thoughts and dreams  
They foster, which somehow one deems  
So dear, will pass away.

My mind recalls the day when she,  
In playful kindly mood give me  
These leaves, once pretty things,  
But now not more than faded flowers,  
Meek, mute, reminders of the hours  
Of joy which summer brings.

I thought to toss aside these leaves,  
For every summer one receives  
Such tokens; still, who knows  
But joy, or love, or light will live  
As free again, or time will give  
Such joy as this hour shows.

#### '89'S REUNION AND DINNER.

THE first annual reunion and dinner of the class of '89 was held at the Bellevue, April 12th, 1890. A large number of the class was present, and in stories old and stories new, in memories of college life and tales of business life, the evening passed most pleasantly away. A very inviting menu gave zest to the occasion, and the bright class monogram which adorned it reminded those present of the reason of their enjoyment.

Mr. Stokes, as vice-president, presided worthily, and Mr. Dunton, in characteristic witty speeches, proposed the toasts which were responded to as follows: "Athletics," T. F. Branson; "Our Favorite Professor," C. H. Burr, Jr.; "Our Alma Mater," W. H. Fite; "My Little Incubator," D. J. Reinhardt. Between the toasts the old college songs were revived.

Afterwards everyone in the class was called upon, and Mr. Morris, from Johnstown, told about "Our Flood"; while Mr. Wood, from the city of the four hundred, acquainted the class with their doings. Mr. Evans also forced all to laugh once more. A very pleasing letter was read from Mr.

Kirkbride, who is at Liverpool; and the absent ones were not forgotten.

The committee in charge of the dinner was asked to arrange one for the next year, and amid expressions of good-will and wishes for mutual success, '89's class dinner was at an end.

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#### A MORNING IN EARLY SUMMER.

WAKED by the song of the robin,  
And the note of the meadow lark.  
Just as the day is dawning  
I wander across the park.

Just as the day is dawning,  
And the grass is wet with dew,  
And the diamond drops are glistening  
In the sunlight shining through.

I climb to the top of an elm tree,  
And, rocked by the morning breeze,  
I gaze o'er the hills and valleys,  
Watch the drift of the summer seas.

And the morning mists that, lying  
In the valleys here and there,  
Are dispelled by the warmth of the sunshine,  
And the stir of the fragrant air.

Ah, would that life were only,—  
'Tis the life of the soul to me,—  
To sit forever dreaming  
At the top of a swaying tree.

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#### LOCALS.

Rhoads, '91, will enter the U. of P. next year, and will take a three-years course in law.

Cottrell, '90, has been appointed to the position of Assistant Librarian for next year.

A large number of copies have been ordered of the pictures of the Faculty, recently taken.

By an unfortunate accident to his knee, Wood, '93, has been deprived of further participation in athletics. This is a great loss to the college as well as to his class.

On the afternoon of April 29, the Grammar School nine defeated the Freshmen, whose nine consisted largely of substitutes, by a score of 5 to 4.

At a meeting of the Base Ball Association, April 8th, Woolman, '93, was elected to the position on the Ground Committee made vacant by Guss' resignation.

On April 2d, a photographer from the city took a picture of the college, and on April 11, of the Freshmen and Barclay Hall.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association, Nicholson, '92, was elected treasurer in place of Firth, '92, resigned.

Prof. Edwards will have charge of Woodside next year.

Prof. Rogers has accepted the chair of Biblical Languages at Dickinson College. He will spend the Summer in Germany, and also will be in London for a short time, studying in the British Museum.

At the regular meeting of the Loganian House of Commons, held April 4th, the Prime Minister introduced a "bill to substitute public for private libraries." After a very spirited debate the bill was lost.

Prof. Harris recently showed his Scripture class a copy of the Epistles of St. John as restored by him to their supposed original form.

Haley, '90, has been elected captain of the college base ball nine.

'92 will be augmented by several men next year from Westtown.

Alger, '91, and Cottrell, '90, attended an evening entertainment of the Brown University Minstrel Club, at Brown University, during their vacation.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Russian Exile Petition Association, gave a tea, on May 5th, at the Academy of Music. President Sparless was present and addressed the company.

Tevis, '90, Taylor and Reeves, '93, and Jenks, '92, will spend the Summer traveling in Europe.

The shelves for the Baur Library were put up on the 4th of April, and the books placed upon them during vacation. They are not yet catalogued, but will be during the Summer vacation or next Fall.

Dr. Gummere has moved into his new house.

The half holiday that usually comes on April 16th was postponed until the afternoon of the 17th, so as to allow the Spring vacation to commence at noon of that day.

Prof. Harris has recently succeeded in getting for the library 25 volumes of the Ant-Nicene Fathers.

The officers of the Spring Sports, on May 10th, are as follows: Clerk of Course, W. G. Audenried; Ass't. Clerk, D. H. Blair; Timers, Prof. Leavenworth, F. W. Pierson, and A. W. Slocum; Scorers, J. M. Steere, J. S. Auchincloss; Starter, A. Woodcock; Marshals, Davies, Strawbridge, Guss, and Angell; Ushers, Hoopes, Wood, '93, Lippincott, Yarnall; Ticket Sellers, Mitchell, and Dennis; Measurers, Brinton, Mekeel, and Gates. All entries must be made before May 2d. The track is now being put into condition.

The American Institute of Civics, of New York, offers for the year 1890 the Hall Prizes to all graduates of colleges in which they have an official representative or correspondent. Students will not be limited in choice of subjects beyond the requirement that the theses offered shall treat of American civic affairs, and shall have relation to questions in Ethics, Civil Polity, Economics, Law or History. The prizes will consist of select volumes, the matter of which shall have relation to American civic affairs, accompanied by handsomely engraved official certificates of award. The number of awards will be not less than twenty-five. There will be but one award to competitors from the same college; but the Faculty of the Institute may, in its discretion, make due recognition of meritorious theses, otherwise than by awards as above.

Messrs. Beaver, of State College, son of Governor Beaver, and Davis, of Lafayette College, were at Haverford on the evening of April 29th, as delegates of the International Collegiate Association of the Y. M. C. A. A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was called, which was addressed by Mr. Beaver. In the course of his remarks he said that the first few days of a student's college career was the most critical time of all, and that if the student was not reached then, the chances were he never would be reached during his time at college. He advocated early organization for the ensuing year's work, and said that a special committee should be early appointed, as a reception com-

mittee, to meet the new men at the train, if necessary, or by finding out the names of the new men to write to them before they arrive at college, and by every means endeavor to help them and get their good opinion at the start. After the close of his remarks quite a pleasant discussion was entered into in relation to the feasibility of the methods proposed.

C. L. Michener, graduate student, has been elected Professor of Greek at Penn College, Iowa.

Quite a number of Haverford students attended Philadelphia Yearly Meeting during vacation.

Todd, '91, and Jones, '93, spent a week in a geological trip over Chester and Delaware counties. They were successful in getting a number of specimens.

The old base ball grounds have been fenced in as a part of the farm, and hereafter games will be played on the space within the track.

Pritchard, Michener, and Terrell spent the vacation in Washington. Terrell visited Richmond and Norfolk before returning.

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#### ALUMNI PERSONALS.

'36. Joseph Walton again acted as clerk at the recent sittings of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends.

'51. James Carey Thomas was at Haverford meeting, on the 10th ult.

'51. Philip C. Garrett has been traveling in the West, and is now in California.

'59. B. H. Smith is engaged in the loan and investment business in Philadelphia.

'64. Charles Roberts has recently met with a great loss in the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Hopkins, of Philadelphia.

'73. Alden Sampson visited Haverford on the 15th.

'77. Wilson Townsend is book-keeper for the Longdale Iron Company, in South-western Virginia.

'77. W. F. Smith is a thriving attorney in Barnesville, Ohio.

'78. J. Eldridge is farming on the battlefield of Brandywine, in Chester County, Pa.

'86. A. M. Hussey visited the college on the 5th of last month. He was on his way to the mountains of North Carolina, where he expects to spend about six weeks.

'87. F. H. Herendeen is traveling in Europe.

'87. Willis H. Hazard is now in the Junior class at the General Theological Seminary, in New York. He expects to play with the West Chester Cricket Club this summer.

'88. Charles H. Battey has an article on Swedenborg in the *Student* for April.

'88. J. C. Corbitt has gone into business with Morris Wheeler & Company, at 16th and Market streets, Philadelphia.

'88. J. Esrey Johnson denies the statement in regard to him, which was published, on supposed good authority, in the last issue of the HAVERFORDIAN.

'88. A. W. Slocum and H. S. England gave a supper in Slocum's room, on the 16th, to Sharp, Hilles, Morris and Hartshorne.

'89. G. C. Wood and D. J. Reinhardt visited Haverford last month.

**CRICKET.**

HAVERFORD, 106; BELMONT, 96.

The first game of the season was played at Elmwood against Belmont. Haverford lost the toss, according to her usual bad luck in that line, and had to take the field. Belmont opened with F. Yarnall and J. I. Scott at the bat. These two were soon disposed off, being followed by Pacey and A. M. Wood, which proved to be the combination for Belmont. Wood was the first to leave, being bowled by Woodcock for a well played 24. Pacey followed shortly with a brilliant inning of 51. The rest of the team went out without adding much to the score.

Haverford's start at the bat was anything but an encouraging one, J. S. Auchincloss and G. Thomas both being sent back to the club house for nothing, Woodcock was also run out for nothing. J. W. Muir and C. H. Burr, Jr., now became associated, and by very steady play carried the score to 51 before Muir was bowled for a steadily played 19. Burr and Baily, however,

proved to be all that was necessary to win the game, both carrying out their bats. Burr's 48 not out was the feature of the game; coming in at the time he did, when things were most gloomy, he carried Haverford from defeat to victory. Baily also played beautifully for his 35 not out. The rest of the team did not bat. Following is the score:

**BELMONT.**

F. Yarnall, b. Woodcock . . . . .	10
J. I. Scott, b. Woodcock . . . . .	1
Pacey, b. Baily . . . . .	51
A. M. Wood, b. Woodcock . . . . .	24
F. L. Altemus, c. Baily, b. Woodcock . . . . .	0
T. R. Reaney, c. Thomas, b. Baily . . . . .	4
K. McCall, b. Baily . . . . .	3
E. Watson, b. Woodcock . . . . .	0
H. Sanders, not out . . . . .	0
F. Harrison, run out . . . . .	0
Extras . . . . .	3
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>96</b>

**HAVERFORD'S BOWLING.**

	M.	B.	R.	W.
A. Woodcock . . . . .	13	162	40	5
H. P. Baily . . . . .	9	120	57	2
L. S. Firth . . . . .	1	24	7	0
J. W. Muir . . . . .	0	24	9	0

**HAVERFORD.**

J. S. Auchincloss, b. Pacey . . . . .	0
G. Thomas, c. Wood, b. Reaney . . . . .	0
A. Woodcock, run out . . . . .	0
J. W. Muir, b. Reaney . . . . .	19
C. H. Burr, Jr., not out . . . . .	48
H. P. Baily, not out . . . . .	35
W. G. Audenried, H. R. Bringham, S. L. Firth, A. Knipe, F. Whitall, did not bat.	
Extras . . . . .	4
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>106</b>

**BELMONT BOWLING.**

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Pacey . . . . .	144	27	12	1
Reaney . . . . .	84	22	5	2
Coats . . . . .	30	10	2	0
J. I. Scott . . . . .	12	8	0	0
Wood . . . . .	48	21	4	0
Watson . . . . .	18	14	0	0

**RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.**

Belmont . . . . .	10	62	73	84	86	90	95	96	96	96
Haverford . . . . .	0	0	0	2	51					

HAVERFORD 2D, 73; BELMONT 2D, 61.

AT Haverford the second eleven of the college won from Belmont second by 12 runs on the first innings' totals. The features of the game were the batting of Gummere and West for the victors, the batting of Blivins and McDonald, and the bowling of Captain Morgan for the vanquished. The score follows:

HAVERFORD 2D.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Dr. Gummere, lbw. b. Morgan . . . . .	23	lbw. b. McDonald . . . . .	19
Handy, b. K. S. Green . . . . .	0	b. Morgan . . . . .	4
West, b. Morgan . . . . .	20	b. McDonald . . . . .	4
Griswold, b. Morgan . . . . .	1	hit wicket, b. Morgan . . . . .	0
Oberteuffer, c. Shaeffer, b. Morgan . . . . .	13	b. McDonald . . . . .	4
McAllister, b. Morgan . . . . .	0	c. Watson, b. Colladay . . . . .	2
Morris, b. Morgan, . . . . .	0	c. Shaeffer, b. Colladay . . . . .	3
Haley, c. Morgan, b. McDonald . . . . .	5	c. Green, b. Blivins . . . . .	10
Blair, c. Shaeffer, b. Morgan . . . . .	1	not out . . . . .	0
Strawbridge b. McDonald . . . . .	6	lbw. b. McDonald . . . . .	0
Rhoads, not out . . . . .	0	c. Green, b. Colladay . . . . .	11
Byes 2, wides 2 . . . . .	4	Bye 1, leg-byes 3, wide 1 . . . . .	5
Total . . . . .	73	Total . . . . .	62

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.					
B.	R.	M.	W.	B.	R.	M.	W.		
Blivins . . . . .	18	15	0	0	Blivins . . . . .	1	0	0	1
K. S. Green . . . . .	36	30	0	1	Colladay . . . . .	48	21	2	3
J. P. Green . . . . .	36	13	0	0	J. P. Green . . . . .	12	16	0	0
Morgan . . . . .	43	10	2	7	Morgan . . . . .	30	10	1	2
McDonald . . . . .	18	1	2	2	McDonald . . . . .	66	10	3	4
Wides, Blivins 1					Wide, McDonald 1				
J. P. Green 1.									

BELMONT 2D.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
J. P. Green, b. McAllister . . . . .	1	Not out . . . . .	0
J. Shaeffer, c. and b. Blair . . . . .	2	c. Morgan, b. Blair . . . . .	1
C. Watson, Jr., b. McAllister . . . . .	7	c. Wood, b. Blair . . . . .	10
J. P. Blivins, lbw. b. McAllister . . . . .	5	Run out . . . . .	20
G. T. Morgan, b. McAllister . . . . .	5	Not out . . . . .	12
R. McDonald, lbw. b. Handy . . . . .	17	McAllister, b. Dr. Gummere . . . . .	18
S. Colladay, c. Morris, b. Handy . . . . .	0	Run out . . . . .	0
H. Smith, b. McAllister . . . . .	0		
W. S. Green, b. McAllister . . . . .	0		
S. R. R. McClure, Jr., b. Handy . . . . .	1		
W. Van Loan, Not out, . . . . .	0	Wides, 3 . . . . .	3
	61		64

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.					
B.	R.	M.	W.	B.	R.	M.	W.		
McAllister . . . . .	72	22	2	6	McAllister . . . . .	42	28	0	0
Blair . . . . .	66	37	1	1	Blair . . . . .	35	17	0	2
Haley . . . . .	12	2	1	3	Haley . . . . .	18	14	0	0
					Gummere . . . . .	6	2	0	1
					Wides, Gummere 3.				

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

FIRST INNINGS.	
Haverford College . . . . .	6 46 48 51 55 56 67 73 73
Belmont . . . . .	2 10 10 19 56 60 60 60 61 61
SECOND INNINGS.	
Haverford College . . . . .	1 4 9 22 27 38 38 43 45 02
Belmont . . . . .	13 41 43 61—61

CRICKET NOTES.

The elevens chosen for the opening game with Belmont, on the 3d, are as follows: 1st XI., Burr, Auchincloss, Audenried, Baily, Bringham, Thomas, Firth, Muir, Knipe, Whitall, and Woodcock. 2d XI., Dr. Gummere, Haley, Blair, Handy, Morris, Griswold, McAllister, West, Oberteuffer, Wood, and Hilberd.

The Ground Committee made out the following schedule, and formulated the rules to govern the competition for the prize ball:

May 5 and 6, '90 vs. '91; May 7 and 8, '92 vs. '93; May 12 and 13, '91 vs. '92; May 15 and 16, '90 vs. '93; May 22 and 23, '91 vs. '93; May 26 and 27, '90 vs. '92.

"This schedule may be changed by the Ground Committee alone.

"In case of grounds being in such condition that play is impossible, or in the event of the receipt of a written request from both captains to postpone the game, the G. C. shall have the right of decision.

"The umpires shall be chosen by the G. C.

"All games shall begin at 4.15 sharp.

"The side not in position to play at 4.30 p. m. shall be declared losers, and the game shall be awarded to the other side, if in their position.

"In case of the non-appearance of either team, they shall each be fined 50 cents, to be paid within one week from time of match.

"These matches shall be played under the rules of the 'M. C. C.', as modified by the Cricketers' Association of U. S.

"One inning shall constitute a match, and if play is not finished by 6.15 on the first day, the match shall be continued on the following day at 4.15.

"Each side shall pay \$1 for the ball used, the winning side to keep the ball.

"Each class will be charged 50 cents for every man they play, in the class matches, who is not a member of the Association, or who has not paid his dues.

"Any class not conforming with the above rules shall not be able to win the prize ball."

Upon application to the G. C., or Woodcock, the cricket roller and horse may be hired for rolling private creases, or tennis courts, at the rate of twenty-five cents for half an hour or fraction thereof.

By a request of President Sharpless, all the private wickets have been placed in the hands of the G. C. Those wishing to hold the ones they now may have, or to obtain new ones, must hand to the G. C. in writing a request to that effect.

**BASE BALL.**

HAVERFORD 75. SWARTHMORE.

Saturday, May 3d, witnessed a severe defeat of the base-ball team at the hands of Swarthmore. It is hardly to be wondered at that the nine was beaten, considering that both cricket elevens, on which are all but four of the regular base-ball team, had matches scheduled for the same day. The following score will show the onesidedness of the game :

HAVERFORD.						SWARTHMORE.					
R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Hibberd, rf,	1	0	1	1	0	E. Bond, cf,	2	2	0	0	0
Jenkins, ss,	0	1	3	2	1	G. Brooks, ss,	3	4	0	2	0
Slocum, 1b,	0	0	9	0	1	Lippincott, 1b,	3	2	17	1	1
Guss, 3b,	0	0	2	1	1	Coles, c,	0	2	6	5	1
Hoffman, lf,	0	1	2	1	0	S. Bond, 3b,	0	0	0	1	0
Stone, 2b,	0	0	0	1	2	W. Brooke, rf,	1	0	1	0	0
Roberts, cf,	0	0	2	0	0	Pugh, 2b,	3	1	3	3	1
Fuller, p,	0	0	0	4	0	Murray, lf,	1	1	0	0	0
Edwards, c,	0	1	5	0	5	Heulings, p,	3	2	0	4	0
Total,	1	2	24	10	10	Totals,	16	14	27	16	3

INNINGS.

Swarthmore,	2	2	1	1	4	1	4	1	x—16
Haverford,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

A TIE GAME.

ON the eighth of April, the Seniors and Freshmen played a tie. The Freshmen got the lead in the third inning, and kept it till the seventh, when an error at third base let in four runs. The score follows :

Freshmen,	1	1	5	4	2	0	0	3—16
Seniors,	2	4	0	0	0	4	4	2—16

SOPHOMORES, 5 ; FRESHMEN, 19.

THE Sophomores and Freshmen played a game April 11th. For the Sophomores, Firth batted well, while Oberteuffer, Knipe and Edwards did good work for the Freshmen. Following is the score :

Sophomores,	0	0	1	0	3	1—5
Freshmen,	6	3	1	1	8	x—19

SENIORS, 14 ; FRESHMEN, 5.

THE tie game between the Seniors and Freshmen, played April 8th, was played off, and easily won by the Seniors, April 15th. Haley pitched a fine game, and was well supported, while Wood was hit hard and received poor support in the infield. Haley and Jenkins did the most effective work at the bat ; and the fielding of Guss and Jenkins was brilliant. The score was :

Seniors,	2	3	0	3	2	4	0	0—14
Freshmen,	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1—5

**EXCHANGES.**

IT is not without an adequate idea of the dangers and snares which are ever ready to overcome an exchange editor, that the present victim enters upon the duties of that office. Entering upon work of this sort, one is necessarily dazed by the variety and number of points which demand one's interest and attention. At first sight it is distracting, but it will probably end at least in broadening sympathy, and perhaps in calling into play other undeveloped beauties of character. The aims of the present victim are not harsh ; but believing that there is a soul of good and truth in all things, so it is one's duty to preserve and nurture that truth, and not to discourage it by ill-timed and unjust criticism.

The better the policy, the harder is it to live up to ; but there are few things like struggling towards good ends ; and nowhere are the foundations of criticism better defined than in Matthew Arnold's preface to his "Essays in Criticism," where he says : "To try and approach truth on one side after another, not to strive or cry, nor to persist in pressing forward on any one side with violence and self-will,—it is only thus, it seems to me, that mortals may

hope to gain any vision of the mysterious goddess whom we shall never see except in outline, but only thus, even in outline, he who will do nothing but fight impetuously towards her on his own, one, favorite, particular line, is inevitably destined to run his head into the folds of the black robe in which she is wrapped."

Although not a particularly frequent visitor, the *University Quarterly*, of New York University, is not the less a welcome one. The editorials are well-written and pertinent, and the articles are usually interesting. A pleasant sketch of "Social Life at Vassar," by a Vassar alumnus, was interesting not only in itself, but also as a means of contrasting the proceedings at Vassar with those of other colleges, which differ in some ways.

The *Pennsylvania College Monthly* for April contains a long review, or rather a prize essay, on Scott's "Lady of the Lake." This essay, while long, is not on a particularly new subject, nor is the treatment of this subject unusually original. However, local interest, perhaps prompted its publication. The *College Monthly* is, on the whole, an interesting and well-conducted paper.

The pleasant, lively tone of the *Lehigh Burr* is not the least of its merits; it seems a proper exponent of the life of a busy, energetic University, which considers it worth while to publish a thoroughly good paper. The poetry which finds its way into the *Burr* is good, and often rather above the average college verse. The comments in the "Editor's Table" are characterized by a bright, breezy style, and are the work of one who always has good things to say.

The *Vassar Miscellany* does not depart from its excellent standard. The April number contains two short stories, "The Story of a Little Princess," and "A Forest Saga," which are both bright and diverting. Perhaps a little conventional in treatment these stories are, otherwise good; but where subject matter is subordinate, treatment becomes correspondingly important, and if that is ungraceful, little merit can be claimed for the story. But just here comes the question of having fiction in college papers. The stories referred to are

good; but are such efforts worth as much as articles: take for example, those articles on the Brownings, in the March *Miscellany*. Does fiction, meaning college fiction, bring as good results as literary articles would? Does not this sort of thing further a tendency toward superficiality? The story amuses for a time both writer and reader; but its effects are not lasting: the amusing, while important, is not always the beneficial.

The April *Nassau Lit*, the last effort of the outgoing board, is exceptionally good. "Vaudini, the Tenor," is a charming story, told in verse, which is always graceful and easy. Among the "Voices" we discover the "Decline of the Poetic," which is a clear statement of an undisputed fact. Poetry, and an appreciation of the truths of poetry, is certainly fading away, and it lies with the college man whether this shall continue. The *Lit* itself is a good instance of one of the forces opposed to modern Philistinism.

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#### GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

The third annual geological expedition from Johns Hopkins is making extensive collections at different points along the Potomac.

Thomas Nast, the cartoonist, has presented to Princeton an elaborate cartoon representing her victory over Yale in the Thanksgiving Day game. The cartoon was placed on exhibition for the first time at the Junior Promenade.

At a recent meeting of the Brown Athletic Association, it was voted to raise \$100 to secure a trainer for the athletic team.

The New York State Inter-Collegiate Base Ball Association will consist of Rochester, Colgate, Hamilton, Union, and Syracuse.

Candidates for the positions of quarter-back and half-backs on the Yale eleven next year, began practice last week.

A law library of 15,000 volumes, has been presented to Williams College.

The New Haven Cycling Club has offered a prize, valued at between \$30 and \$50, to be contested for by Yale and Harvard teams, at their meeting, June 9.

Wagenhurst, '88, has been elected captain of the U. of Pa. nine, in place of Long, '91, resigned.

Brown has been refused admission to the New England Base Ball League. Amherst objected on the ground of Brown's tendency toward professionalism.

The Columbia Athletic Association has decided to adopt a standard medal to be given to the winners of the events in the Spring games.

The annual foot ball match between teams representing England and Scotland, was played at Hampden Park, Glasgow, Scotland, on April 5, and resulted in a draw. Each side scored one goal.

Cornell recently received the certificate of the award of the gold medal by the Paris Exposition, for displays made of photographs and documents, showing the organization and work of the university.

The President of the Freshman Class at Cornell has been suspended by the Faculty. It was discovered that he had invented the stories about his being kidnapped by the Sophomores.

There is a movement on foot in the University of Pennsylvania, to establish a chair of the Irish language.

#### AMONG THE POETS.

##### HER BLOTTER.

HER blotter, white  
And neatly tied  
With ribbons pink  
And very wide,  
And on the criss-crossed under side  
I see quite clearly  
"From yours sincerely."

A closer look  
And then I see  
Bits of a note  
She wrote to me,  
And signed with great propriety—  
And friendship really—  
"Yours most sincerely."

Ah, well! I hope  
Some time she will  
In writing me  
Be briefer still.  
And so I'll wait in patience till  
She signs "*yours*," merely,  
With *no* "sincerely."

—Brunonian.

#### THE FACES OF THE MIST.

THE white fog is drifting,  
And endlessly sifting,  
Silent and dreary the window pane past;  
And moodily gazing,  
My eyes never raising,  
I watch the weird mist-phantoms flitting so fast.  
Its wreathes are fantastic,  
Its figures are plastic,  
They change in the wind and the drift of the storm.  
But fancy still holds them,  
My mind's eye remolds them,  
Endows them with life and distinguishing form.  
Sweet, beautiful faces  
My quick fancy traces,  
And figures in garments of dense drifting white.  
The forms of departed  
From mist-wreathes have started,  
Like messengers sent from the fair realms of light.  
The mist-wreathes are ceasing,  
The rain is increasing;  
Soon the drift of the fog will have vanished from sight.  
Not so its impressions,  
But memory fashions  
These still, as I gaze on the fast falling night.

—Dartmouth.

#### GOETHE'S LOVE-CHAIN.

A LITTLE chain of gold, no rare or costly band,  
No masterpiece of some great workman's skill,  
Fastened about my neck by a white, fairy hand,  
A token proving love and true good will.  
Bound by the golden links, a tiny heart enchained  
Declares that her dear heart is mine alone,  
And since she placed it there that love has never waned,  
Our hearts united by love's hand as one.  
That simple slender chain with golden heart entwined,  
Telling of her whose warm love placed it there,  
Brings oft her image fair to cheer my lonely mind,  
And bids me think of her whose heart I share.

—Brunonian.

#### EVENING.

SLOW sinks the sun o'er yonder distant hill,  
While radiant glory colors earth and sky,  
Then pales its grandeur, and the air grows still;  
Rest comes to Nature as the night draws nigh,  
Our hearts are filled with quiet and repose.  
The cares of day are gone, and all beside  
That wearies mortal as through life he goes,  
God sendeth rest, sweet peace, at eventide.

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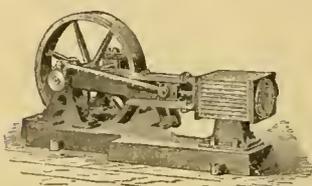
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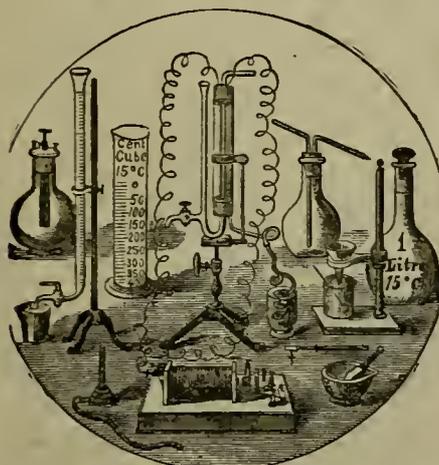
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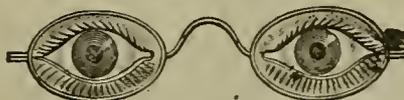
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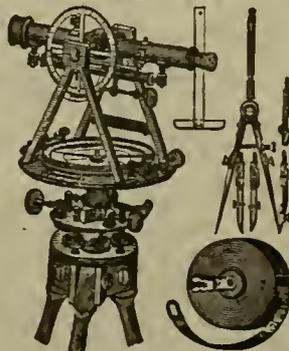
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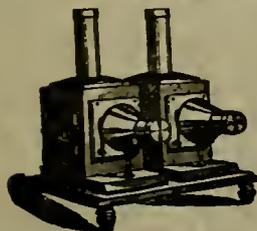
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A DISCUSSION which has been going on for some time in the college papers, especially in the West, is that between the "Frats" and "Anti-Frats" as they call themselves. Occasionally there is a lull in the heat with which each side defends its position, but it is always of short duration, and the battle is soon renewed with redoubled vigor. Like most discussions of this character, as far as one may look into the future there seems to be no end to it. In the case of Haverford, however, it ought not to be impossible to come to a conclusion. Of the pernicious influence, if there be such, of fraternities, we shall say nothing; but do we need

such a society at Haverford? Plainly the answer is, No. The only advantage claimed by these societies worth considering, is that they bring the men more together. This is of course sufficient reason for their existence in larger colleges, but at Haverford we are inclined to think that the effect would be quite the opposite. It is almost impossible to conceive of such societies existing without ill-feeling arising between them, or between the members and non-members. It would of course be the ambition of each society to "run the college," and this would divide the student body into cliques and factions. Nothing could be more disastrous to Haverford's interests. In such a small college everything depends on coöperation;—without this we can accomplish nothing. Beside this, the moral wrong in the secret societies is too evident to need mention.

We have reason, therefore, to congratulate ourselves upon the fact that there is at present no such organization at Haverford, and that, as the Faculty is opposed to anything of the kind, it is extremely improbable that there will be one in the future.

IT is to be regretted that the ground committee of the Cricket Association arranged matches for the same day that the State Inter-Collegiate Sports were held, thus taking nearly all our best athletes to fill the ranks of our elevens, while only a few ambitious ones contested against the trained men from the University, Lehigh, and Swarthmore, for the cup.

As cricket is the college game, other games to a certain extent should be sacri-

ficed to it, yet it is unnecessary that on account of one game Haverford should never gain a reputation for athletics. A good opportunity to start on the road to gain this reputation was offered by the recent State Inter-Collegiate Sports, coming a week after the college spring sports, thus not only giving the men the advantage of the training they had done for the first sports, but also a week in which to improve for the second. This latter opportunity, however, was not embraced, and the consequence was that this lack of training, combined with the absence of representatives at the sports, gave Haverford only one point.

Let us look at Swarthmore, which seems competent to be our example in athletics. This college had not a game arranged for several days before the sports, and certainly not on the day on which they occurred. This, together with the careful, almost rigid training of the men, gave our neighbor college the cup.

Since the Athletic Association pays a large amount of money to the State Inter-Collegiate Association, so as to be able to send representatives to the sports, it seems only just that it should secure some of the prizes. And next year, if we will only learn from our experience this year, and remedy our faults, there is no reason why the score of points for Haverford should not greatly increase.

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AS men's knowledge has increased they have come to look upon things in a different light. They have ceased to study individual cases merely as such, but in the light of their connection with the whole. The student should bear this in mind in his choice of electives. He should not elect a subject here, and a subject there, that have absolutely no connection with one another,

but should endeavor to select subjects always closely connected with the course he is pursuing.

There is also an unfortunate tendency to elect the subjects which require apparently the least work. But the student often defeats his own end in this way, for he is sure to find isolated, easy subjects require more work than those closely connected, which throw so much light upon one another that many difficulties becomes imperceptible.

And especially to the sophomores we would suggest a careful consideration of what they expect to elect in both the junior and senior years, so that the work of one year may supplement and complete that of the other.

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THE recent game with Harvard was certainly a most disastrous affair. It is especially unfortunate in that it is very discouraging to the alumni, who responded so liberally to the appeal of the cricket club for aid. The hearty thanks of the club are due to them, and should be rendered by deeds, not by words alone. Cricket at Haverford has a strong backing, and it remains for our cricketers to prove that they are worthy of it. Let it be shown before the season ends! Let every one, instead of explaining how it happened, play so that all will wonder how it happened.

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THE prospects of the foot-ball team for next year are not of particular brilliancy. We are to lose probably eight or nine of the old team, naturally including the best men. We shall be left, apparently, without either quarter, half, or full backs. And yet we should not be discouraged. If the men begin now to do some work, and keep it up during the summer, there is no reason why the team should not be a good one. There are plenty of strong, heavy men at Haverford who ought to develop,

with steady training, into good foot-ball players. We cannot hope, however, to accomplish anything without hard training. In the larger colleges men are hard at work already, and have been for some time. A few at Haverford are doing the same thing, and it is hoped that all the candidates for next year's team will follow their example.

THE greater part of the men who dine, in Founders' Hall can hardly be unaware that the deportment there this year is far worse than it was last, and, indeed, that last year it might easily have been improved. Now we don't for a moment pretend that fellows should not come into the dining-room and have a perfectly jolly, free and easy time, but there are a few things,—things which do not need to be mentioned,—which are totally foreign to a dining-room, and which should not be allowed to take place there. We are inclined to attribute these little sins not to ill-manners, but only to a certain over-joyful and sometimes boisterous spirit which occasionally forgets itself. Since the evil is quite superficial, no doubt it will vanish at a mere word.

THE first eleven has been rather unfortunate in the last two or three games and this lack of success may be traced to two causes: first, lack of sufficient and systematic practice, and second, too great dependence upon one or two members of the team. In relation to the practice, one would not advise necessarily that more time should be spent in practice; but that the practice should be more systematic. The last three games have been lost through inability to score, showing that more attention must be paid to the batting. The Association has gone to considerable expense in preparing practice wickets and nets, which should be used constantly by the members

of the first and second elevens. Would it not be advisable then to have two or three days of each week set apart for regular batting and bowling practice, when all would be expected to be present? As regards the too great dependence upon one or two members of the team, it is a well-known fact that when one feels that a great deal depends upon him, he is less likely to come off than when he feels that he is well supported by each member of the team. Haverford should go into the field with more confidence, and should go to the bat determined to score, not by slugging, but by good, steady, hard hitting.

THE criticism of the action of the registrar in the last number of the HAVERFORDIAN arose from a misunderstanding between the registrar and the students or student mentioned. We greatly regret having fallen, thus early in our career, in so lamentable an error, yet we cannot but welcome the opportunity thus given us to show that we are willing to own our mistakes and make what restitution is in our power. It is our earnest wish that we may profit by this experience, and that nothing of the kind may occur in the future. For the benefit of those who believed themselves to be suffering from the supposed injustice, we would say that the registrar has signified his entire willingness to correct the reports, so as to include the tardy grades.

#### THE BUTTERFLY.

I LAUGH in the light of the Orient bright,  
 When morning glows on the plain.  
 I greet the ray of the dawning day,  
 Then I hasten away again.

I dance by the hour from flower to flower,  
 I rest on the reddest rose,  
 The woodnotes ring and the woodbirds sing,  
 And the spicy south wind blows.

When the day is done and the night begun,  
 The dim and dusky hour,  
 I fold up my wings while the nightingale sings,  
 And sleep on the sweetest flower.

## CHURCH AND SOCIALISM.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I ASK your attention to the consideration of a fast maturing problem between churches and socialists—the problem of the part that Church is to play in the revolution which Socialism proposes.

It is too much to hope that my opinions will coincide throughout with those held by riper minds, or that mine will be in all points correct, but so far as I can see I hope to state the facts as they are, regardless of the lofty position of the Church or the humble one of the Socialist.

A large part of the world is to-day showing signs of great social changes. In Russia, it is Nihilism; in France, Anarchism; in Germany, Socialism; in England, Irishism; and in America, an unstable compound of all. It is no longer right or possible to remain blind to the fact that we are on the eve of great changes; the journals are full of it; the news of the day is the news of strikes and combinations; the presses of the publishing houses are issuing edition after edition of books upon social questions; Henry George and Bellamy write about aerial schemes in America; the logic of Spencer stolidly advances in England; the visionary Owen rears impracticable (and practicable) plans, and the clear-hearted clergymen, Maurice and Kingsley, press on toward one goal in the company of a myriad hot-heads and shouters of Germany, France, and Russia. Each trade has its organization; each city, its headquarters; each village, its petty orator; while dissatisfaction is spreading like a disease among the poor, and they are crying for their rights and learning wherein their strength lies. Their strength—it is becoming more and more evident—lies in combination; their rights may be briefly stated.

It is a great social wrong that A, born

amid luxury which he could have no part in creating, should be pampered by nurses; educated by men renowned for their knowledge, broadened by travel, deified to a golden god, and buried amid the honors of church and state; while B, born with no distinctions of nature's making, and gifted with as high natural gifts, should be driven by the steady downward force of circumstances from school to shop, from shop to sin, from sin to prison and disease, from prison to the grave of an outcast. "Is there a God who will judge me?" the wretch cries; "and by results or by opportunities!"

A noble gift is citizenship from the hands of a country of whom it may be said her laws are just and govern all her sons with equity; who feels a thrill of pride at the mention of those great names, Washington, Lincoln, and Garfield—self-made men, men of iron, men who set their faces steadily starward through temptation and distress,—but the masses, they for whom temptation is irresistible, and circumstances unconquerable, why—is the cry from a million throats—why should society insert a golden wedge to drive them down and lift their wealthy brethren up.

I would not bear the responsibility of having raised a finger or spoken one word in behalf of that madness which, under the name of Socialism, proposes spontaneous marriage and divorce, dissolution of the family, society in *loco parentis*, dynamite and vitriol as the all-curers; which wants, in the language of the Social-Democrat, "Atheism . . . as the express denial of Religion." The family is the seed-bed of morality; religion is native to man, and a glance over history will show how nations have solidified, dissolved, or disappeared, as their religious bonds were strong or weak.

The problem then being of such moment, let us see what part Christianity has in it,

to-day. Let me quote to you representative passages of social thought in Germany, France, and England.

Dietzgen, *Die Religion der Social-Demokratie*, says: "Conscious well-ordered organization of social labor is the longed-for Saviour of our modern age.

Malon, *Le Nouveau Parti*, writes: "To suppress religion, which promises an illusory happiness, is to establish the claims of real happiness."

Finally, Kingsley, in *Alton Locke*, endeavors to express the sentiment of many Englishmen when he says: "Religion? Nobody believes in it. The rich don't; or they wouldn't fill their churches up with pews and shut the poor out all the time they are calling them brothers. . . . And as for the workingmen—they laugh at it all, I can tell you."

It is clear that to such minds Christianity, as the representative religion of Europe, is a cheat. "The Socialist," says one of their journals, "whose social creed is his only religion, requires no travesty of Christian rites to aid him in keeping his ideal before him." In Germany, at the funeral of an obscure socialist, 10,000 men and women entered God's Acre—so they call it—beneath an inscription which read: *There is no hereafter and no meeting again*. Such is the gloom which mingles with their dreams of social equality, emancipation and happiness; no God, no religion, no hereafter!

"Yet thus to pass away!  
To live but for a hope that mocks at last;  
To agonize, to strive, to watch, to fast,  
To waste the light of day,  
Night's better beauty, feeling, fancy, thought,  
All that we have and are—for this—for naught."

I believe there are among Socialists—aye, even among atheists—men who go about doing good spontaneously, and who, because they are untrammelled by ancient customs and long-handed-down traditions, come nearer the hearts of the workingmen

than do many preachers haranguing sleepy auditors across carved chancels. The poor compare their own bitter condition with that of the church representatives; compare the clergy themselves with the twelve apostles; compare the life of Christ, meek, suffering, having a dozen followers, spit upon and crucified, with the life of some church official, haughty, rich, worshipped, and buried with the pomp of states; and they cry out, Religion is a lie, and churches are the dens of thieves. "When the laboring men," I quote from a Socialistic paper, "when the laboring men understand that the heaven which they are promised hereafter is but a mirage, they will knock at the door of the wealthy robber . . . and demand their portion of the goods of this life, now."

Hot-headed such opinions are, but when they have taken hold of a million people it behooves the representatives of religion and the upholders of order to remember the terrible lesson once taught to France, and deal with the matter in thoughtful earnestness.

The condition of the laboring man to-day, at least in Europe, is a terrible reality, and it must be met by the Church as a reality. It is not enough to preach to them illogical or incomprehensible doctrines, wrapped in antique phraseology and trimmed with indifferent poetry; it is not enough to revise faiths and squabble over metaphysical ideas and renew medieval symbols. The world is asking bread, and the clergy too often are giving it—words. Prompt and extensive work directly with the poor by those who know their condition is to my mind the only thing that can substantiate the hold that church has upon poverty; and this work she is doing, but not enough of it; nothing short of an army of men can meet the armies of the dissatisfied poor; nothing short of immediate and sympathetic work can keep the church to-day an all-embracing unit.

It is scarcely just to accuse the working-man of an innate making for unrighteousness, and a stubborn repulsion of Christianity, until we have examined it through his eyes; were it possible for us all to stand where the workingman stands, and thence look toward Christianity, I fear that the ranks of atheism would be recruited from the ranks of the Church. If the Church wishes to wipe out this possibility; if it wishes to do its plain duty, it must present the poor with a different aspect; it must rectify itself and become the sympathetic friend of the laborer—the refuge of the poor man. To do this it is not necessary to yield to the wrong demands of passionate men calling themselves Socialists, but merely to get nearer to its pristine unison and true catholicism, when it worked for and among the poor; when its teachers were servants, and its Master washed his servants' feet. Let the Christ be carried through the alleys and garrets of the world, and socialism established, not by leveling the lofty, but by drawing all men up.

The mutterings of Socialism are not to be ignored; they are rolling through the world; the justice of the poor man's cause demands assistance from the church; we look to her to bridge the widening chasm between rich and poor, and to resist the torrent of atheism as once she resisted ignorance, and received thane and baron to a common refuge. She is the only body that rich and poor alike will hear with respect, and, rapidly as her hold is slackening, she still binds with bonds which nothing but a continuous course of mistakes can break, these two contesting parties. It is beneath her roof alone that there may still be seen the family of the laborer and the family of the capitalist joining in common ceremonies, for a common purpose, and at the foot of a common God.

HENRY LEE GILBERT.

#### A DREAM AND AN AWAKENING.

##### I.

I SLEPT—I dreamed,—the day was fair,  
 In woodland ways we wandered wide,  
 I twined a floweret in thy hair,  
 And claimed thee for my fairy bride.  
 My hand full fond enfolded thine,  
 Our hearts were light with love's new wine,  
 And trustfully thy lips met mine.

##### II.

I woke,—the morning sun was bright,  
 The birds in artless love were blest,  
 But in my soul were starless night  
 And cruel, cankering unrest,  
 With this alone to comfort me,  
 Thoughts of those happy hours with thee,  
 Which now, alas, no more may be!

—H. S. ENGLAND.

#### THE ALUMNI PRIZE CONTEST.

IN the Alumni Prize the Seniors and Juniors have an incentive for the display of their ability in composition and oratory. The contest this year took place on the evening of May 30th, in Alumni Hall. There were seven orations on varied lines of thought, and the friends of the college were well pleased with the work done. Edw. P. Allinson, '74, presided, and announced as the first speaker, Robert E. Fox, '90, whose subject was "The Crisis of 1837."

Giving as a cause of this trouble the preceding period of feverish activity and reckless speculation, he showed that much the same causes bring on every financial crisis, which is the intermittent fever of civilized society. A remedy should be found in the experience which our country has had.

"Politics as a Profession" was discussed by Thos. S. Kirkbride, '90. The present political system is not fully adapted to the changing questions of the present and future. The original idea is changed so that the government is now "for" and "by" a class called "politicians." The name would acquire a better significance if college men would enter more into the profession.

"Is Physical Culture Injurious to Moral Growth?" was the subject of the oration of

J. S. Auchincloss, '90. He considered the objections to physical training, and quoted reliable authorities as attesting to its value. Athletics not only take away the allurements to vice, but also develop the active qualities of one's nature.

The fourth oration, "The Russian Exile System," was delivered by Guy H. Davies, '90. Side by side with mechanical advance there has been improvement in moral codes and social reforms. In contrast are the foolish restrictions of Russia and the inhuman loss of life. The effect upon Siberia was well shown.

The next speaker was John S. Morris, '91, whose subject was "The Holy Roman Empire." Drawing attention to the many influences which encroached upon its power, he portrayed the stability of that government, which was ended only by the abdication of the last representative of the Cæsars in 1806.

Under the title "The Subjective Bond," Henry R. Bringhurst, '90, presented a carefully prepared oration. Sympathy was shown to be the bond which must hold in politics, in letters, and in social life. This principle civilizes as it acts, and leads the spirit of the age towards peace.

The concluding address, on "Church and Socialism," was given by Henry L. Gilbert, '90. This was the successful oration, and is printed elsewhere in full.

The judges were Hon. Geo. S. Graham, Dist. Atty. of Phila., Robert Kennedy, Esq., and Coleman Nicholson, and they soon announced their decision to a gathering in Barclay Hall. The prize was unanimously awarded to Mr. Henry L. Gilbert for his oration on "Church and Socialism."

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The class of '90 and a number of ladies enjoyed a lawn party on the afternoon of May 27th. It was given by J. S. Auchincloss, '90, at his home in Bryn Mawr.

#### "GONE IS MY LOVE TO-DAY."

GONE is my love to-day—  
So goes my pleasure.  
Hours she'll be away  
Sadly I measure.

Soft sighs the wind without  
Gone is all gladness;  
Wander I now about  
Lonely in sadness.

Gone is my love to-day—  
So goes my pleasure.  
Love and love's memory may  
Ever I treasure.

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#### '92's CLASS SUPPER.

ON the evening of Wednesday, May 21, '92 held their first class supper in the Bullitt Building. Much interest was taken in the affair, and nearly all the class were present. Mr. West, the president of the class, acted as toast-master. The toasts were responded to as follows: Our Past and Present, Brinton; Athletics, Collins; The Ladies, Parrish; Our Specials, Palen; and Our Class, Hart. Mr. Parrish made the hit of the evening. After the toasts, other members of the class were heard from, adding greatly to the pleasantness and informality of the occasion.

It was well into the "wee sma'" hours before '92 got to bed, and their first Class Supper will be remembered as one of the happiest events of the year.

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#### THE SPRING SPORTS.

ON the afternoon of May 10th, despite the cloudy weather, a large crowd of spectators assembled on the the Athletic grounds to witness the spring sports. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baily, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Jacobs, Misses Darlington, daughters of Congressman Darlington of West Chester, Mrs. John B. Garrett, Misses Garrett, the Misses Willard, Miss Lewis, Miss Morris, Mr. Wm. H. Nicholson, Mr. Frank H. Taylor, Mr. J. W. Sharp, and Mr. F. W. Morris, jr.

The winners and seconds were as follows:—  
 100 yards dash, A. Knipe '93, first, time  $10\frac{3}{4}$  sec.; Hoffman '92, second. One mile bicycle (safety), Taylor '93, first, 3 min.  $51\frac{3}{4}$  sec., Hart '92 second. 220 yards dash,—first, Roberts '93,  $25\frac{1}{2}$  sec., Hoag '93, second. One mile run; Todd '91, first, 5 min.  $32\frac{3}{4}$  sec., Jenks '92, second. One mile ordinary bicycle—1st, Nicholson, '92, 4 min. 1 4-5 secs.; second, Jacobs, '93. One-half mile run—first, Collins, '92, 2 min.  $17\frac{3}{4}$  secs.; second, Hoag, '93, 2 min. 31 secs.; 440 yards dash (inter-Academic)—first, Sutton, H. C. G. S.,  $62\frac{3}{4}$  secs.; second, J. McDowell, G. A.,  $63\frac{1}{2}$  secs. One-mile walk—first, Jacobs, '93, 9 min.  $34\frac{1}{2}$  secs.; second, Brown, '93, 9 min.  $37\frac{1}{2}$  secs. 440 yards dash—first, Roberts, '93,  $58\frac{1}{4}$  secs.; second, Vail, '89, 59 secs.

The field events were: Running high jump, first, Hoffman, '92, 5 feet 4 inches; second, Oberteuffer, '93, 5 feet 3 inches. Putting the shot, first, Knipe, '93, 31 feet  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches; second, Firth, '92, 30 feet  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Throwing the base ball, first, Firth, '92, 320 feet; second, Knipe, '93, 315 feet. Running broad jump, first, Knipe, '93, 19 feet 10 inches; second, Sensenig, '93, 17 feet 8 inches. Pole vault, first, Wright, '93, 8 feet 1 inch; second, Hoag, '93, 7 feet 9 inches.

The throwing of the hammer, on account of an accident, was left unfinished. The tug of war between '92 and '93 was an excellent pull and resulted in a tie. The teams were, '92, Collins (anchor), Firth, Nicholson, Palen; '93, Estes (anchor), Woolman, Haviland, Sensenig.

Seven college records were broken. The record for the 100 yards dash was lowered  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec., the 220 yards dash  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec., the half mile run  $9\frac{1}{4}$  sec., while the distance of the running high jump was increased  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., the running broad jump 1 ft. 4 in., putting the shot 2 ft. 11 in., and throwing the base ball 5 ft.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.

The officers of the day were: Referee, T. F. Branson, U. of P.; judges, W. B. Eaton and C. H. Thurber; clerk of course, W. G. Audenreid, jr.; assistant clerk, D. H. Blair; timekeepers, Professor Leavenworth, A. W. Slocum, T. W. Pierson; starter, A. Woodcock; measurers, D. L. M. & L. H. L. Davis, T. S. Gates; scorers, J. M. S. & J. W. Hutton; judge of walking,

E. F. Walton; marshals, E. M. Angell, G. H. Davies, and W. S. Jenkins.

The cup presented to the Athletic Association by the class of '89, to be presented to the class winning the most points, was won by '93, with '92 second.

#### COMMUNICATION.

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MR. EDITOR:—

In the HAVERFORDIAN of this month I read with pleasure an editorial commending the advantages offered by the Baur library. You have failed, however, to mention the opportunity offered to Haverford by the possession of a valuable library of books of biblical criticism, which seems to me to be an opportunity of prime importance. Without venturing a positive assertion, I feel nearly certain that, in the Baur library, Haverford possesses the finest collection of German critical works to be found around Philadelphia. A cursory glance over the shelves revealed the works of most of the great names in Germany during the past fifty years.

There is no branch of scholarship where the gulf between popular and scientific conceptions is so wide as in just this department of biblical learning. No branch of knowledge has been at once so studied and so neglected. It has been the object of the study of every one in Christian lands to a greater or less extent, but a feeling, sometimes that the book contains spiritual truths which lie above our ken, sometimes of fear of upsetting pre-conceived ideas, has deterred even the ablest minds from applying to its study the rigorous logic of scientific methods. So it happens that men—and especially clergymen—go on reading into the Bible thoughts that are not in it, ideas about it that were promulgated centuries ago, and it is only occasionally that any one thinks of making an inductive, independent study of the book. The words have been read so often, certain ideas have become so fixed in our minds by long association, that an inductive study of the Bible becomes an act requiring great mental control, and yet there are signs of the character

of the book written on its very face, which come to one who studies it in the light of scientific methods—though long familiar with the Bible—with a shock of surprise.

I hope the day will come—I believe it will come—when the Bible will find a place among the “humanities” of a college course. It is a far more productive and interesting field of study than many of the courses which find their place among the “humanities.” Unfortunately it is not a very popular field of study at the present time even among literary people. Many read it from a sense of duty. It is the proper thing to do, and this duty must be done even if it is a little tiresome. It is not strange that it is tiresome. One who should read a piece of English literature without a knowledge of the place of that kind of literature in the literary world, without a knowledge of its historical setting, without even knowing what kind of literature he was reading, would find it likewise tiresome; but studied in a rational manner, studied as we study our English literature, the Bible is one of the fascinating books in the world.

Putting the book at its lowest terms, it contains the history and the literature of a people which has profoundly influenced the world. It is a simple fact of history, apart from any theological or philosophical considerations, that in that little Jewish community there existed ethical ideas far higher than those of any other country, and that from that community, in the teachings of Jesus Christ, there went forth an influence which has formed the ethical ideas of the mediæval and modern world.

The old Testament contains a rich variety of Hebrew literature. Within the limits of this single book we have the opportunity of studying the growth in a people of moral and theological ideas, a growth of political institutions, and of a literary spirit. We have here books whose authorship dates from very early to very late times. We have in the book of Genesis a cosmogony which, whatever its other merits, is unique in its poetic power. From Genesis to Nehemiah we have the history of the Jewish people, a history full of the finest material for the philosopher, full of the most fascinating problems for the critic. If we may trust the

results of modern scholarship, many of these books are not units but compiled of documents, some of them very ancient. Thus we may trace the advance of ideas in a single book. Proceeding further, we have a Hebrew dramatic poem, and, in the book of Psalms, a collection of Hebrew lyrics. Modern scholarship has shown that these Psalms extend over the whole literary period of the people. They might fitly be styled by some such title as “Poems on many occasions,” for they concern many and various events of life. They are religious because the thoughts of the people were prevailingly religious. To read these Psalms aright, and to know the occasions on which they were written, is a work worthy of the highest scholarship. In the prophesies which follow we have a style of literature which was peculiar to the Jewish people, and it is just here that the popular ideas are most at sea. In the past winter a course of ten lectures on the Prophets was given in Philadelphia by the greatest Hebrew teacher in this country, Dr. Harper of Yale University. The lectures were attended by a thousand people. The ideas advanced were familiar to scientific students of the Bible, but I venture to assert that they came to the majority of the audience—people who, perhaps, knew their Bible verse for verse—like a revelation. Considered from a literary point of view, the prophesies form, perhaps, the finest part of the Hebrew literature; and they will more than repay in mental culture any time spent on them.

To read the Old Testament intelligently a knowledge of the Hebrew language is necessary, and here, again, is a study of peculiar interest. We can see here the philological processes at work. It is as if the mind were laid bare and we were admitted to a view of its inner workings.

The New Testament derives its value more from the importance of the matter than from the literary style. Perhaps Christianity has nowhere suffered so greatly from having preconceived ideas read into it as in these New Testament books. The Gospels are not orderly accounts of the life of Christ, and, in fact, only one of them pretends to be. There are several critical questions of the highest import in connection with these Gospels—questions concerning the authorship and inter-relation of the first

three Gospels, and concerning the authorship of the Fourth Gospel. A complete knowledge of the life and teachings of Christ is impossible until these questions are settled, and it is admitted among scholars that New Testament learning is yet in its infancy.

I put the matter on its lowest ground simply as the literature of a people whose theological ideas have profoundly influenced the world. On this ground alone it is worth studying. It will abundantly repay the student for every effort spent on it, not only by a mere comprehensive grasp of human thought, but by that mental culture which is the result of contact with noble literary monuments. To one, however, who believes that these theological ideas represented a real communion with God, to one who looks upon the history of the Jewish people as a growing knowledge of God, which culminated in the appearance of Christ, I need not say that this literature is of incalculable importance. I may go further, and say that it is of importance to every man. Christianity makes certain claims which have been recognized by the greater part of the civilized world. If those claims are valid they mean a certain kind of life for men, and it is certainly highly important to know whether they are valid. It is absurd and wrong for men to dogmatize—on either side, for that matter—without having studied the matter carefully. The proof of a Divine revelation depends entirely upon the evidence. There are no *a priori* philosophical considerations which render it impossible. Any one who wants to know the facts of the matter, not from hearsay, but from his own independent investigations, cannot afford to neglect a careful scientific study of the Bible.

By the purchase of the Baur library, Haverford can become a pioneer in the work of introducing sound Biblical learning into the college course. Two things are necessary for such work—an instructor and a library. Haverford has a chair of Biblical Languages and Literature, which for several years past has been filled by one whose learning confers distinction upon the college, and who is an inspiration to every one who works under him. She has lately come into possession of a fine Biblical library. With these advantages it

ought not to be long before a number of students are at this work sufficient to make it a feature of the college.

Very Truly Yours,

WARNER FITE.

*Philadelphia, May 15th, 1890.*

#### CORRIDOR GOSSIP.

THE Gossip recently heard a friend of his say that he had decided to suppress his class patriotism, owing to its extreme inconvenience whenever his class lost a cricket or base ball match. Others, upon the same principle, decide not to pay class dues, and still others, making a college matter of it, decide not to pay the dues to the societies or associations to which they may belong. The Gossip is sure enough, from personal experience, that it is extremely inconvenient to pay dues, even, at times, decidedly unpleasant; but still the Gossip finds it rather difficult to excuse the man who never pays his dues, nor, apparently, cares to.

Class feeling is a different matter, though the two are closely connected. A man who has gone through the Freshman year ought to have a good deal of enthusiasm for his class, ought to be zealous in its defense; indeed, the Gossip doesn't think very much of a man who doesn't think that his own class is the best in College, if not in athletics, then from a literary standpoint, or in some other way. The suppression of class spirit leads directly to a greater evil, the suppression of college spirit, and here the Gossip wishes to say that he thinks very little indeed of the man who thinks that, on the whole, there is a better college than Haverford anywhere. This may sound just a little extravagant, but can one be too extravagant when he is speaking of his college?—and after all, tell the Gossip the name of any college in the world and he will tell you something that Haverford has that it hasn't.

And then in after life it is so much pleasanter to recall old college days, if one has been a college patriot. Matthew Arnold is nowhere more readable than when he speaks of Oxford; and Haverford is not so much unlike Oxford that it is not more than worthy of our respect and love.

THE proposition that a German Club be formed at Haverford met with some favor among the students. Although there is hardly time this year, one might be started next Fall. The club would be similar to the one at Harvard, and would be for the purpose of increasing the interest taken in the study of German, and to aid in getting a practical, speaking knowledge of the language, such as it is almost impossible to get in the class-room, where the time is necessarily devoted to the grammar, and, in the more advanced classes, to the study of German literature. The members of the club would speak German entirely at the meetings, and informal discussion of German literature would be held over steaming cups of chocolate. Such a club would, no doubt, meet with all encouragement from the Faculty, and it is hoped from the students also. A French Club might also be formed on a similar plan. These clubs not only strengthen one's knowledge of the language, but add much to the social side of college life.

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IN an old HAVERFORDIAN the Gossip notices an editorial which may be epitomized as an exhortation to "Keep off the Grass." Far be it from the Gossip to suggest anything of the kind to present Haverfordians, yet a little care would greatly enhance the beauty of the grounds. There is a rather unfortunate custom of finding one's window a more convenient place to put things than the waste-basket. The appearance of the lawn just outside the windows of Barclay Hall is, therefore, of a somewhat astonishing appearance. Now that Spring is here, and the grounds are being put in such fine order, the Gossip is moved to suggest the waste-baskets be used to a greater extent. In fact, the Gossip would be pleased if the great question, "Waste-basket vs. Window," should cease to be a question,—the former scoring a final triumph.

Some of the large castings for the new dynamo have been made. The machine will run three hundred lights. It is made on a new plan, with laminated fields and armature of soft Russia iron, the aim being to furnish an exceedingly compact and efficient machine.

#### ALUMNI PERSONALS.

'39. On the 30th of May Dr. Hartshorne made an address at the Thirty-seventh Anniversary of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children. He was one of the first directors of the institution.

'54. The lecture on "The Ordinances," which David Scull delivered last winter at the Twelfth Street Meeting-house in Philadelphia, has been published in the recent numbers of the *Friends' Review*.

'56. Joel Cadbury was present at the Alumni Prize contest which was held on the evening of the 30th of May.

'63. T. J. Battey has a short article in the *May Student* entitled, "Early Lessons in the Study of Life."

'67. George Ashbridge was at college on the 17th to see the Haverford-Merion game. During his college course he was one of Haverford's foremost cricketers, and after his graduation he played on the Merion first eleven for sixteen consecutive seasons. This probably is the best record of any one of our American cricketers.

'79. Dr. John H. Gifford visited Professor Gifford recently. He was on his way to Washington, where he expected to stay for a short time.

'80. J. P. Edwards is managing a branch office for John C. Winston & Co., in Kansas City. He is doing a flourishing business.

'80. Joseph Rhoads, Jr., has recently been elected President of the Friends' Teachers' Association of Philadelphia.

'80. C. F. Brede was elected Business Manager of the same Association. On the 19th of June he sails for Germany, where he expects to spend the greater part of the summer in study.

'80. Charles E. Gause, Jr., was present at the Alumni Prize contest.

'81. John C. Winston has recently published an important work of Dr. Hartshorne's, and also the finest illustrated edition of "The Pilgrim's Progress" ever printed in this country. Mr. Winston will be glad to help any of the Haverford students who desire employment during the summer if he is able to do so.

'81. D. H. Forsythe, who is Principal of the Germantown Friends' School, was present at the Alumni Prize contest.

'82. George A. Barton visited Haverford this month.

'82. T. C. Palmer has a short and interesting article on "Nature Study" in the May *Student*.

'85. Marriott C. Morris visited college on the 20th. He will sail for Europe on the 7th of June, on the Elwell Bicycling Tour. The route which the bicyclers follow lies through England, Germany, and France.

'85. A. T. Murray visited Haverford on the 14th, in the interval between the examinations for his Ph.D., which he expects to take under Professor Gildersleeve. After graduating from Haverford, Mr. Murray was for two years fellow in Greek at Johns Hopkins, and after that time filled the chair of Greek at Earlham College for two years. He will go to Germany this summer, where he expects to spend a year in study.

'87. Barker Newhall was at Haverford on the 30th, when he was examined for his A.M. degree, which he intends to take under Professor Sanford.

'87. C. H. Bedell is the chief electrician of the Electro-Dynamic Company of Philadelphia.

'88. G. B. Roberts visited Slocum on the 20th.

'88. M. E. Leeds was at Haverford on the 28th of May.

'88. H. S. England has been granted a fellowship at Harvard University. He will take his degree under Professor Childs.

'88. Fellowships at Harvard and at Clark Universities have been offered to A. W. Slocum, but he has not yet decided to accept either of them.

'89. T. F. Branson passed his examination at the University of Pennsylvania this spring with very high honors. He acted as referee at the college sports, which were held on the 10th of May, and spent a few days at Haverford after them.

H. W. Stokes and George Patterson, '87, and R. L. Martin, '92, played on the Germantown first eleven against Haverford on the 17th

of May. C. S. Crosman, '78, and J. F. Branson, '89, acted as umpires, and among the spectators were Dr. Hartshorne, '39; Ellis H. Yarnall, '58; J. H. Allen, '84; and S. Bettle, '85.

A. L. Bailey, '78, and J. W. Sharp, Jr., '88, played in the Merion-Haverford cricket match. Richard Cadbury, '42; G. Ashbridge, '67; I. J. Johnson, '87; W. S. Hilles, '85; and T. F. Branson, '89, watched the game.

On the 30th of May, A. C. Garrett, '88, played fine cricket with Harvard against Haverford. S. Bettle, '85, was one of the umpires; and among those who watched the game were J. B. Garrett, '54; J. W. Nicholson and F. H. Taylor, '76; J. C. Winston, '81; L. M. Winston, '82; W. F. Price, '81; S. B. Shoemaker, '83; E. H. White, '85; E. D. Wadsworth, '86; J. T. Hilles, '88; B. Newhall, '87; C. H. Bedell, '87; J. C. Corbit, Jr., and F. W. Morris, Jr., '88; T. F. Branson, T. Evans, D. C. Lewis, and J. S. Stokes, '89.

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#### CRICKET.

HAVERFORD, 53; MERION, 135.

ON Saturday, May 24, Merion visited Haverford, and administered the worst defeat thus far this season. Haverford won the toss, and elected to bat on a beautiful batter's wicket. Auchincloss and Woodcock opened the batting against Thompson and Sharp. They played well until 14 had been scored, when Auchincloss was bowled by Thompson. Dr. Gummere followed, and showed good form, but was unfortunately caught by Thayer off Sharp. Burr was run out on a doubtful decision, and Muir was l. b. w. by Thompson. Baily hit hard for 9. Bringhurst and West also played well for 7 and 8 respectively. The side was soon out for 53. Why the score was not larger it is difficult to say; the wicket was hard and true, and a large score should have been made.

Merion started with Edwards and Thompson, who scored 5 and 8 respectively. But when Etting and Bates became associated the chances for Haverford had completely disappeared. Both played beautiful cricket. Etting hit well to all points of the field, and soon

collected 50. Bates played more steadily, and made 21. The bowlers were unable to do much on such a hard wicket. Several chances were not accepted. The last three or four men also added considerably to the score, and when time was called, Merion had 135 for 9 wickets.

HAVERFORD.

J. S. Auchincloss, b. Thompson . . . . .	6
A. Woodcock, b. Thompson . . . . .	13
Dr. Gummere, c. Thayer, b. Sharp . . . . .	0
C. H. Burr, Jr., run out . . . . .	0
J. W. Muir, l.b.w. b. Thompson . . . . .	0
H. P. Baily, b. Sharp . . . . .	9
H. R. Bringhurst, c. Thompson, b. Sharp . . . . .	7
G. Thomas, c. and b. Sharp . . . . .	3
N. L. West, b. Thompson . . . . .	8
A. Knipe, not out . . . . .	5
J. P. Oberteuffer, b. Thompson . . . . .	0
Byes, 2 . . . . .	2
Total . . . . .	53

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Thompson . . . . .	119	30	7	5
Sharp . . . . .	114	21	13	4

MERION.

C. S. Edwards, b. Woodcock . . . . .	5
A. G. Thompson, b. Baily . . . . .	8
N. Etting, b. Baily . . . . .	50
W. E. Bates, c. Baily, b. Muir . . . . .	21
Johnson, b. Baily . . . . .	1
H. Thayer, b. Woodcock . . . . .	6
J. Sharp, b. Woodcock . . . . .	5
G. Phille, b. Baily . . . . .	5
Martin, b. Woodcock . . . . .	11
Montgomery, not out . . . . .	4
A. Baily, not out . . . . .	10
Byes, 8; leg byes, 1 . . . . .	9
Total . . . . .	135

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Woodcock . . . . .	114	45	5	4
Baily . . . . .	96	58	4	4
Muir . . . . .	24	20	0	1

RUNS AT FALL OF EACH WICKET.

Haverford . . . . .	14	15	19	19	23	29	37	48	52	53
Merion . . . . .	18	18	72	81	96	96	105	107	122	

GERMANTOWN, 51 : HAVERFORD, 46.

On Saturday, May 17, Haverford crossed bats with Germantown on the Haverford grounds. Captain Patterson won the toss, and decided to take the bat on a wicket that was more a bowler's than a batter's. They opened with Patterson and Bohlen at the wickets.

After one or two overs, a good one from Woodcock found its way to Bohlen's stumps. One wicket down for 7. Wood joined Patterson, and the two stayed for some time, but scoring slowly, until Patterson tried to hit Baily for 4, and was nicely caught by Knipe. After the departure of Patterson the hopes of the collegians rose, and the wickets of Germantown fell. Welsh remained long enough to make 9 in good form, but was compelled to retire before making double figures, on a catch by Burr off Woodcock. No one scored double figures, and the side was out for 51.

After the brilliant scoring at Elmwood two weeks before, the Haverfordians hoped to pass the total easily. They opened with Thomas and Auchincloss. The former was quickly taken by Patterson at silly point, and Auchincloss was soon run out. Burr and Muir were now together; both played steadily, but Burr was shortly caught by Bohlen off Welsh, 15, 3, 11. Audenried was soon sent back for nothing, and Baily was bowled by Welsh for 3. Woodcock came in now—all hoped that everything would be well yet, when he began to hit the ball to all points of the field. But after making 19 by hard hitting, he was bowled by Welsh, with the total still behind Germantown. Bringhurst played well, but with the total at 46 Haverford was out. Although Haverford scored more runs in the second inning, it did not affect the result of the game, as it had been decided before the game began, that it should not.

GERMANTOWN.

G. H. Patterson, c. Knipe, b. Baily . . . . .	5
F. Bohlen, b. Woodcock . . . . .	2
H. C. Wood, c. and b. Woodcock . . . . .	7
E. W. Clark, c. and b. Woodcock . . . . .	1
Bromhead, b. Woodcock . . . . .	0
S. Welsh, c. Burr, b. Woodcock . . . . .	9
H. Stokes, c. Bringhurst, b. Baily . . . . .	4
I. R. Davis, b. Woodcock . . . . .	8
R. L. Martin, b. Baily . . . . .	0
G. Morgan, b. Woodcock . . . . .	7
J. H. Brockie, not out . . . . .	1
Byes, 4; Leg Byes, 3; . . . . .	7
Total . . . . .	51

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Woodcock . . . . .	95	20	6	7
Baily . . . . .	90	24	6	3

HAVERFORD.

G. Thomas, c. Patterson, b. Welsh . . . . .	0
J. S. Auchincloss, run out . . . . .	3
C. H. Burr, Jr., c. Bohlen, b. Welsh . . . . .	11
J. W. Muir, c. Martin, b. Clark . . . . .	4
W. J. Audenried, Jr., c. Bromhead, b. Welsh . . . . .	0
H. P. Baily, b. Welsh . . . . .	3
A. Woodcock, b. Welsh . . . . .	19
H. R. Bringham, b. Welsh . . . . .	5
A. Knipe, b. Patterson . . . . .	0
A. W. Slocum, not out . . . . .	0
J. P. Oberteuffer, b. Welsh . . . . .	0
Byes, 1 . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	46

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B	R.	M.	W.
S. Welsh . . . . .	125	25	8	7
G. S. Patterson . . . . .	72	9	6	1
E. W. Clark . . . . .	48	11	4	1

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

Germantown . . . . .	7	17	18	18	25	33	35	35	51	51
Haverford . . . . .	0	12	15	15	19	19	41	44	46	46

HARVARD vs. HAVERFORD.

Haverford played the first game of the inter-collegiate series on the 30th ult. against Harvard. Play began at twelve o'clock, on a fine batting wicket, with Harvard on the defensive. Garrett and Frost faced Firth and Baily. The former began at once to score, but soon lost his partner at Baily's hands. Parker followed, and hit a boundary, then left. The next comer was a few minutes later splendidly taken by Thomas at drive. As the game was played under the American plan, Haverford's batting then commenced. Auchincloss and West were almost immediately retired. After dinner Burr and Muir made 12, and then Burr retired on a cut to slip. Garrett went in and increased his score. Brown was splendidly taken by Thomas and Sullivan by Baily. The turn was ended. Harvard, 47; Haverford, 13. Then came Haverford's first chance to win, but they soon showed that they were not at all disposed to avail themselves of it. Muir, Thomas, and Baily were the victims. Harvard went in again only to increase their lead. Firth and Baily were tired, the fielding fell off, and the last four Harvard men added 59. For 13 more Haverford's first innings was closed, 64 runs behind. The first turn of Harvard's 2d inning resulted in 40, of which Brown by terrific hitting gathered 35. Then came Haverford's last

chance. About two hours left for play, and 105 runs to win. Baily and Burr seemed started for a minute or two, and then mid on received a hot one from Baily. With 26 instead of 105, the game was practically ended. Then Haverford awoke from her lethargy. Muir and McAllister bowled splendidly, and Burr and Thomas hit the ball all over the field. It is quite possible, had time permitted, and the new spirit continued, that all might yet have been well.

One thing alone lost Haverford the game, bad batting; and bad batting of the type known as poking. It was certainly a very unfortunate and unnecessary defeat.

HARVARD COLLEGE:

FIRST INNINGS.

SECOND INNINGS.

A. C. Garrett, c. Baily, . . . . .	26	b. McAllister . . . . .	0
b. Firth . . . . .	0	c. Knipe, b. McAllister . . . . .	3
R. W. Frost, b. Baily . . . . .	0	b. Muir . . . . .	0
J. A. Parker, b. Baily . . . . .	4	F. B. Crowninshield, c. . . . .	
F. B. Crowninshield, c. . . . .		Thomas, b. Baily . . . . .	4
Thomas, b. Baily . . . . .	4	b. McAllister . . . . .	0
R. D. Brown, c. Thomas, . . . . .		b. Firth . . . . .	2
b. Firth . . . . .	2	b. Muir . . . . .	35
J. L. Sullivan, c. Baily, b. . . . .		Firth . . . . .	5
Firth . . . . .	5	b. Muir . . . . .	1
S. A. M. Skinner, c. West, . . . . .		b. Baily . . . . .	1
b. Baily . . . . .	1	b. Muir . . . . .	7
T. W. Batch, b. Firth . . . . .	17	b. Muir . . . . .	6
W. McVeagh, not out . . . . .	20	b. Firth . . . . .	2
H. F. Hewes, c. Burr, b. . . . .		Firth . . . . .	12
Firth . . . . .	12	b. McAllister . . . . .	0
S. Chew, c. Auchincloss, . . . . .		b. Baily . . . . .	0
b. Baily . . . . .	0	not out . . . . .	0
Byes, 7; leg byes, 6; wide, . . . . .		Byes . . . . .	10
1; no ball, 1 . . . . .	15	Total . . . . .	58
Total . . . . .	106	Total . . . . .	58

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

B.	R.	M.	W.	B.	R.	M.	W.		
Firth . . . . .	112	44	0	5	Baily . . . . .	24	21	0	0
Baily . . . . .	104	37	3	5	Muir . . . . .	48	10	0	5
McAllister . . . . .	24	10	0	0	McAllister . . . . .	16	1	1	4
					Firth . . . . .	24	16	0	1

Wide, Firth 1. No ball, McAllister 1.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

FIRST INNINGS.

SECOND INNINGS.

J. S. Auchincloss, b. Gar- . . . . .	0	b. Brown . . . . .	0
rett . . . . .	0	b. Brown . . . . .	2
C. H. Burr, Jr., c. Par- . . . . .		b. Brown . . . . .	0
ker, b. Garrett . . . . .	3	not out . . . . .	35
M. L. West, b. Brown . . . . .	0	b. Brown . . . . .	2
J. W. Muir, l. b. w., b. . . . .		b. Brown . . . . .	0
Brown . . . . .	9	b. Brown . . . . .	0
G. Thomas, c. Parker, b. . . . .		Garrett . . . . .	5
Garrett . . . . .	5	not out . . . . .	15

H. P. Baily, c. Hewes, b.					
Garrett . . . . .	7	c. McVeagh, b. Garrett .	8		
S. L. Firth, run out . . .	5	b. Brown . . . . .	0		
A. Knipe, lb.w., b. Garrett . . . . .	0				
F. McAllister, c. and b. Brown . . . . .	4				
Bringhurst, c. Crowninshield, b. Brown . . . .	4	b. Brown . . . . .	0		
A. W. Slocum, not out . .	0				
Byes, 4; leg bye, 1 . . . .	5	Byes, 2 . . . . .	2		
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Total . . . . .	42	Total . . . . .	62		
B. R. M. W.		B. R. M. W.			
Brown . . . . .	88 19 4 4	Brown . . . . .	80 26 0 5		
Garrett . . . . .	80 18 3 5	Garrett . . . . .	56 34 0 1		

MERION SECOND VS. HAVERFORD SECOND.

At Haverford on May 17 h, the first game of the season, between the second eleven of the college and a similar team of the Merion club, took place. Captain Blair won the toss for the home team and elected to bat, sending in as his first representatives, Gummere and West. His selection proved to be a good one, as both men played in capital form and runs came freely. It was not until after the half century was passed that a wicket was captured, West, who had made twenty-two, being caught by Bevan off Brookes' bowling. After this the wickets fell fast. The visitors' innings proved to be a very brief one. Cassatt, who played nicely for thirteen, being the highest scorer. A follow on being necessary, the visitors went in again, and this time had the bowlers at their mercy. Earle and Brooke played time out and scored fifteen and thirty-eight respectively. The score follows:

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

Dr. Gummere, c. Crossman, b. Brooke . . . . .	50
N. L. West, c. Bevan, b. Brooke . . . . .	25
E. T. Haley, b. Brooke . . . . .	0
W. Handy, lbw b. Brooke . . . . .	0
J. S. Auchincloss, b. Brooke . . . . .	0
J. McAllister c. Griswold, b. Brooke . . . . .	0
C. J. Rhoads, b Earl . . . . .	6
T. T. Kirkbride, run out . . . . .	9
J. S. Morris, lbw. b. Brooke . . . . .	0
J. H. Blair, b. Thayer . . . . .	0
G. L. Fuller, not out . . . . .	0
Byes 4, Leg bye 1, Wides 3 . . . . .	8
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Total . . . . .	95

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Earle . . . . .	60	43	0	1
Brooke . . . . .	90	24	6	7
Thayer . . . . .	19	15	0	1
Griscom . . . . .	12	5	0	0
Wide, Thayer, 2; Griscom, 1.				

MERION.

S. R. Earl, b. Fuller . . . . .	5	not out . . . . .	15
W. Bevan, c. West, b Fuller . . . . .	4		
C. Crossman, b. McAllister . . . . .	3		
H. C. Thayer, b. McAllister . . . . .	4	not out . . . . .	38
G. G. Brooke, b. McAllister . . . . .	0		
A. Morton, c. Fuller, b. Blair . . . . .	5		
R. Cassatt, b. Blair . . . .	13		
L. C. Griscom, b. McAllister . . . . .	1		
G. W. Barr, not out . . . .	3		
T. Newhall, c. McAllister, b. Blair . . . . .	0		
Leg bye, 1; no ball, 1 . . . .	2	Byes . . . . .	2
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Total . . . . .	41	Total . . . . .	56

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

FIRST INNING.				SECOND INNING.				
	B.	R.	M. W.		B.	R.	M. W.	
McAllister . . . . .	72	22	5	5	McAllister . . . . .	24	33	0 0
Fuller . . . . .	48	11	2	2	Fuller . . . . .	12	10	0 0
Blair . . . . .	10	6	0	3	Blair . . . . .	12	10	0 0

GERMANTOWN 2D. VS. HAVERFORD 2D.

In these days of late starts and one-day games, a full two-innings match is indeed rare. One took place at Nicetown, however, between the second eleven of the great combination and a similar team from Haverford College. The collegians had things all their own way at the start, but Germantown beat them decisively in the second inning, the total score being 101 to 78.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

FIRST INNINGS		SECOND INNINGS.	
Dr. Gummere . . . . .	13	b. Ilsley . . . . .	0
N. L. West, b. Bissell . . . .	0	c. J. Henry, b. Ilsley . . .	5
W. H. Handy, b. Middleton . . . . .	2	c. N. Henry, b. Ilsley . . .	1
E. Haley, not out . . . . .	19	c. Wenner, b. Ilsley . . . .	0
W. Kirkbride, b. Middleton . . . . .	0	c. Martin, b. Clark . . . . .	0
R. Strawbridge, b. Bissell . . .	0	b. Ilsley . . . . .	0
C. H. Rhoads, b. Bissell . . . .	0	not out . . . . .	1
T. W. McAllister, b. Middleton . . . . .	6	c. Pease, b. Ilsley . . . . .	12
J. H. Morris, b. Middleton . . .	4	c. and b. Bissell . . . . .	0
D. Blair, c. Wehner, b. Middleton . . . . .	0	c. Clark, b. Ilsley . . . . .	6
C. Fuller, c. Wehner, b. Ilsley . . . . .	0	b. Ilsley . . . . .	0
Byes 5, wides 2 . . . . .	8	wide 1 . . . . .	1
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Total . . . . .	52	Total . . . . .	26

GERMANTOWN.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
J. Henry, c. Rhoades, b. McAllister . . . . .	4	b. McAllister . . . . .	2
Dr. Wenner, b. McAllister . . . . .	6	b. Fuller . . . . .	18
N. Henry, c. Haley, b. Blair . . . . .	1	b. Fuller . . . . .	1
H. N. Middleton, run out . . . . .	1	run out . . . . .	8
E. Ilsley, b. McAllister . . . . .	9	b. Fuller . . . . .	12
W. Pease, b. McAllister . . . . .	0	not out . . . . .	26
H. L. Clark, b. McAllister . . . . .	0	b. McAllister . . . . .	0
C. Yerkes, not out . . . . .	0	c. McAllister, h. Fuller . . . . .	1
E. P. Bissell, c. and b. McAllister . . . . .	0	c. and b. McAllister . . . . .	1
J. A. Brockie, c. Norris, b. McAllister . . . . .	1	c. Fuller, b. Blair . . . . .	2
L. Martin, c. Fuller, b. Blair . . . . .	1		
Byes 1, no balls 2 . . . . .	3	Byes 1, no balls 3 . . . . .	4
Total . . . . .	26	Total . . . . .	75

PHILADELPHIA 2D VS. HAVERFORD 2D.

At Wissahickon the Haverford second eleven defeated the home team by 80 runs and 2 wickets. The Philadelphias were the first to bat, and were retired for 40 runs. The Haverfordians began putting on the runs very rapidly, and upon the fall of the eighth wicket had a total of 120 runs to their credit; they then declared their innings closed. Haley's score of 36 was made in good form, while McAllister, not out with the same total to his credit, played very brilliantly, hitting to the boundaries almost *ad lib*.

The score follows:

PHILADELPHIA 2D.

W. Hawley, c. Swift, b. McAllister . . . . .	0
H. Beresford, c. Hawkins, b. Blair . . . . .	1
T. Newhall, b. Gummere . . . . .	10
E. Rowland, c. Gummere, b. Blair . . . . .	10
H. Barnie, run out . . . . .	4
J. H. Blye, b. McAllister . . . . .	3
W. Goodall, c. and b. Gummere, Blair . . . . .	0
M. N. Miller, c. Whittall, b. West, Blair . . . . .	0
H. Clapp, c. Morris, b. West, Blair . . . . .	0
C. Miller, Jr., run out . . . . .	1
W. B. Trotter, not out . . . . .	0
Bye 1, wides 7, no balls 3 . . . . .	11
Total . . . . .	40

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
McAllister . . . . .	90	7	9	2
Blair . . . . .	54	12	6	4
Handy . . . . .	30	3	4	0
Gummere . . . . .	18	4	2	2
West . . . . .	42	3	0	3

Wides—Blair 3, Gummere, 4. No balls—McAllister 1, West 2.

HAVERFORD 2D.

Dr. Gummere, b. Blye . . . . .	8
N. L. Wear, b. Rowland . . . . .	8
J. S. Auchincloss, b. Blye . . . . .	9
W. W. Handy, b. Blye . . . . .	7
A. W. Slocum, b. Rowland . . . . .	1
C. J. Rhoads, b. Blye . . . . .	0
F. Whittall, b. Blye . . . . .	2
J. Haley, b. Rowland . . . . .	36
F. McAllister, not out . . . . .	36
Byes 6, leg byes 2, Wides 5 . . . . .	13

120

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Rowland . . . . .	87	26	3	3
Newhall . . . . .	18	15	0	0
Blye . . . . .	90	46	4	5
Hawley . . . . .	18	17	0	0
N. Miller . . . . .	6	9	0	0

INTER-CLASS MATCHES.

'90 vs. '91.

The series of cricket matches for the class championship started Monday, May 5th. Captain Baily won the toss, and decided to take the field. The Juniors started well, with Burr and Thomas at the bat: Burr, however, was soon caught and bowled by Baily. The rest of the team failed to score heavily, the running ending with a total of 44, to which Thomas contributed 18 not out. The Seniors now started their inning, opening with Baily and Auchincloss, who hoped to bat out time, but Auchincloss was bowled by Blair in the last over, '90 having made 12 runs. Owing to the wet condition of the grounds, the game was not continued until the 19th. The game reopened with Audenried as the new-comer, and the two now gave an exhibition of beautiful cricket, hitting freely and well, but playing prudently when the bowling demanded. Audenried was the first to go; Baily did not follow until he had scored his century. When time was called, '90 had made 171 for the loss of 6 wickets.

'91 vs. '92.

The second game of the class series was commenced on Monday, May 14th. Capt. Thomas of '91 won the toss, and chose the field. Muir and West were the first to bat for '92. After a fair start, West was caught by Blair. After West's departure no one was able to hold up the wicket with Muir, and the side was soon disposed of for the small score of 57. The

Juniors now sent in Thomas and Handy to start the inning. After 14 had been made, Thomas was well bowled by Firth. It was at this point that Firth performed the hat trick, bowling Burr on the next ball, and getting Blair caught in the slips on a fine catch by McAllister. Notwithstanding this, the rest of the team by steady play succeeded in topping '92's score. The bowling and fielding of '92 were very good, but '91 completely outbatted their opponents. Handy collected his 20 by sound cricket; '91 made 72 for 9 wickets.

'91 vs. '93.

On Thursday, May 22d, the Juniors and Freshmen played. The latter, winning the toss, decided to bat; Rhoads and Oberteuffer on the defensive. These two defied the efforts of the bowlers for some time, until at 21 the stand was broken; the rest of the team batted well, but did not score heavily until Roberts and Jacobs became associated, both batting in very good form; the inning closed for a total of 46. Burr and Thomas now opened the batting for '91. Both played fine cricket, and before time was called had carried the score to 64 without the loss of a wicket.

#### LOCALS.

Fuller, '91, will leave college in June to go into business.

Reeves, '93, went home May 23d to start on a European trip.

Prof. Rogers was among the visitors at the cricket match with Harvard.

Steere, '90, has been appointed Secretary of the College for next year.

W. M. Guilford, Jr., '90, visited his classmates at college May 26th.

W. G. Audenried, Jr., '90, has been out of college for some time on account of ill health.

German I. catalogued some of the books of the Baur Library as part of their examination.

It is proposed by residents at Woodside to organize a glee club, to be called the Woodside Glee Club.

W. Percy Simpson, '90, gave a supper to his class at his home at Overbrook on the evening of May 23d.

Prof. Harris will take the Seniors in Ethics next year on account of the absence of President Sharpless.

Haley, '90, Thomas, '91, Hoopes, '92, and Jacobs, '93, will play on the West Chester Cricket Club this summer.

A large evergreen tree east of the Observatory has been cut down to give more light to the computing room.

Contrary to custom, the Alumni Prize Contest this year was public, and the Faculty sent out invitations for it.

Firth, '92, and Whitall, '93, were compelled by sickness to leave college. Both have returned to their studies.

A party of fifteen ladies from Mt. Vernon High School, Philadelphia, was at the observatory on the night of May 22d.

The Senior examinations will be held June 9th to 14th, and some of the graduate students will have theirs the same week.

May 27th was appointed as the time for new students to select rooms, and a number entering for '94 were at the college for that purpose.

The Grammar School Sports, held on the College Athletic Grounds, May 28th, were well attended. Some records were broken.

Havertord College Studies, No. 3, did not appear as early as expected, through delay in printing. Numbers 4 and 5 are now in press.

On account of sickness, Prof. Sanford did not take the trip to Rome which he had intended. He has been at Ocean Grove part of the time.

A departure from the old rule for themes was made this quarter. The Sophomores and Freshmen were required to write theirs during one period in the class-room.

C. E. Pritchard, Fellow from Earlham College, passed his examinations and left college in May. During vacation he is engaged in wool-buying near his home in Indiana.

The annual election of the Foot-ball Association was held May 7th. Those elected were: President, Handy, '91; Manager, Firth, '92; Secretary and Treasurer, Gates, '93; Ground Committee, Haley, '90, Blair, '91, Collins, '92, and Woolman, '93.

The Class of '93 have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Wood; Vice-President, F. B. Reeves; Secretary, F. F. Davis; Treasurer, W. W. Haviland.

Prof. Gifford took some of his Greek scholars to Philadelphia on May 26th. The object was to study the specimens of Greek sculpture in the Academy of Fine Arts in connection with the lectures given to the class on Greek art.

On the afternoon of May 31st the employees of R. D. Wood & Sons, Philadelphia, played base-ball against the employees of R. D. Wood & Co., on the college grounds. The former won by a score of 30 to 13. D. C. Lewis, '89, played on the first team, and J. B. Newkirk, '79, on the other.

Tatnall, '90, was called away from college on May 25th by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel G. Alsop. She was the widow of Samuel Alsop, who taught at Haverford for a short time, and was the mother of Samuel Alsop, Jr., who was Professor of Physics and Astronomy from 1875 to 1878.

In accordance with the recommendation of the International Collegiate Association, the Y. M. C. A. elections were held in May. The officers elected were: President, H. L. Gilbert, '90; Vice-President, H. Alger, '91; Corresponding Secretary, F. Whitall, '93; Recording Secretary, W. Detwiler, '92; Treasurer, C. J. Rhoads, '93.

James J. Kane, Chaplain of the U. S. Navy, has been granted a three years' furlough to deliver lectures before the college, and to take some classes in Ancient History. Dr. Kane is a graduate of Bucknell University, studied law in the Harvard Law Schools, and medicine at Toronto. He has written several books of a semi-theological nature.

Several applications for the degree of Ph.D. having been received, the Faculty have decided not to give it without residence at the college. Two years' residence will generally be required, and three years of continuous study or its equivalent will be necessary for an examination for the degree. The first Ph.D. ever granted by Haverford, it is expected, will be given this year to Prof. Robert W. Rogers for work on Semetics.

A two-story machine shop is to be built to the west end of the present building. The first floor will contain the foundry and iron-working room; the second floor, the wood-working room and draughting room. There will also be a photographic room for blue prints. The building is the gift of friends who are interested in this department of the college.

Prof. Harris has presented to the college a cast of an inscription from one of the pillars that separated the Court of Gentiles from the Sanctuary in the Temple. These inscriptions are three times mentioned by Josephus, and it was on the supposition that Paul had violated the holy place by bringing a foreigner beyond the barrier, that the Jews tried to kill him.

Extensive improvements will soon be made to the college grounds by the erection of a number of houses. Prof. Leavenworth will have a house west of the Observatory, and Dr. Crew one on the old ball grounds. It will be set back from the road and face the college buildings. An avenue has been made around the cricket field, and fronting on it will be built houses for Profs. Gifford, L. B. Hall, and Ladd.

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#### EXCHANGES.

OUT from the maze of exchange matter comes the *Hobart Herald* with a strong article on "The Literary Genius of Thomas Carlyle." Although not particularly original, the article is good, and comes from the pen of one who is not indifferent to Carlylism. Somehow, here in America, we are not so good about reading Carlyle as we used to be, and it is just his earnestness and sympathy with the past that we need most, if we are going to do anything worth doing. The writer failed to touch some of the most interesting and primary problems of Carlyle's character, but the article was a step in a good direction.

Under the heading Literary in the last *Lafayette* we discover a story called "Ginter's First Wife," which, for some things, easily passes most stories which find their way even into college papers. The HAVERFORDIAN has discussed the propriety of having fiction in college papers before, and stories like "Ginter's

"First Wife," do not in any way cause a reversal of opinion in that respect. We fail to see why the story is placed under the heading Literary, except by way of a cruel satire on that department. This story may probably be virtuous by design, but it is certainly not unconsciously so. We do not see why the *Lafayette*, usually so good, inserts such stories; this specimen has very few redeeming features, the material is poor, and that does not gain much by the treatment it receives. The story does not even contain one of those highly-wrought moral ideas, which of course, save so many college stories from being even questionable. The other departments of the *Lafayette* are exceedingly well conducted; the editorials are good, and occasionally a bit of verse which is exceptionally good appears.

The *Oberlin Review* comes to the front with a fairly good article called "Iago, the Villain." Such essays have their limitations though, and especially when about one of Shakspeare's characters. Sometimes after long study we think we have it all, but only a certain amount can be said on the subject, the rest has to be "lived."

It is pleasant to find in the *Tuftsian* two such articles as "Wordsworth and the French Revolution," and "The Dawn of French Romanticism." The one on "Wordsworth and the French Revolution" touches principally the political side of the poet: it shows Wordsworth as the earnest, inquiring philosopher, not the gentle, sympathetic author of the "Highland Girl," or "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud." "The Dawn of French Romanticism" is carefully prepared, and although not burdened with originality, is a good essay.

#### GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

A foot-ball squad has been arranged at Amherst.

The Andover nine has played five errorless games this season.

About \$200 has been subscribed at Yale for the Delphi Excavation Fund.

At Cambridge, recently, Fearing of Harvard made the remarkable running high jump of 6 ft.  $\frac{1}{4}$  in.

The first and second foot-ball elevens at Columbia will go to work two weeks before the college opens in the fall.

The Cornell Faculty has decided to discontinue the course in journalism, which has been given at Cornell for several years past.

The Columbia crew has disbanded. In case Cornell and U. of Penn. refuse to accept Columbia's withdrawal, the Freshman crew will be entered as the 'Varsity.

Prof. Charles H. Smith, of Bowdoin, has been elected to the chair of American history at Yale, and will probably accept. Although a Yale graduate, he has for sixteen years been connected with the Bowdoin faculty.

A trophy, consisting of an oxidized silver base ball, is offered to the member of the Yale nine who makes the best record in base running. The conditions upon which the trophy will be awarded is based upon the percentage of bases stolen to the number of games played.

The following speakers for the Harvard commencement have been appointed from the class of 1890: From the Scientific School, G. S. Pierce; from the college, F. L. Ball (Latin), W. E. B. DeBois, R. C. Harrison, D. C. Torry, and R. L. Weeks; from the Law School, F. R. Jones.

The *University Magazine* for May has introduced a new feature which will be of great value to students intending to enter college next fall, being a summary of the requirements for admission at different colleges. This number states the requirements at Cornell, Yale, Union, Harvard, and Columbia.

#### FAREWELL.

FAREWELL! I cannot soon forget  
Our love so warm and true,  
I had not known you long, but yet  
I'd learned to live in you.

We met when autumn had begun  
To chill the cheerful air;  
We part at length when summer's sun  
Spreads pleasure everywhere.

We loved I know, but love is dead,  
Just why I cannot tell;  
'Twere better that no more be said,  
My winter coat, farewell!

—Brunonian.

## AMONG THE POETS.

## INCONNU.

IT dropped on the ball-room floor that night,  
A little bud from her fairy hand,  
I, stooping, made the treasure mine,—  
Did she understand?

Perhaps she knew, or perhaps was blind,  
My hopes I think it not wise to say,  
But I somehow felt, as I inly thought,  
"I can trust she may."

For a girl in pink with a laughing face,  
A coquettish fan and a winning smile,  
Is apt to know when her roses fall  
And who stoops, the while.

—Ogontz Mosaic.

## TRAILING ARBUTUS.

(Epizæa-rupens.)

THE crooning pines wild music made  
Around us in the lonely glade;  
Within the forest, brown and bare,  
We sought the epizæa rare.

The beauteous floweret knew full well  
What maiden walked within the dell,  
And gazing on her girlish grace,  
In very envy hid its face.

At length its fragrance rare betrayed  
The blossom to her sister maid,  
Who smiled, and in her eager glee,  
Bestowed the treasure upon me.

No more she gave. What could I do  
But ask her for her promise true?  
But take her little hand in mine,  
And chain it with the budding vine.

—Brunonian.

## 'TIS NATURE.

THE slanting rays of springtime's brilliant sun  
Awake to budding life the trees and plants.  
Warmed by increasing heat they one by one  
In season answer to his fervid glance.  
Perchance there comes a day when clouds obscure  
And intercept the sun's life-giving rays;  
And fitful, chilling winds on mead and moor  
Drive back the bursting bud in dire amaze.  
Behold the sun comes bursting through,  
The cloud-rifts part  
To urge the plants to life anew—  
'Tis Nature's art.

The lover's heart too bursts in ardent flame  
Compliant with this universal power.  
And when the sun of his existence wanes  
It is responsive to the evil hour.  
The favors of his love restored,  
His heart anew  
Replies with eager, answering chord—  
'Tis Nature too.

—Lehigh Burr.

## FROM THE FRENCH.

To be a poet,—'tis to love  
The ideal that shines out from things—  
Sun, love, and roses, all that springs  
To bring us perfume from above.

To be a poet,—'tis to grasp  
The infinite within the heart,  
To aid the poor, the one apart,  
To have a hand for friendly clasp.

To be a poet,—'tis to smart  
From a hope ne'er sated but e'er rife;  
A thousand times to give one's life,  
Yet from that life ne'er to depart.

—Dartmouth.

## BOAT-BUILDING IN SPAIN.

JUST a bit of drift-wood gray,  
Rudely fashioned like a boat,  
Idly whittled out one day—  
Just as idly set afloat.

Only paper for a sail,  
Rudely fashioned verses too,  
Idly written on the beach,  
Idly sent adrift to you.

Sail on! little boat of mine,  
Rudely whittled on the sands,  
Idly shaped and idly rigged  
By unskilful girlish hands.

Sail! and find him, near or far,  
Sail on! o'er this summer sea.  
Tell him that I love him well;  
Softly ask if he loves me!

—Brunonian.

## ALYSOUN.

HER haire is like the redde, redde gold,  
Her face is faire to see.  
Her brow is bound in linen folde,  
Never she looks at me.

She dwelleth in the gude greene woode,  
A holie nunne is she,  
She looketh on the Holy Roode,  
Never she looks at me.

Her name, I watte, is Alysoun—  
Name at which spirits flee—  
Most like a note in mavis' tune—  
Never she looks at me.

Oh, Alysoun, why do yon weare  
That gown so gray of blee?  
It is not fitte for one so faire—  
Never she looks at me.

Blow, Southern Winde, and Woode, wax green,  
I would I were a tree,  
To climb and clasp her window screen—  
Then she would look at me.

—Vassar Miscellany.

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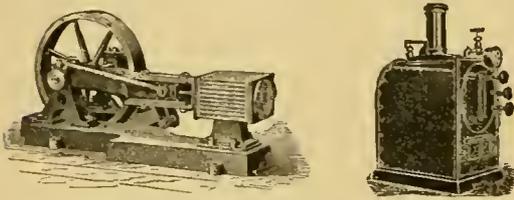
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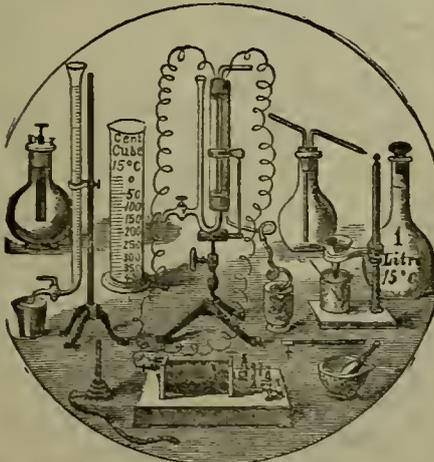
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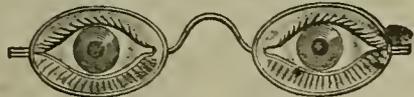
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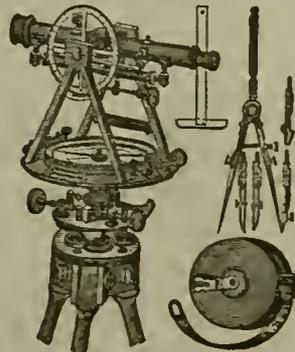
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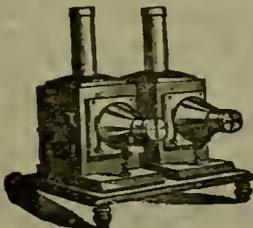
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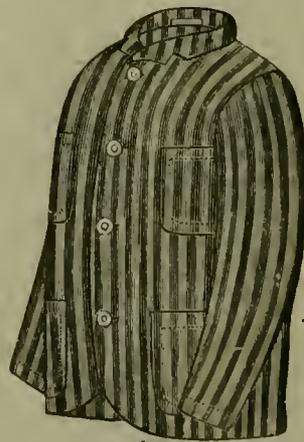
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IT is usual about this time of year to discover among the editorials of most of the college journals an exhortation to spend the summer profitably,—meaning thereby, in studying. Even the HAVERFORDIAN has occasionally indulged in something of the kind. The argument is in most cases based upon the epicurean idea of pleasure; the most pleasure, they say, can be gotten out of a vacation, a good part of which is spent in study; and, they add, one is so much the better fitted to continue work in the fall.

After somewhat extended personal experience in the matter, and a careful observa-

tion of others, we are quite sure that neither of these facts is true. The first is a very old idea, and has come to be regarded as a truism by most people. "Duty first and pleasure—therefore doubly pleasant—afterward." How many times too often have we heard this! Just as if a man hadn't had enough "duty" from September to June, and had to think about it from June to September.

And then the second statement: Is one so much better fitted for study after a summer of it? We think not, decidedly. At our age, when we are learning more than ever after, the three months of intellectual rest are quite necessary. In after life we shall not need so much time. When our minds are fully developed they will be better able to stand the strain, which is proportionately less, and a week or two will be sufficient. But while we are in college we cannot do our best work and yet study in the summer. On the contrary, we should come back to college with our minds clear and fresh, strengthened by the long rest.

We do not, however, advise absolute mental inactivity. Reading, when one is in the mood, is always profitable. There is a great deal that one hasn't time to read at college, but which one would do well to read during the summer. Too many of us know little of Shakespeare; there can be nothing better to keep the mind active than "Hamlet," and "Hamlet" is never a bore. And so we should suggest trying to get a closer acquaintance with our English literature,—not as a duty, but as a pleasure; as a truly profitable way of spending one's leisure hours in summer. We have no

doubt that the men who do this will come back to college as well fitted as possible for the winter's work,—far more so than if they had spent their time on Greek roots or irregular verbs.

A MATTER of considerable inconvenience to the students, as well as the professors, is the present method of writing, and then copying by hectograph, the examination papers. Frequently the copies are so bad that nearly half have to be rewritten from the rather hurried dictation of the professor, thus causing delay and unnecessary work at the beginning of an examination, when all accessories should be made to give the least possible trouble, so that the mind may give its attention solely to the matter in hand. It is certainly very annoying to have first to translate hieroglyphic inscriptions into Latin or Greek, filling in a word here and there, and then to translate it into English. We venture to suggest that the examinations become much less of a fair test of a student's knowledge than they would otherwise be,—which is not saying much. A passage with which one is quite familiar in print wears such a different aspect when it is written, with here and there a word invisible, that one often makes a wrong translation of the passage as it stood in the book, simply because it was not known by heart,—which is hardly to be expected.

It is hard to say in what subjects this is the greatest evil. In mathematics one may easily read a figure wrong; in Greek and French the accents are a source of annoyance, and so on. The practice of allowing the translations to be made from books, which is done in some classes, is worthy of the highest commendation, but it is not perfect. Haverford is not usually behind other colleges in things of this kind, and when the cost is so trifling, and the trouble

so little, she certainly should not be in this. It is hoped that the proper authorities will remember this next January.

AT commencement the announcement was made for the first time of the prizes for systematic reading. A first prize of sixty dollars and a second of forty dollars is to be awarded to the man who shall have pursued the most profitable course of systematic reading during the Sophomore and Junior years, and shall at the same time have given proper attention to physical culture, and shall have received satisfactory averages in his regular studies. The judges to be the President, the Professor of English Literature, and the Librarian.

Such a prize is an entirely new departure. Prizes have always been given rather more for what the mind produces than what it absorbs. With a certain class of fellows these prizes cannot but do much good, but we earnestly hope that fellows already interested in literature for its own sake will not compete. To the sensitive mind there is nothing more abhorrent than reading for money, and, aside from the unpleasantness of the mere idea, there is great danger of falling into a mechanical way of reading. The feeling that one must do a great deal is sure to rob one of half the pleasure and of all true appreciation of the author. One can certainly only half enter into sympathy with one's author, reading, as will be necessary, at any and all times, and not waiting for the right mood. We would strongly advise, however, those who have a just-awakening interest in literature to compete for this prize. It will stimulate their interest, and teach them how much there is that is unknown to them. To such men, as we have said, the prize is of great value, and as such men are probably the most numerous in college,

these reading prizes must do much good. But they can easily do an equal amount of harm if those who are already reading do not keep away from them.

#### THE SUICIDE.

BEHOLD him, so peacefully lying,

The madness of living is past,  
Gone, gone the long, torturing illness,  
Enrapt in an infinite stillness,  
He sleepeth untroubled at last.

Each noble, each stirring ambition  
Which lured him alone to defeat,  
Each hope by necessity blighted,  
Each vow broken e'en as 'twas plighted,  
Disturb not his slumbering sweet.

Reville not the hand by whose daring  
He opened the door to the tomb!  
Ah, ye who that life were not sharing  
Know naught of the fearful despairing,  
And darkness, love could not illumine.

Think not of the doubt that o'ercame him,  
Suspicion and direful distrust,  
When those whose support he so needed  
His cries of despond never heeded,  
But cast him down into the dust.

Think not of the torture that rent him,  
More cruel than mortal could bear,  
To think those he loved most and cherished  
Must live when his woes were all perished,  
Of those who had spurned him the care.

Think not of his crying to Heaven,  
Which seemed but to mock at his cry,  
Till cursing the Christ who would save him,  
He flung back the gift which Christ gave him,  
And dared unrepentant to die.

But think of him peacefully lying,  
The madness of living o'erpast,  
Gone, gone the long, torturing illness,  
Enrapt in an infinite stillness,  
He sleepeth untroubled at last!

H. S. ENGLAND.

#### DREAMING AND WAKING.

IN the long sleep of death my beloved lay sleeping,  
While I in my sorrow a vigil was keeping;  
Outside in the darkness live thunder was leaping,  
With quick repetition the lightning was flashing,  
The hailstones the windows were beating and lashing,  
The treetops, windshaken, discordantly clashing,  
Oppressed with foreboding, the storm-wraiths were flying,  
Abhorrent at rest and more fearful when flying,  
Their voices more hoarse than the groans of the dying;  
I arouse with a start, and lo! 'twas all dreaming,  
The treetops outside were all glancing and gleaming,  
The sun in my window was pleasantly streaming.

#### COMMENCEMENT.

THE 24th of June has pleasant memories for the friends of '90. Loyal and interested ones came to hear the graduating exercises and to extend their congratulations, and they more than filled Alumni Hall before the hour appointed for the program. At eleven o'clock the graduating class, twenty-three in number, and the fifteen graduate students took their places. The faculty, with President Sharpless, who conducted the exercises, were seated on the platform.

In his introductory address President Sharpless said:

"In reviewing the year I may say it has been a very prosperous one, and the aggregate work done by both students and professors has probably never been greater. The greatest acquisitions in material results have been the equipment of the physical department, the gift of a building for mechanical purposes, now in process of erection, and the purchase of the Baur library. In connection with the latter should be mentioned the gift by one of our professors to our college library of some valuable manuscripts, illustrative of Biblical literature, and affording us excellent opportunities in this department.

"In this line I will make the announcement for the first time of a gift to the college of two prizes for systematic reading, to be given as follows: Two prizes of sixty and forty dollars respectively will be given to those members of the Junior class who have creditably pursued their regular studies, paid proper attention to physical culture, and shall have carried on the most profitable courses of reading of standard authors during their Sophomore and Junior years. The direction of the work and the decisions as to the award of the prizes shall be in the hands of a committee consisting of the President, the Librarian, and the Pro-

fessor of English. Either or both prizes may be omitted if, in the judgment of the committee, the work done does not justify the reward.

"The year just closing will be memorable for the establishment of the Haverford College Studies, composed of the productions of the faculty. Three numbers have been issued, and two more are in process of publication.

"But perhaps the most striking new feature of the year has been the addition to our curriculum of a fifth year of study. Incidentally on our part, but as a legitimate result of the specialization of the faculty, there came to us about fifteen students asking graduate instruction. The success of their work is manifest by their presence today as recipients of the Master's Degree. This degree is given only on examination, and probably will soon be given on condition of residence. These masters represent five colleges besides our own, and have worked in various fields.

"As for the graduating class we have a well-founded belief that their future career will not cause any feeling but of pride to their college."

Charles Henry Burr, Jr., then followed with the Master's Oration. His subject was "Characterization," and the different methods used by prominent authors were discussed. The oration showed literary ability, and the orator that familiarity in his theme which comes from study. In the course of the speech he said: Some authors are lost in their characters; some maintain their individual existence; others tell what the actors do and say, and leave the remainder to the reader. The right invention of what people are likely to say and do is more indicative of power than the painting of emotion.

Edward Mott Angell next delivered an oration on "The Wages of Art." We are

went to attribute the highest aims to those who are engaged in art, especially to poets. The advice of Coleridge, "Never pursue literature as a trade," is the expression of an unjust prejudice. The development from court minstrel to poet laureate is a record of devotion to art, and the transparent lives of the authors shows that higher the art, higher the wages. The Elizabethan period is golden in more than one sense, and because some could make a good bargain we do not love them the less. The speaker's views were practical and well defended, and his good delivery further impressed them upon his hearers.

"Railroads as a Factor in Western Development" was the title of John F. T. Lewis' oration. The lack of mechanical skill was a cause of the downfall of Rome; its possession here has developed America. The latter grasped the idea quicker than England, and became preëminent in the progress of her national arts. The special influence upon the West was shown to be in the building of cities and the populating of the prairies. The different phases of railroad management were critically considered, and the entire oration awakened an interest which it well deserved.

Thomas Story Kirkbride was next introduced, who delivered his oration on "The Friars and the Towns." Affording contact with humanity, the towns of the present have the most influence in developing the faculties of man. In contrast is the condition of the thirteenth century, when monks held sway over the monasteries and schools. The church did its work in the country, and nobles drew all art and learning to their rural castles, while the townspeople were destitute. A fine tribute was given to the early members of the Order of St. Francis. The speech was a pleasing variation from the common subjects of orations.

Henry Lee Gilbert presented the last

oration, on the subject, "Culture and Socialism." He spoke upon a timely question with the earnestness of one who believes what he says. The interest in Edward Bellamy's book is due to more than the author. The social machinery is out of gear, and the interest is directed to this vexation. Nihilism, strikes, and unions have brought the question upon us. Culture fails unless it points out the duties of life and gives aid for entering upon them. The claims of socialism are just, and man's chief business should be to consider man.

John B. Garrett was then introduced by President Sharpless as future President *pro tem.* during his proposed absence. He delivered an address to the graduates, in which he spoke of his own graduation, which happened in the first quarter century of Haverford's life. He was a member of a class of four, an average number at that time, and said that he remembered, in an address to their class by a member of the Board of Managers, that he emphasized the difference between "instruction" and "education."

The larger our education the more extended are our relations to the world and the greater are our responsibilities. In a republic especially is every one vested with certain social and civic relations. To the unlettered these may go little further than to demand honesty, sobriety, thrift, the practice of moral virtues, and diligence in providing things needful to one's self and his dependents. But to you, young men, pertain an influence and a power of a very different character.

He closed his address by saying: In one or the other of the many fields which open before you will be ample scope for all your energies and for the continuance of the education which has just begun. Do not attempt all at once. Greatness, it has been

said, consists not in doing many things, but in doing one thing exceedingly well.

Degrees were then conferred by President Sharpless as follows:

Doctor of Philosophy—Robert William Rogers.

Master of Arts—John Henry Allen, Charles Henry Burr, Jr., William Ross Dunton, William Bradford Eaton, Howell Stroud England, Arthur Winslow Jones, Arthur Newlin Leeds, Barker Newhall, Frank Warrington Peirson, Chas. Edgar Pritchard, William Christopher Sayres, Charles Ernest Terrell, Frank Earle Thompson, Charles Herbert Thurber, Frederick Neilson Vail.

Bachelor of Arts—Jay Howe Adams, Edward Mott Angell, S. Glen Falls, N. Y.; James Stuart Auchincloss, Bryn Mawr; William Grattan Audenreid, Jr., Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Henry Ryan Bringham, Jr., Wilmington, Del.; Charles Thurston Cottrell, Jamestown, R. I.; Guy Hulett Davies, Towanda, Pa.; Robert Eastburn Fox, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Henry Lee Gilbert, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Grant Jenkins, Wilmington, O.; Thomas Story Kirkbride, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jonathan Mowry Steere, Burrillville, R. I.

Bachelor of Science—Thomas Amory Coffin, Phoenixville, Pa.; Percy Smedley Darlington, West Chester, Pa.; William Moore Guilford, Jr., Lebanon, Pa.; John Noble Guss, West Chester, Pa.; Edwin James Haley, West Chester, Pa.; Dilworth P. Hibberd, Malvern, Pa.; Robert Richardson Tatnall, Wilmington, Del.; Alfred Collins Tevis, Haverford College, Pa.

Bachelor of Engineering—John F. Taylor Lewis, Broomall, Pa.; Edward Rhoads Longstreth, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Percy Simpson, Overbrook, Pa.; Ernest Forster Walton, New York, N. Y.

Seniors graduating with first honors were Dilworth P. Hibberd and John F. Taylor Lewis.

The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Joseph John Mills, President of Earlham College, Indiana.

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#### CLASS DAY.

THE unlooked-for rain on Saturday, the 21st of June, caused considerable disappointment among the class of '90, and also considerable damage to their outdoor decorations. Notwithstanding the rain, however, a large crowd of the friends of the class were ready to enter the gymnasium, where a sumptuous spread was served, when the doors was opened at six o'clock.

Here it was evident that the class of '90 had gone to more expense and taken more pains to satisfy the cravings of her guests than any preceding class. But, indeed, all her pains had not been spent upon the feast, for she also outstripped her predecessors in display of genius, both in the decorations of the hall and also in the praiseworthy exercises of her members. Never before had seen and heard such talent.

When, at half-past seven, the guests gathered in Alumni Hall, gayly decorated with flags, class trophies, and flowers, it was evident that the class record of good luck had not been broken, for the rain seemed an advantage rather than a detriment, because if those whom the rain had kept away had been added to the company there would necessarily have been many self-sacrificing individuals in the library vainly endeavoring to get a glimpse of the actors and to hear what was being said.

The class president, H. L. Gilbert, delivered the opening address, in which he welcomed the audience, and also endeavored to explain the burlesque program headed "9-T's Show." He then introduced the class historian, E. M. Angell.

The history contained an account of the class during its four years at college, first mentioning the different representatives from their respective states, then picturing the several class teams and their work on the athletic field, and even describing the quartette and the musical talent of the class. Each year was treated separately, and each individual in any event received his due praise or perhaps a jocose censure. Of the events of the senior year Mr. Angell spoke briefly, mentioning the many spreads and class celebrations, all of which were a fitting wind-up for four such successful years as '90 had experienced. In fact, Mr. Angell described the events of these four years so graphically and in such a manner that one seemed more to be listening to some fairy tale or perhaps one's ideal of college life than to a simple history of a class that was.

The class president then stepped forward as the poet, and with poetic art described each individual of the class as seen by him in a dream. Each appeared in order before the muses, to be questioned concerning his college life, and perhaps to disclose many secrets and jokes at his own expense. Some of the illusions were so apt and often intensely amusing that the audience was kept in one continual fit of laughter, while the speaker was often interrupted by applause. Mr. Gilbert, indeed, displayed much care and talent, and deserves great praise for his poem, which was said by many who do not speak unknowingly to be the best class poem they had heard.

The president then introduced the class prophet, H. R. Bringhurst, who, after he had given the audience an account of his inspiration, described in glowing words the prosperous future of each of his classmates. Whether this one was to be a doctor or a senator, a pauper or a millionaire, whether he was to live in a hut or mansion,

was disclosed then and there, so that all his friends present could console or congratulate him as the case demanded, or, as it more often did demand, laugh at him.

The next thing on the program was the putting of the trained animals, clowns, etc., through their tricks by the "Ring Master," W. G. Audenreid. Mr. Audenreid explained that it was their first appearance in public, so he could not be responsible for their behavior. After which he called them up one by one, and presented each with some memento, as a live rooster, a kitten, or head creast of Indian feathers. Each presentation was accompanied by a fitting speech, and in return by an informal speech of acceptance.

The last, and probably the most important, though perhaps not the most elaborate event of the evening was the presentation of the spoon by J. F. T. Lewis. Mr. Lewis gave the audience a short history of the class spoon, and said that the class by vote had awarded it to their choice of the most popular man, W. Percy Simpson. In accepting Mr. Simpson made a very fitting speech, in the course of which he said that the spoon had been given him as a trust rather than a gift. Afterward the class song was sung, closing '90's class day.

#### WATCHING.

IT was night, and a lamp, dimly burning,  
 Shone soft on a mother in tears.  
 Her heart was heavy with yearning,  
 Her soul was sombre with fears.  
 And she prayed, with the tears fast falling,  
 That she might not watch in vain,  
 But she heard no loud voice calling,  
 From out of the darkness and rain.  
 The lamp light flared and fluttered,  
 And its ghostly glow was gone,  
 And the wild winds moaned and muttered  
 Till the daylight grey and wan.  
 And the mother sat in sadness  
 When the lamp had ceased to burn,  
 And she hailed not the day with gladness,  
 For she prayed for her boy's return.

#### ALUMNI DAY.

IN consequence of the fine weather and of Haverford's cricket match with the University of Pennsylvania being played on the afternoon of Alumni Day, the attendance of the alumni was unusually large. They came early, and watched the match with great enthusiasm until the usual business meeting called many of them from pleasure to business.

Dr. Gummere presided at the meeting, and in it, apart from the regular business, the committee on the new gymnasium was continued and an advisory committee on athletics was appointed. The time of the alumni prize contest was changed to the second night before the winter recess, and it was provided that all orations should be handed in to the Professor of English before the first of the Twelfth month. The officers who were for next year elected were as follows: President, Dr. F. B. Gummere; Secretary, N. B. Crenshaw; Treasurer, Samuel Mason, Jr.; Orator, B. H. Lowry.

The Haverford and University cricket elevens were both invited to the alumni supper; and not only in this way did the alumni show their interest in Haverford cricket, but when they learned that the cricket association was in need of funds they liberally contributed to a purse which was presented to the association.

On the evening of June 23d Alumni Hall was filled with an audience made up largely of Haverford's alumni and their families to hear the alumni oration, which was this year delivered by Edward P. Alinson, and was on the "Duty of College Alumni in Political Life." Dr. Gummere, in a few short remarks, introduced the orator, who at first spoke of the youth of America and of her destiny. Her institutions, he said, are largely experimental, and there is little care for the future. With such an empire we shall be tempted to rely on

strong central government at the expense of the states. He spoke of the need which our country has of political education, and said that, as a result of this need, our offices are filled with dishonest men, and that money is put to wrong uses. The educated man should not be indifferent to politics, for they are a necessity to the organic part of a nation, and a man should make his influence felt in them. Although he should bear no slavish allegiance to any party, yet his convictions should be strong enough to make him stand in the ranks of some party.

Honesty must be made necessary to political life, and politics must be raised to a profession. Against the desperate combinations of political bosses, the aggressive interest of educated men, which is so essential to pure politics, must make itself felt. Although all men must not seek office, a country has a right to demand the interest of its citizens in its politics; and it must be remembered that to follow politics as a profession is a high calling; for politics requires great knowledge, and forms a most honored and dignified study.

The orator went on to speak of the political machine, and said that if the machine is bad it is the fault of the educated classes. It is too often the case that the educated man neglects politics because of their unpleasantness, and from this cause arises the too prevalent corruption in political life; for the good of the country must be in the minds of the voters if it is in the minds of the politician, and water cannot rise higher than its source.

Mr. Allinson closed his oration with an earnest appeal to college alumni, citizens of whom their country has the highest right to demand an interest in her welfare, to take a more active part in politics, remembering that allegiance to their country is a sacred duty.

The oration was listened to throughout

with the greatest attention, and was highly appreciated. After Mr. Allinson had taken his seat a vote of thanks in honor of the class of '76 was passed, and then the audience was dismissed by Dr. Gummere.

#### ALUMNI DAY.—THE EVENING.

THE events of June 23d stirred the heart of every true Haverfordian. For the first time in six years the University has been beaten in cricket, and Haverford has done it. As the match came off on Alumni Day it was watched by a great many of our graduates, among whom were many who played cricket for Haverford in days gone by, but who, as they said afterward, never such cricket as this.

The enthusiasm of the students broke forth in the evening in the shape of two large fires of barrels, largely aided by coal-oil and powder. While the fires were burning some of the glee club started some college songs, in which the whole multitude joined. Rockets, Roman candles, and cannon crackers were sent off. At the height of the celebration the alumni meeting ended, and they came out to join in the fun.

A speech was called for from Dr. Gummere, who succeeded in persuading Frank Taylor, '76, to say a few words. Mr. Taylor said he had always considered '76 to be the best class in the history of Haverford, but he was compelled to admit that '90 has superceded it. Fred. Comfort, '78, Philip C. Garrett, Joe Sharp, '88, Branson, '89, and Baily, '90, also spoke. Mr. Sharp said he had become to believe in the truth of dreams, as he had dreamed the night before of Haverford's success, which dream had been verified by the events of the day. Mr. Branson said that although he had become a Pennsylvania man, his heart would always remain true to old Haverford. Mr. Baily, captain of the successful team, started to speak, but was

interrupted by the singing of '87, who were holding a class reunion. He therefore compromised by playing "Little Annie Rooney" on his cornet. A number of '89 men who were present treated the crowd to "Dip Me in the Golden Sea." At a late hour the crowd slowly dispersed, all agreeing that they had seen one of the biggest days in the history of Haverford cricket.

Such events as this celebration are the sort of things that stir one's heart, and makes one's blood flow more quickly, when one thinks of them in after years. They are the sort of things that bind us more closely together now, and make us forget all the petty details of college life, swallow up class distinctions, and all that, in one great love for old Haverford. Such a spirit can accomplish almost anything in athletics, no matter how poor the material may be. Let us endeavor to make this the ruling spirit of all our future undertakings.

#### '90's TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THE tournament for the prize racquet, offered to the class of '90 by Mrs. Simpson, took place late in June. The entries were Angell, Darlington, Tatnall, Cottrell, Jenkins, Auchincloss. In the preliminaries Tatnall won from Auchincloss, Cottrell won from Jenkins, Darlington won from Angell. In the second round Tatnall was beaten by Cottrell, and Darlington drew a bye. In the finals Cottrell won from Darlington, thus winning the tournament.

A medal was also offered for competition by the champions of the four different years, Bailly, Bringhurst, Steere, Cottrell. This was won, after some very exciting tennis, by Bringhurst. After the tournament the class enjoyed in a delightful supper at the Simpson's.

#### '87's REUNION.

THE first reunion of the class of '87 took place on Alumni Day. In the evening the class met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and the autobiography of each of the members for the past three years was read. Several speeches were made, and the same officers were elected for the following three years, viz.: A. C. Garrett, President; R. J. White, Secretary; J. E. Philips, first Vice-President; W. C. Wood, second Vice-President. After the election of officers the meeting adjourned for three years, after which they walked about the grounds in abody singing old college songs.

The following members of the class were present: H. Lesley, W. C. Wood, B. Newhall, R. J. White, W. E. Hacker, W. H. Hazard, H. H. Goddard, J. H. Adams, E. K. Barr, C. H. Biddell, A. C. Garrett, F. A. Herenden, E. C. Lewis, P. H. Morris, H. W. Stokes, F. H. Strawbridge, G. B. Wood, H. E. Yarnall, J. E. Philips.

#### A CHILD FANCY.

HER morning hours begin with song  
Of birds, who never fail to throng  
The neighb'ring trees, so in this way  
Awakes my love to each new day.

Some days I often see her trip  
Across the lawn, now and then dip  
For sweetness in some flower, or,  
I sometimes think, to give it more.

At times with Rex, her great sleek hound,  
She wanders winsomely around  
The dim old house, or, childlike, tries  
To guess what's in his large, kind eyes.

I see her oft among the trees,  
Now kissed by wind, now wooed by breeze,  
Or wondering wistful, childlike, why  
Clouds flit across a summer sky.

Thus lives my love, a winsome child,  
Whose childlike charms some love beguiled  
My wandering fancy; yes, this seems  
Sometimes the happiest of my dreams.

## ALUMNI PERSONALS.

'73. In the early part of June Alden Sampson was married to Miss Agnes Yarnall, a daughter of Ellis H. Yarnall, '58.

'75. Miles White, Jr., was married last month, and is now traveling in Europe on his wedding tour.

'78. L. M. H. Reynolds has recently had the honorary degree of A.M. conferred upon him by Trinity College, North Carolina.

'81. The Westtown Boarding School Alumni Association at its recent meeting elected D. H. Forsythe its president for the coming year.

'82. At the annual meeting of the Young Friends' Christian Fellowship Union of New England Yearly Meeting, Wilmot R. Jones gave an interesting address on "Work for Young Friends in New England Yearly Meeting."

'88. A. W. Slocum has been chosen assistant principal of the West Chester High School.

'89. F. E. Thompson has accepted the position of chief chemist at the Pottstown Iron Works.

'89. C. H. Burr, Jr., will study law at the University of Pennsylvania next year.

'89-'90. A. N. Leeds and J. N. Guss will go into the cotton business with R. D. Wood & Co.

'89-'90. W. R. Dunton, W. G. Audenreid, and T. S. Kirkbride intend to study medicine at the University of Pennsylvania next year.

'90. G. H. Davies will study law.

'90. E. R. Longstreth intends to soon enter Baldwin's Locomotive Works.

'90. P. S. Darlington will go into business with his father.

The following Alumni took the degree of Master of Arts at Commencement: J. H. Allen, '84; A. W. Jones, '85; Barker Newhall, '87; H. S. England, '88; C. H. Burr, Jr., F. E. Thompson, F. W. Pierson, W. R. Dunton, A. N. Leeds, and F. N. Vail, '89.

The Alumni team which played Haverford's First Cricket Eleven this year was as follows: F. L. Baily, '87; A. L. Baily, '78; W. L.

Baily, '83; C. W. Baily, '85; C. S. Crosman, '78; Dr. Gummere, '72; E. T. Comfort, '78; W. C. Lowry, '79; W. S. Hilles, '85; H. W. Stokes, '87; S. Bettle, '85; and J. C. Comfort, '73.

## LOCALS.

Alger, '91, will take account of the absentees from meeting and collection next year.

Work on the new machine shop is progressing rapidly. The foundation was done before the close of college.

The class of '87 held a reunion on Alumni Day, and the members who were present were photographed in front of Barclay Hall by J. D. Whitney, '91.

Professor Robert W. Rogers, who received the degree of Ph.D. at Haverford, is continuing his work and completing a volume of Syriac inscriptions in the British Museum.

A number of students asked for an elective in Italian next year, but it is probable that a class will not be organized, as Professor Ladd is unable to go to Europe this summer.

Each succeeding public exercise in Alumni Hall further demonstrates the need of a new audience hall; but the improvements that are being made in other departments encourage the hopeful.

At the annual elections of the class of '92 the following were made officers for next year: W. M. Hart, President; J. G. Palen, Vice-President; R. W. Stone, Secretary; J. H. Dennis, Treasurer.

Professor Morley had an article in the last number of the *Quarterly Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, entitled "On the Kinematics of a Triangle of Constant Shape but Varying Size."

Valuable matter is constantly being placed in the library, and the latest addition is two cases of manuscripts. These manuscripts, forty in number, were collected by Professor Harris, and presented to the college by him and Stewart Wood. The principal ones are in Hebrew, Ethiopic, Syriac or Samaritan languages and dialects.

The Loganian Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Professor Harris; Vice-President, H. L. Gilbert; President of Council, W. M. Hart; Clerk, D. L. Mekeel; Treasurer, W. S. Vaux, Jr.

The May number of *Nature* contained a notice of an article by Dr. MacMurrich. His was pronounced the chief contribution to the *Journal of Morphology*. The title of the article was "The Actinana of the Bahama Islands."

The elections of the Everett-Athenæum Society were held June 6th. Those elected were: President, D. H. Blair; Vice-President, J. W. Muir; President of Council, W. M. Hart; Secretary, J. H. Wood; Treasurer, J. R. Wood; Registrar, John Roberts.

The Cricket Association met June 16th, and elected the following officers: President, Blair, '91; Vice-President, Whitall, '93; Secretary, Charles Rhoads, '93; Treasurer, Thomas, '91; Ground Committee, Blair, '91, ex-officio, Thomas, '91, Firth, '92, Muir, '92, and Wood, '93.

The elections of the Athletic Association, which were held on the 10th of June, resulted as follows: President, Thomas, '91; Vice-President, Collins, '92; Secretary, Whitall, '93; Treasurer, Nicholson, '92; Ground Committee, Haley, '90, Handy, '91, Collins, '92, and Reeves, '93.

A late *Christian Arbitrator* contained the following note: President Isaac Sharpless, of Haverford College, Pa., will be a delegate from the Christian Arbitration and Peace Society to the London Congress, to be held July 14, 1890. His especial interests are in the training of young men, and it is expected that he will take a very active part in the discussion of this question.

The Foot Ball Ground Committee met in June, and discussed the work for next year's season. The following students were appointed for training: Haley, '90; Whitney, '91; Handy, '91; Mekeel, '91; Blair, '91; Firth, '92; Collins, '92; Palen, '92; West, '92; Estes, '93; Knipe, '93; and Edwards, '93. Some time was given to practice, but active work will begin with the opening of college in September.

CRICKET.

HAVERFORD vs. ALUMNI.

ON Friday, June 13th, the College team was honored by a visit from the Alumni. The latter chose the bat, and collected 72. W. S. Hilles made the score for his side, collecting 18 in fine form. When time was called the home team had scored 93 for the loss of 3 wickets. Firth made 44, not out, by good, hard hitting.

ALUMNI.

C. Crossman, b. Blair . . . . .	9
F. S. Baily, c. McAllister, b. Firth . . . . .	1
S. Bettie, b. Blair . . . . .	9
E. T. Comfort, b. McAllister . . . . .	3
W. S. Hilles, run out . . . . .	18
C. W. Baily, b. McAllister . . . . .	0
H. Stokes, b. Firth . . . . .	11
J. Comfort, c. Whitall, b. Baily . . . . .	0
W. L. Baily, not out . . . . .	10
Dr. Gummere, c. Burr, b. Baily . . . . .	5
W. C. Lowry, b. Firth . . . . .	0
A. L. Baily, b. Firth . . . . .	0
Byes, 3; leg byes, 3 . . . . .	6
Total . . . . .	72

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Firth . . . . .	77	19	3	4
McAllister . . . . .	72	9	9	2
Baily . . . . .	36	13	1	2
Burr . . . . .	18	5	1	0
Muir . . . . .	24	3	1	0
Blair . . . . .	30	17	1	2

HAVERFORD.

C. H. Burr, c. W. L. Baily, b. Lowry . . . . .	8
J. W. Muir, b. Hilles . . . . .	15
S. L. Firth, not out . . . . .	44
N. L. West, b. Hilles . . . . .	0
G. Thomas, not out . . . . .	20
Byes, 6 . . . . .	6
Total . . . . .	93

H. B. Baily, F. W. McAllister, F. Whitall, F. T. Griswold, D. H. Blair, C. J. Rhoads, R. E. Strawbridge, did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
E. T. Comfort . . . . .	72	15	6	0
J. Comfort . . . . .	6	6	0	0
Lowry . . . . .	48	35	0	1
Bettie . . . . .	12	8	1	0
C. W. Baily . . . . .	6	6	0	0
W. L. Baily . . . . .	30	16	2	0
Hilles . . . . .	24	1	3	2

RUNS AT FALL OF EACH WICKET.

Alumni . . . . .	1	18	21	27	27	43	47	60	71	72	72
Haverford . . . . .	17	53	53								

TIOGA vs. HAVERFORD.

Saturday, June 14, the scheduled game between Tioga and Haverford was played. Captain Baily won the toss, and decided to send the visiting team to the bat. With the exception of Cregar and Wingate, who scored 15 and 10, not out. Tioga was unable to do any thing with the bowling of Baily and Woodcock. The inning closed for the small total of 41. The home team had little difficulty in topping this score. Muir and Thomas scored 23 and 13, and the total amounted to 74. Bristol and Bradley bowled well for the visitors.

TIOGA.

W. T. G. Bristol, b. Woodcock . . . . .	0
H. T. Pearce, lbw, b. Baily . . . . .	2
Bradley, b. Woodcock . . . . .	1
A. W. Barnett, b. Woodcock . . . . .	0
E. M. Cregar, b. Baily . . . . .	15
J. P. Morgan, c. Muir, b. Baily . . . . .	1
W. F. Wingate, not out . . . . .	10
H. C. Howell, c. Thomas, b. Baily . . . . .	4
G. B. Wright, b. Woodcock . . . . .	0
B. F. Coffee, absent . . . . .	0
Byes, 6; leg byes, 2 . . . . .	8
Total . . . . .	41

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Woodcock . . . . .	44	15	2	4
Baily . . . . .	42	18	1	4

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

J. W. Muir, b. Bristol . . . . .	23
Dr. Gummerc, b. Bristol . . . . .	9
H. P. Baily, lbw, b. Bristol . . . . .	1
S. L. Firth, b. Coffee . . . . .	1
H. R. Bringham, b. Bristol . . . . .	9
Woodcock, b. Bradley . . . . .	1
C. H. Burr, Jr., b. Bradley . . . . .	4
G. Thomas, run out . . . . .	12
A. W. Slocum, b. Bristol . . . . .	0
W. W. Handy, not out . . . . .	6
F. Whitall, c. Howell, b. Bradley . . . . .	4
Byes, 3; leg bye, 1 . . . . .	4
Total . . . . .	74

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Morgan . . . . .	18	14	1	0
Bristol . . . . .	72	30	2	5
Coffee . . . . .	24	9	2	1
Bradley . . . . .	42	13	2	3
Howell . . . . .	6	4	0	0

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

Tioga . . . . .	0	2	2	10	16	33	41	41			
Haverford . . . . .	20	26	27	43	44	50	50	50	66	70	74

UNIVERSITY vs HAVERFORD.

The most interesting game of the season was that between University and Haverford, Monday, June 23d. Never was the glorious uncertainty of cricket more fully illustrated than in this game. The first inning was played in the regular way, while the second was to be finished by the American plan. Captain Baily won the toss and decided to bat, sending in Burr and Thomas. Both played well until 11 had been scored, when Thomas was unfortunately run out. Muir followed, made 4, and was bowled by Goodwin. After the departure of Burr, who made 11, no one scored double figures, and the inning closed for 38. Every one thought that all was up with Haverford, when Bohlen and Thomson appeared at the wickets; but the biggest surprise was to come. The first ball of the inning found its way to Bohlen's leg stump. This filled the Haverfordians with hope, and when Patterson was bowled for 5 every one thought the game was ours. No one was able to score off such bowling, and the inning terminated for 28, giving Haverford a lead of 10 runs on the first inning. Haverford now went to bat the second time, starting with Knipe and Thomas; but it was not until Burr and Muir became associated that the stand of the game was made, and it was not until 53 had been scored that Burr was bowled by W. Thomson for a steadily-played 14. The University now started their second inning, thinking that they might yet win the game. But Baily was bowling too well for such thoughts to last long. Patterson was soon l. b. w. for 7. Bohlen was again bowled for nothing, and McDonald was bowled for 7. After this no one on either side scored double figures. The second inning of Haverford resulting in 72 runs, and that of the University ending for 46, thus leaving Haverford the winners by the 36 runs. The features of the game were the stand by Burr and Muir, who made 14 and 25, and the bowling of Baily, who obtained 14 wickets for 29 runs. If the team has been unfortunate in any of its games this season, this victory cancels it all. Too much credit cannot be given the team as a whole for its steady work throughout the game.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
C. H. Burr, Jr., l. b. w., b.			
Goodwin . . . . .	11	b. W. Thomson . . . . .	14
G. Thomas, run out . . . . .	7	c. Martin, b. Colladay . . . . .	4
J. W. Muir, b. Goodwin . . . . .	4	b. Patterson . . . . .	25
S. L. Firth, c. Martin, b. Patterson . . . . .	1	b. Patterson . . . . .	1
H. P. Baily, b. Patterson . . . . .	7	b. Patterson . . . . .	4
H. R. Bringham, b. Patterson . . . . .	0	c. Thayer, b. A. Thomson . . . . .	6
J. S. Auchincloss, c. Goodwin, b. Patterson . . . . .	0	run out . . . . .	1
N. L. West, b. Goodwin . . . . .	1	c. A. Thomson, b. Patterson . . . . .	5
F. W. McAllister, b. Patterson . . . . .	0	c. Thayer, b. A. Thomson . . . . .	0
A. Knipe, not out . . . . .	0	c. Colladay, b. Patterson . . . . .	5
F. Whitall, l. b. w., b. Patterson . . . . .	4	not out . . . . .	0
Leg-bye, 1; wides, 2 . . . . .	3	wides, 5; byes, 2 . . . . .	7
Total . . . . .	38	Total . . . . .	72

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.					
B.	R.	M.	W.	B.	R.	M.	W.		
Patterson	74	15	4	6	Patterson	130	22	9	5
A. Thomson	36	14	1	0	A. Thomson	36	10	2	2
Goodwin	48	6	3	3	Goodwin	18	7	0	0
Wides—Goodwin, 2.					Colladay	42	13	3	1
					W. Thoms'n	48	12	2	3
					Wides—Goodwin, 5.				

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FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
F. H. Bohlen, b. Baily . . . . .	0	b. Baily . . . . .	0
A. G. Thomson, b. McAllister . . . . .	0	c. Burr, b. McAllister . . . . .	8
R. McDonald, b. Baily . . . . .	0	b. Baily . . . . .	7
G. S. Patterson, b. Baily . . . . .	7	l. b. w., b. Baily . . . . .	5
H. C. Wood, b. Baily . . . . .	0	run out . . . . .	5
H. C. Thayer, c. Burr, b. Firth . . . . .	11	b. Baily . . . . .	7
W. S. Thomson, b. Baily . . . . .	3	b. McAllister . . . . .	0
S. R. Colladay, c. and b. Baily . . . . .	0	not out . . . . .	0
W. C. Goodwin, b. Baily . . . . .	5	b. Baily . . . . .	5
R. L. Martin, b. Baily . . . . .	0	b. Baily . . . . .	1
I. N. Henry, not out . . . . .	1	b. McAllister . . . . .	0
Bye . . . . .	1	Byes, 7; wide, 1 . . . . .	8
Total . . . . .	28	Total . . . . .	46

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.					
B.	R.	M.	W.	B.	R.	M.	W.		
Baily . . . . .	51	8	4	8	Baily . . . . .	54	21	3	6
McAllister . . . . .	30	14	0	1	Firth . . . . .	18	9	0	0
Firth . . . . .	18	5	2	1	McAllister . . . . .	18	8	0	3
					Wides—Firth, 1.				

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

FIRST INNINGS.									
Haverford . . . . .	11	20	23	33	33	34	34	38	38
Pennsylvania . . . . .	0	0	4	4	7	21	21	21	28

SECOND INNINGS.

Haverford . . . . .	14	14	53	56	57	60	62	72	72
Pennsylvania . . . . .	2	2	6	22	22	34	38	39	45

HAVERFORD vs. BALTIMORE.

As is the regular arrangement, Haverford visited Baltimore for the last game of the season: and, as is always the case, were entertained most kindly by the Baltimore Club. The visitors having the choice of innings, feeling the effects of the long car ride, decided to take the field. For the home team runs came steadily: and it was not until 129 had been scored that the last man was out. Oldham played a very steady inning for 49, not once giving the slightest chance. For the Haverfordians, who were minus two of their most reliable men, this seemed a large score. However, when Auchincloss and Muir became set together, it looked as if they might yet be winners, as it was not until 61 had been scored when the second wicket fell, of which Muir made 42 by steady play and Auchincloss 16 in his old form. The rest of the team failed to add materially to the score, except Knipe, who played a brilliant inning for 16, not out. Had the two absentees, who had promised to appear, kept their engagement, the victory would probably have gone to Haverford. However, when the members of the team begin to act in this manner, it is nothing more than just that they should be the losers. The team, as much as was present, played well.

BALTIMORE.

H. M. Dennison, b. Woodcock . . . . .	11			
H. B. Cole, b. Muir . . . . .	0	b. Woodcock . . . . .	3	
S. D. Braucker, b. Muir . . . . .	17	b. Woodcock . . . . .	1	
J. E. Carey, b. Knipe . . . . .	22	b. Muir . . . . .	7	
Oldham, run out . . . . .	49	b. Muir . . . . .	0	
H. Ridgely, b. Knipe . . . . .	0	not out . . . . .	2	
J. N. Steele, h.w., b. Muir . . . . .	16	not out . . . . .	2	
P. R. Reese, b. Muir . . . . .	0	b. Woodcock . . . . .	3	
L. K. Maliaekrodt, b. Woodcock . . . . .	0	b. Muir . . . . .	1	
J. Nelson, not out . . . . .	1	b. Woodcock . . . . .	0	
J. M. H. Howard, c. Knipe, b. Woodcock . . . . .	0			
Byes, 9; leg-byes, 2, no balls, 2 . . . . .	13	Leg-bye . . . . .	1	
Total . . . . .	129	Total . . . . .	20	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.				
B.	R.	M.	W.	B.	R.	M.	W.	
Woodcock	198	46	5	3	Woodcock	36	7	4
Muir . . . . .	120	41	0	4	Muir . . . . .	42	12	2
McAllister . . . . .	24	11	2	0				
Knipe . . . . .	36	18	2	2				

HAVERFORD.

J. S. Auchincloss, b. Oldham . . . . .	16
Handy, c. Oldham, b. Nelson . . . . .	0
J. W. Muir, b. Oldham . . . . .	42
C. H. Burr, Jr., c. Reese, b. Oldham . . . . .	0
Woodcock, b. Nelson . . . . .	5
N. L. West, b. Ridgeley . . . . .	9
Knipe, not out . . . . .	19
Whitall, c. and b. Oldham . . . . .	1
F. McAllister, b. Nelson . . . . .	7
Byes . . . . .	4
Total . . . . .	103

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Ridgeley . . . . .	48	—	1	1
Nelson . . . . .	120	—	4	3
Cole . . . . .	12	—	1	1
Oldham . . . . .	60	—	2	4

HAVERFORD 2D vs. TIOGA 2D.

At Westmoreland, Saturday, June 14, the College team won the toss, and decided to bat. Haley carried off the batting honors with 17, while Auchincloss and McAllister batted well for 14 and 12. The total amounted to 68. The home team succeeded without much difficulty in topping the visitors' total, and collected 101 runs, to which the fielding of Haverford added considerably.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE 2D.

J. S. Auchincloss, b. Fidler . . . . .	14
N. L. West, b. Fidler . . . . .	0
C. H. Rhoads, b. Deemer . . . . .	6
F. T. Griswold, b. Deemer . . . . .	6
E. Haley, b. King . . . . .	17
F. W. McAllister, b. King . . . . .	12
D. H. Blair, b. King . . . . .	0
R. W. Strawbridge, b. Fidler . . . . .	0
J. N. Morris, b. King . . . . .	1
J. N. Guss, b. Fidler . . . . .	0
W. H. Nicholson, not out . . . . .	0
Byes, 11 . . . . .	11
Total . . . . .	68

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Fidler . . . . .	70	32	2	4
Deemer . . . . .	48	22	1	2
King . . . . .	18	3	2	4

TIOGA 2D.

S. L. Evans, c. Griswold, b. Blair . . . . .	6
S. S. Stinson, c. Auchincloss, b. McAllister . . . . .	24
H. G. Fidler, b. McAllister . . . . .	12
H. M. Deemer, c. and b. Blair . . . . .	0
R. B. Sheridan, b. McAllister . . . . .	30
J. B. King, run out . . . . .	7
F. Bates, c. Morris, b. Blair . . . . .	0
E. Burhorn, b. McAllister . . . . .	2
O. Hecker, c. sub. b. Blair . . . . .	4
O. Leeser, b. McAllister . . . . .	7

W. Firth, not out . . . . .	3
Byes, 3; leg byes, 2; no balls, 1 . . . . .	6
Total . . . . .	101

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
McAllister . . . . .	108	38	5	5
Blair . . . . .	90	42	4	4
Haley . . . . .	18	9	2	0
West . . . . .	18	6	1	8

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

Haverford . . . . .	5	21	27	37	63	63	64	65	68	68
Tioga . . . . .	6	36	36	51	75	80	84	90	90	101

HAVERFORD 2D vs. GERMANTOWN 2D.

At Haverford College, Wednesday, June 18, the College second eleven defeated a similar eleven from Germantown. The home team won the toss, and decided to bat, collecting a total of 109 runs. Auchincloss, Dr. Gummere, Knipe, Whitall, and West all contributed double figures. The visitors' start was not very promising, and at no time during the game did they seem probable victors. Bissell and Brockie batted well for 17 and 23. The former unfortunately put his knee out of joint, and was compelled to retire.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

J. S. Auchincloss, b. Bissell . . . . .	18
Dr. Gummere, b. Bissell . . . . .	15
W. W. Handy, b. Middleton . . . . .	4
S. L. Firth, c. Perley, b. Middleton . . . . .	2
A. Knipe, b. Bissell . . . . .	11
E. J. Holey, c. sub. b. Middleton . . . . .	3
F. McAllister, run out . . . . .	2
F. W. Whitall, b. Bissell . . . . .	17
N. L. West, lb.w., b. Bissell . . . . .	13
J. S. Norris, not out . . . . .	8
D. H. Blair, b. Bissell . . . . .	4
Byes, 10; leg byes, 2 . . . . .	12
Total . . . . .	109

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Middleton . . . . .	102	36	3	3
Bissell . . . . .	126	44	8	6
Perley . . . . .	24	17	1	0

GERMANTOWN 2D.

C. G. Wright, c. Morris, b. McAllister . . . . .	7
R. L. Perot, c. Firth, b. McAllister . . . . .	0
E. P. Bissell, retired (hurt) . . . . .	17
J. Brockie, c. Haley, b. Firth . . . . .	23
L. F. Pease, c. Morris, b. Firth . . . . .	7
H. W. Middleton, b. McAllister . . . . .	10
R. Palmer, not out . . . . .	7
J. Reigal, c. Blair, b. McAllister . . . . .	4
A. B. Perley, b. Firth . . . . .	0
Byes, 2; no ball, 1 . . . . .	3
Total . . . . .	78

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Firth . . . . .	101	37	4	3
Blair . . . . .	18	4	0	0
McAllister . . . . .	102	31	3	4
Knipe . . . . .	24	3	2	0

'92 vs. '93.

The closest game of the season was that between the Sophomores and Freshmen. The latter won the toss, and chose the bat, carrying the total to 82, Rhoads, Knipe, and Whitall all reaching the twenties. The Sophomores went out more regularly, none making large scores, and it was not until the last man was in that 82 was passed. Stone by hard hitting collected 7, and saved the game for '92.

'90 vs. '92.

The class game, which promised to be the most interesting of the series, was played Thursday, June 5th, between '90 and '92. The former won the toss, and elected to bat. Much to the surprise of all, the Seniors were dismissed in rapid succession before the bowling of McAllister and Muir, the inning terminating for 31. Baily, who collected 8, showed the best form for his side. McAllister got 3 wickets for 15 runs; Muir 6 for 9. The Sophomores, when time was called, had collected 54 for the loss of 3 wickets, of which Firth, by good cricket, collected 25.

'90 vs. '93.

Monday, June 9th, the Seniors played the Freshmen. The latter won the toss, and decided to bat. By steady play the total was carried to 54. The Seniors soon lost Baily, and some thought that they might lose the game, but Guss, who made 13, remained long enough to see the total carried past 54. When time was called, '90 had scored 63, and had several wickets to spare.

CRICKET NOTES.

The games with Philadelphia and Riverton were declared off. This is the third year that the Philadelphia C. C. has failed to meet its appointments with Haverford.

The Alumni, after the defeat of the University team, raised one hundred dollars for the Cricket Association.

The Haverford College Cricket Association have awarded the following prizes, which were presented last Tuesday:

The first eleven prize ball, for the best bowling average, to Harry P. Baily, '90, with an average of 6.5.

The first eleven prize bat, for the best batting average, to C. H. Burr, Jr., with an average of 19.7.

The first eleven fielding belt was given to J. W. Muir, '92.

The second eleven prize ball was given to F. McAllister, '92; average, 4.08.

Second eleven bat to E. J. Haley, '90; average, 13.3.

The fielding belt was given to J. S. Morris, '91.

The "improvement bat" was given to the class of '93 for their general improvement in playing.

The class championship for '85's prize ball resulted in a tie between '90 and '92. Owing to want of sufficient time the deciding match has not been played.

C. H. Burr, Jr., has won the inter-collegiate prize bat. His average for 4 innings was 21.

R. L. Martin, ex '92, played on the University team against Haverford. He was retired for nothing in each inning.

Woodcock has been offered a place on his county's team if he returns to England for the summer.

EXCHANGES.

THOSE unique and somewhat distracting "last few days" are over: our partings, some bolstered up by a pinch of unconscious *savoir faire*, others genuine and with no foreign element, have been made. Once again is the college, after a busy year, preparing to dwindle out the long summer days in quiet. The place even now dons a drowsy air. "Ah, Quiet, all things feel thy balm!" for even Haverford relapses into peace and repose. Summer's sun and summer's breezes have the place to them-

selves. The only suggestion of historic activity is the exchange animal browsing among huge piles of papers, hastening to add some few parting words.

The *University Mirror* of Bucknell contains an attractive article on "Why Shakespeare Should Be Acted." It takes a vigorous stand against Mr. Andrew Lang's view that a better conception can be gained by reading Shakespeare, not acting. The *Mirror* talks much about acting, but does not say a word in favor of reading. Now although acting does help to popularize Shakespeare, and is no small good, still do we get very much from acting alone? Each actor leaves in the mind the stamp of his peculiar personality: thus we get not the general, the broad, but the specific, the local impression. However good this may be, it has the sin of being limited, and if we confine ourselves to another's idea of a character we are the losers. If we go away satisfied with an impersonation, that is satisfied broadly speaking, we have lost a chance of feeding our originality. Now, in reading, all differs. There we follow our own fancy, and both means and ends are nobler. The acting of Shakespeare should and always will be valuable, but the best and truest conception of his characters cannot be evolved by feeding footlights and neglecting the study lamp. The *Mirror* fails to notice the idea that however excellent acting may be, it is at best but the gay counterpart of deeper study.

The *Colby Echo* for June has an article on "The Influence of his Times on Pope," which is well written and includes some of the principal ideas about Pope's life and habits. Most of these articles on Pope, Poe, Wordsworth, and myriads of others contain about the usual number of dry facts about the life of the being in hand, and mention a few of his works, say they are good, and then end rather ignobly without having said anything new or given birth to the most miniature originality.

It is with just a little curious feeling that we turn over the pages of the *Butler Collegian* on seeing in its table of contents on the cover an article called "Browning's 'Men and Women.'" Most college papers do not have articles on Browning, and the reasons why are not hard

to give. The writer goes at Browning in a good spirit, and although Indiana, the home of the *Collegian*, is not in Boston, still it is hardly wise and good to say that the article is made up of "wild and wandering words." "Men and Women" is reviewed, some of the poems are described, and the quotations are pointed. Without going deeply the writer treads on some good ground. Pleasing and sympathetic interest comes out now and then, and the poetry seems to be read in the good way. There is some vague, capricious talk about that ever-recurring "obscurity" of Browning's, the author failing somewhat to emphasize the fact that Browning placed his thoughts in striking and original but always concise and clear settings. It is the peculiar light which he lets in upon some well-known idea which baffles. The same primitive conflicts which have occupied the soul forever are voiced by Browning, but they are viewed differently, and take in various lights and shades.

#### GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

Of the graduating class at Lawrenceville, twenty-two will enter Princeton and nine will go to Yale.

The Board of Overseers of Harvard passed a resolution favoring the reduction of the age at which scholars may enter, from nineteen to seventeen years.

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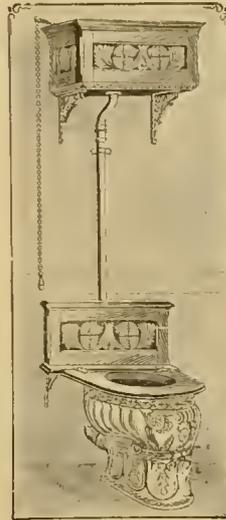
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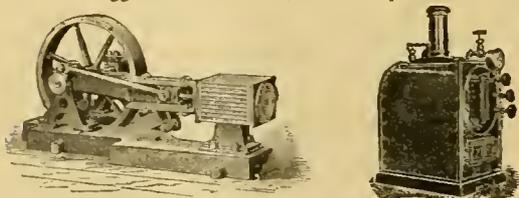
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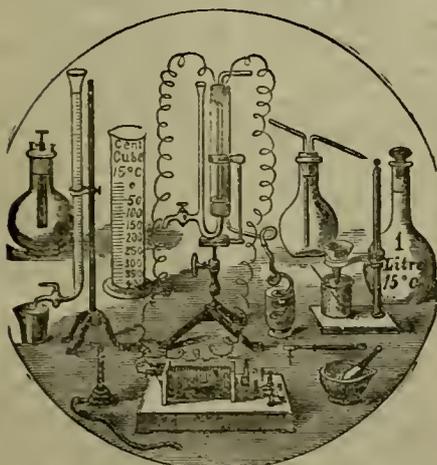
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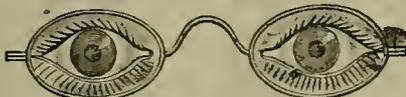
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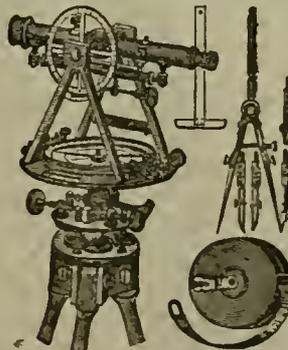
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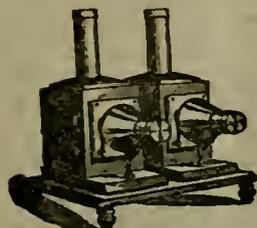
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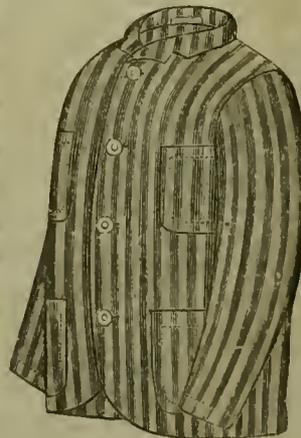
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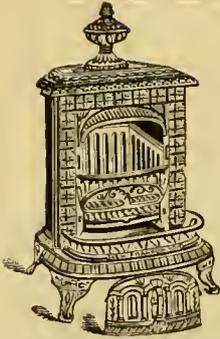
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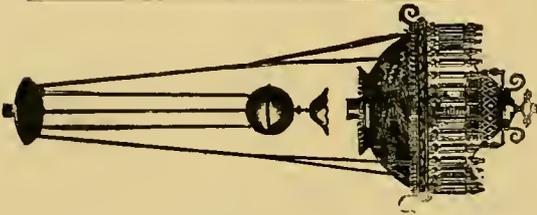
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COLLEGE has opened with all the signs of a good year. A large number of new men, among whom appears some very good material, the freshmen numbering but two less than last year, and the graduate students having almost as many.

Numerous improvements may be seen about the grounds and buildings. Five new houses for professors are nearly completed, two of them opposite the observatory, and the remainder opposite the cricket field. The new machine shop is completed; the plumbing in Barclay Hall is entirely new, and the old recitation rooms in Founder's Hall have been entirely renovated.

The most important change in the faculty is a temporary one. John B. Garrett is acting as president *pro tem.* in the absence of President Sharpless in Europe. Lindley M. Stevens, A.B. (Haverford, '89), has been appointed instructor in mathematics. Charles T. Cottrell, A.B., '90, is assistant in the library, and John M. Steere, A.B., '90, is secretary of the college.

THE inquiry, "Do you interest yourself in outside work," is one often put to the college student. Undoubtedly at some time each one has the desire to spend some of his leisure hours in profitable reading and work of some sort which does not pertain directly to the class-room work; but the question upon what to begin is often puzzling.

To all, and especially to the new men, the advice is to join the societies, of which there are two: "The Everett Athenæum" and "The Loganian." The work done in these two societies is of a very interesting nature, and one which cannot fail to be of great benefit to every man who takes hold earnestly. The duties imposed upon the members of The Everett Athenæum are confined to the reading of essays, declamations, and sometimes a short discussion upon subjects of interest to the student; while The Loganian is more especially a debating club,—the questions for debate are almost entirely those of political interest.

President Sharpless has often said that one cannot do better than join both of these societies, and to apply oneself diligently to the work required by them, even at the sacrifice of Saturday's recitations, if that be necessary.

It is earnestly hoped that a large number, if not all, of the new men will join. In a few years the management of the societies will rest upon those now in the lower classes, and there is no time like the present for acquiring the necessary preparation. Moreover, the training one acquires in these societies is of such a nature as to be of use to a man in whatever business he may be interested.

THE sophomores are worthy of commendation for substituting this year, instead of the usual rushes, a reception to the Freshman Class. Every Haverfordian who has the interest of the college at heart will approve of this action. The first step is always difficult to take, and it is especially so in this instance, when there is sure to be some talk by those who know not whereof they speak reflecting upon the general character and courage of '93. But to those of us who are thoroughly acquainted with the matter there can be no truth in such assertions. It lies with the freshmen, now, to prove by their actions that hazing is unnecessary. Of course it is difficult, coming as he does from the highest class in some preparatory school, for the freshman to realize that his position, though not an undignified one, is still the lowest in college, that the members of the other classes are above him in the way of college experience and knowledge, and that they are entitled to a certain respect therefor, just as men of experience and knowledge are entitled to respect in the outside world. A man who does not show this respect is not respected even by his own classmates, and is not worthy, a few years later, of the respect of the lower classes. The attitude of the upper classes is never unfriendly to the freshman so long as he respects their rights, and does not show in his actions a willful negligence of Haverford traditions.

WE wish to call special attention to the communication in the present number of THE HAVERFORDIAN in regard to Mrs. Rowland. By the inexcusable negligence of the Philadelphia papers most of those who knew Mrs. Rowland, although believing thoroughly in her innocence, were ignorant of the fact that she was immediately discharged.

As a proof of the high esteem in which she was held by the class of '87, they presented her with a gold watch on the Christmas of '85, and in their reunion last June drew up the resolutions contained in the communication.

IT is hoped that the new men will not delay in adopting caps and gowns. Their utility and good appearance are acknowledged by all who wear them. Especially at public lectures, commencement, and the like, they give the students a somewhat uniform appearance, and distinguish them from the rest of the audience. At society meetings they are equally convenient, as one may wear what one pleases beneath and still appear dressed appropriately. They are not expensive, and when ordered by a class their cost is greatly reduced.

IT is quite without regret that we see the ground committee of the Athletic Association has cancelled the fall sports. Not that we desire Haverford to give no attention to track athletics, but that we wish the college in the foot-ball season to do its best to sustain its reputation in that sport.

In a college of nine or ten hundred men those who hold positions on the college foot-ball team are usually too heavy for track athletics, and who therefore devote themselves wholly to foot-ball, while others, from the multitude of students, strive for honors on the field. But in a college of exactly one

hundred men it is evident that there is no multitude to pick from, and that, therefore, if the college wishes to do well in foot-ball, it must concentrate its material and energies to that one sport.

It may be said that while training for foot-ball a man is also adding to his training for the sports; but if he plays foot-ball in the afternoon and trains for the sports "between times," it is probable that he will receive knocks and bruises that will cause the idea of training "between times" to vanish.

We far from desire field sports to decline at Haverford; but we do want to see the foot-ball eleven at least do their utmost to equal last year's team. If, therefore, fall sports are held, foot-ball men beware! Bend all your energies to your elected sport, and leave the honors to be carried from the track and athletic field by men who are not responsible for the foot-ball reputation of the college.

THE HAVERFORDIAN welcomes with pleasure the new men. Your bright and cheery faces and staid frames argue well for the future of our college; but, in order that you may become useful members of college life, you will have much to learn. The new man, entering on his college career from a preparatory school, or from under the charge of some tutor, finds himself in a different atmosphere from any he has heretofore been used to; he finds new rules are necessary to govern his conduct; that new temptations, new duties, present themselves; and although he may have had great influence in the school world from whence he came, in this new world he finds himself of little importance, and he becomes aware that he must again begin at the bottom round of the ladder and work his way up.

He is the wise one who recognizes this fact and goes to work accordingly; and al-

though one may find himself wrested of all apparent influence, and at the bottom of the ladder, yet if he works he will have some influence on those around him, even if he himself does not appreciate the fact. This little world of college life upon which you have entered is not so far removed from the larger world outside but that some of the same laws govern us here as there. Honesty, frankness, interest in your fellows, little acts of politeness, will produce the same results here as in the larger world, and will make you influential and respected by your associates. To make your time spent here a success, careful habits of study must be cultivated; do not let your enlarged freedom destroy these habits if they are already formed. Remember that it is a test of your manhood; and when you come out of the battle sound you will have a better title to the name of man. But by no means be a book-worm: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Endeavor to make yourselves valuable factors in college life. To do this you will find many fields in which to exercise your talents.

Foot-ball, cricket, and base-ball all need your support; the Athletic Association can be improved by your brains and muscles; and it is very needful for you to take hold of those things for which you have the natural ability, in order that the future of the college may not only equal but surpass the past. But not alone in the sports must your influence be felt: in the class and lecture-room also your ability must make itself felt. The literary societies will also claim your support; but, before entering them, be sure that you intend to support them by your weekly presence and your earnest work. It may be impracticable for the majority to join all the various organizations; but be assured that if you work with zeal in what you do join you will be highly appreciated by your fellow-students.

Haverford does not require much of those who are inmates of her walls. All she expects is that they guard her reputation with a jealous care, and that they perform with diligence the few regulations; and in return for this she heaps upon her children manifold blessings. And when we take into account the fact that the value of the degrees which are awarded at the end of the senior year depend much upon the standing of the college, and this standing, to a great extent, depends upon the character of the men, surely every man should feel in duty bound to sustain her name and fight her battles.

#### A CHILD AND THE BUTTERFLIES.

DRY your eyes, my little man,  
 Take again your fallen net,  
 Count not, in your childish plan,  
 Disappointment and regret.  
 Did that frail thing, which a touch  
 Thus has shattered in your sight,  
 Lure you with a beauty, such  
 That you chased it in delight?  
 Mind it not, but dry your eyes,  
 There are other butterflies.  
 See on all the clover blooms  
 Sit the fairy, glowing things,—  
 Ravished with their rich perfumes  
 Slowly wave their shining wings;  
 Others poise aloft in air,  
 Bright as morning beams they shine,  
 Here and there a joyous pair  
 Revel deep in love divine.  
 Gladly 'neath the smiling skies  
 Chase these painted butterflies!  
 Never pause to think that they,  
 Glittering in red and gold,  
 When you catch them will decay  
 Like that broken form you hold.  
 Such a game as yours is life,  
 Strength and wisdom, youth and age,  
 Idler, toiler, man of strife,  
 Poet, painter, priest, and sage,  
 All are children in disguise  
 Chasing gilded butterflies!  
 Ever seek the prize to clasp,  
 Sinking not in sad dismay  
 When the glories that you grasp  
 In your fingers melt away!  
 Know that power, place, and fame,  
 Fair ambitions fane forsooth,  
 Pleasure, knowledge, deathless name,  
 Honor, friendship, hope, and truth,  
 All are Nature's luring lies,  
 Fragile, fading butterflies! —H. S. ENGLAND.

#### "THE SWAMP FOX."

AMONG America's untitled noblemen, around whose names there shine halos of romantic glory, Francis Marion holds a conspicuous place. By no means a man of lofty genius or preëminent abilities, yet he was one always found at his post faithfully performing his duty at critical periods in our infant history, doing much to keep alive the love for liberty in a section almost completely subjected by the British arms,—and for doing this, if for nothing else, his name should always be held in grateful remembrance by the American people. He was the sixth child of a Huguenot, and giantly as he looms up in our country's Valhalla, he was "no larger than a New England lobster, and might easily have been put in a quart pot at his birth." His was a restless, roving disposition; and when only sixteen years of age he ran away to sea, leaving a sorrowing mother to mourn his absence. A shipwreck cured young Marion of his love for adventure, and he returned to his home, where he quietly remained for years working contentedly on a farm. His first experience at war was fighting the Cherokee Indians, and in this campaign he displayed great bravery. But however earnestly and bravely young Marion fought to conquer the Indians and compel them to bury the hatchet, his sense of justice and tenderness of heart could not excuse the cruelties which followed the victory. While others enjoyed the destruction of the rude huts, his heart melted with pity, and when, according to orders, the corn-fields were cut down, tears filled his eyes.

"I saw everywhere around," he said in a letter to a friend, "the footsteps of the little Indian children, where they had lately played under the shelter of the rustling corn. No doubt they had often looked up with joy to the swelling ears, and were gladdened when they thought of their abun-

dant cakes for the coming winter. When we are gone, thought I, they will return, and peeping through the weeds with tearful eyes will mark the ghastly ruin poured over their homes and the happy fields where they had so often played. 'Who did this?' they will ask their mothers. 'The white people, the Christians did it,' will be the reply." These expressions well show the generous nature of Marion, and his kindness when treating even with his bitterest enemies indicate that generous nobility of character which formed the basis of his personal popularity. Around him and his indomitable band there hangs a cloud of legendary story which has given to the swamps, rivers, forests, and mountains of his native state a peculiar interest and charm to every patriotic American. The names of Snow's Island, Santee, and Pedee will always bring up in our minds the daring deeds, the battles fought, the victories won by Marion and his men, overcoming every obstacle that British ingenuity could devise.

Snow's Island, at the confluence of the Pedee and Lynch Creeks, was their headquarters. Snow's Island! What a host of memories come rushing on us at the mere mention of the name! How sacred to every true friend of liberty is this enchanted spot! Almost can we imagine that we see it today as it was a hundred years ago, when Marion, his name a host, and his band made this their home. Here in the shadows of these ancient trees, concealed by these canes and surrounded by the sparkling waters of the Pedee and Lynch Creeks, they found for a long time a safe retreat, where, resting from their perilous labors, they could truly say:

"Then sweet the hour that brings release  
From danger and from toil;  
We talk the battle over,  
And share the battle's spoil.

The woodland rings with laugh and shout,  
As if a hunt were up;  
And woodland flowers are gather'd  
To crown the soldier's cup.

With merry songs we mock the wind  
That in the pine top grieves,  
And slumber long and sweetly  
On beds of oaken leaves."

To this island came the tall, lank fellows clad in homespun, with slouched hats, a world of woodcraft in their gleaming eyes, and of patient hardihood in their sallow faces. Here also came the backwoodsmen, accustomed to arms from their boyhood; sturdy fellows, who knew the intricacies of the forests, to whom the roar of the alligator at sunrise and the weird scream of the crane as the twilight settles down were but the sounds of home and music to their ears, sweeter than any song of man. Bryant makes them say in that beautiful poem of his, the "Song of Marion's Men":

"Our band is few, but true and tried,  
Our leader frank and bold;  
The British soldier trembles  
When Marion's name is told.

Our fortress is the good green wood,  
Our tent the eypress tree;  
We know the forest round us  
As seamen know the sea.

We know its walls of thorny vines,  
Its glades of reedy grass;  
In safe and silent islands  
Within the dark morass."

Marion himself was a man rather below the medium stature of men, not very well formed, but with dark piercing eyes and of a remarkably steady countenance. He was very particular in his dress and habits, and was a veritable prohibitionist at a time when it cost much more than now to be one. The story is told of him that while in Charlestown, just before its capture by the British, one night at an officers' party his companions vainly tried to induce him to drink, some of them holding the door to prevent his escape. To rid himself of their importunities he jumped from a window, and in so doing received an injury in one foot which compelled him to go to his home near Georgetown. But this was a fortunate accident for him and for his country, for if

it had not happened he would have been captured by the British when they took Charlestown.

Marion was no athlete, but trusted to an inexhaustible sagacity,—a prototype of the modern general, an illustration of the power of mind over matter. It was on Snow's Island occurred that famous interview between Marion and the British officer in relation to an exchange of prisoners. Blindfolded and led into the camp, it was indeed a wonderful sight that burst upon the young Britain when the "muffle" was removed from his eyes. Like stately columns standing in some old cathedral stood the cypress on either side, and from their branches hung clustered moss, like trophy banners in the baronial halls of the olden time. There, too, stood gigantic pines, and upon almost every trunk crept the muscadine or clinging parasite; while the evergreen, water oak, and greener laurel and still greener wild olive gave beauty to the grandeur. Stranger than these were the men and their condition, of whom history was daily making its wonderful records. They were a motley crowd in mien and manners. Some were playing cards, some pitching quoits, others cleaning their arms or preparing their meals. And to the young officer, the chief was the most wonderful of all; diminutive in stature, he would not at first believe that it was Marion, thinking some hoax was being perpetrated upon him. Their conference, we are told, was pleasant, and they dined together on potatoes, to the amazement of the British officer, when he found that that was all that Marion had in the forest in the way of victuals. It is said that the officer returned to Charlestown and threw up his commission, saying he could not fight against such men.

The organization of Marion's band was a peculiar one. His force was continually fluctuating, for all were volunteers on call.

Some with him to-day would be far away to-morrow, hurrying their families to places of safety, or moving their property from the invader's track. Marion always yielded to the earnest wishes of his men when they asked for a day or a week to look after family or property. This indulgence made them prompt in duty and faithful in the fulfillment of promises. A desertion was rare, and a soldier scarcely ever remained away longer than his specified furlough.

The courage and ubiquity of this band soon became proverbial. At midnight and at noon there would be a tramp of horses, a sudden blow, and horses and assailants would as suddenly disappear;

"A moment in the British camp,  
A moment and away  
Back to the pathless forests,  
Before the peep of day,"

leaving consternation and fear in their path.

In retreat, as in pursuit, they stopped neither for rivers, lakes, swamps, or mountains, and they always turned up in the most unexpected places.

The notorious Tarleton once tried to pursue the partisan chief to his lair; but the bold American led him such a chase through marshes, swamps, and forests that he was forced to give up the pursuit, remarking as he turned about: "Come, my boys, let us go back, and we will soon find the game cock (meaning Sumter); but as for this — old fox the devil himself could not catch him." It was from this incident that Marion won his *nom de guerre* of the Swamp Fox. Even while Tarleton was making this remark the Swamp Fox was lying in ambush, ready to attack a much superior force of the British.

After the fall of Charlestown, and while the country roundabout was overrun with Tories and British, Marion's brigade was in a very poor condition, and almost starving. Some of their lady friends in the city helped them, and brought them out supplies in rather a remarkable way. They would ob-

tain passes to go to their farms or plantations in the country. They seized these opportunities for carrying forth supplies of cloth, linen, and even gunpowder and shot to their countrymen in arms. These commodities were concealed beneath their garments, and in preparation for their departure the dimensions of the good women were observed sensibly to increase. At length it was noticed by the officers on guard that the lady who, when she left, was of enormous bulk, would return reduced to a shadow. Suspicions were aroused, a jury of spinsters was provided, and the fat ladies were taken into custody. The discovery was a nazing: bales of blue broadcloth were unrolled from about the slenderest waists, and ammunitions and regular arsenals appeared from beneath ample petticoats. This put an end to smuggling.

Many of the brave patriots of Marion's brigade were the descendants of Huguenots who fled from France when Louis XIV. repealed the edict of Nantes.

Little did La Grand Monarch imagine, when he compelled so many of his best subjects to leave their native land, that he was contributing his mite to bringing about that which he most detested,—the equal rights of all men. Verily the Huguenots of France had in some measure their revenge when years afterwards the French people overthrew their monarchy in the person of a weak descendant of the great Louis, and looking to America for example founded the bloody Republic.

At the close of the war Marion was left very poor, and it was then that Mary Videau, a wealthy Huguenot lady, falling desperately in love with our hero, proposed for his hand. Marion, fearless in fight, was a coward before women, and so the lady was left to do the proposing. They were married, and, after the manner of story books, ever

after lived happily together in affluence and ease.

Without claiming for Marion those powers of combination which belong to the highest order of military genius, he must be allowed to have excelled in all the qualities which form the consummate partisan vigilance, promptitude, activity, energy, dauntless courage, and unshaken self-control. Fertile in resources, he was always ready for an emergency. As prudent as he was bold, he never allowed himself to be taken by surprise.

At a period after the defeat of Gates he and his band were all that kept alive the spirit of liberty in the southern colonies, and to him and Sumter is due much of the success that was after obtained by our arms in this section. Without the aid of the "Swamp Fox" and the "Game Cock" Greene's army would have been destroyed, and with Greene's army destroyed Cornwallis would not have been surrounded at Yorktown.

Two principles controlled this man's every action and shaped all his ends: the love of country,—pure, earnest, and profound; the love of right,—sincere, undeviating, and incorruptible. He was truly one of nature's noblemen, that needed no title from king or prince, but an example of many Americans in our infant history, who staked all upon their country's altar, and strove with might and main for the blessings we enjoy to-day.

It should be the desire of every true American to keep green in his heart the lives and deeds of such men, and not allow the too practical age in which we live destroy all our love for the beautiful and romantic; for the memory of these deeds kept alive in our hearts will help to smooth the rugged steps of life, and will give the scenes around us far more interest in our eyes.

## A MOOD.

SAIL on, mad soul, sail on thy wild career,  
 Dare wildest passion's wildest thunder wrack.  
 What though behind the harbor beckon clear?  
 What though about thee 'gulfing crests uprear?  
 What though before destruction yawneth near?  
 Sail on, and turn not back,  
 O never turn thou back!

The coward crafts cram thick the crowded port,  
 Their sails unstained, their sbining cordage slack,  
 They fear the shrieking of the storm to court;  
 Their wildest terror be thy wildest sport.  
 Sail on triumphant, though thy life be short;  
 Sail on, and turn not back,  
 O never turn thou back!

Thy form was framed for freedom, not for fear,  
 Forward, though every wave thy timbers crack,  
 Right on into the raging darkness steer,  
 Follow thy frowning fate with rousing cheer!  
 Perish afar, alone, no succor near!  
 Sail on, and turn not back,  
 O never turn thou back!

H. S. ENGLAND.

## THE LYRIC IN THE DRAMA.

“**T**HOSE who speak under strong feeling naturally break out into language of a more exalted style than that of mere prose, and poetry is the rhetoric of the East.” There are not only a number of instances of it in the Bible, but we find that dramatists have made use of this fact to introduce into the most tragic scenes a bit of simple, pathetic poetry, which, acting as a sort of antithesis, greatly heightens the dramatic effect, and prepares, like the calm before the storm, for what is to follow.

Our best examples of this are, naturally, to be found in Shakespeare. Who can forget the scene in *Othello* where Desdemona is preparing for the last time to retire, talking half to Emilia, half to herself? After the stormy presence of the Moor we doubly feel the breathless quiet of the scene,—the great half-lit room in whose dark corners crouch a thousand terrors to the fearful mind; the wind moaning without, rattling now and then door and window and sweeping behind the tapestry, swelling it out into fantastic shapes; the two fearful women talking

of the merest commonplaces; maid trying to comfort mistress, to divert her from the dark thoughts but too forcibly suggested by her husband's conduct. But it is in vain. Her thoughts seem naturally to recall her “mother's maid Barbara.”

“She was in love; and he she loved proved mad  
 And did forsake her: she had a song of—willow,  
 An old thing 'twas, but it expressed her fortune,  
 And she died singing it; that song to-night  
 Will not go from my mind.”

Then, scarcely audible at first, Desdemona sings:

“A poor soul sat sighing by a sycamore tree,  
 Sing all a green willow;  
 Her hand on her bosom, her head on her knee,  
 Sing willow, willow, willow;  
 The fresh streams ran by her, and murmured her moans;  
 Sing willow, willow, willow;  
 Her salt tears fell from her and softened the stones,  
 Sing willow, willow, willow;  
 Sing all a green willow must be my garland,  
 Let nobody blame him, his scorn I approve,—  
 Nay, that's not next. Hark! who is it that knocks?  
*Emilia.*—It is the wind.  
*Desdemona.*—I called my love false love, but what said he then?  
 Sing willow, willow, willow.  
 If I court no women, you'll couch with no men,  
 So get thee gone; good night. Mine eyes do itch;  
 Doth that bode weeping?”

Can any one read this scene without feeling its intense pathos, enhanced by the simplicity of the song and dialogue?

In *Hamlet* again we have a scene somewhat similar. Laertes suddenly returns from his travels, and learning of his father's death, he rushes into the palace demanding revenge of the king. Excitement is at the highest pitch, when in the midst of the clamor there arises a cry among the Danes outside of “Let her come in.” Ophelia enters, intensely calm and pale, scarce seeing any one of the crowd, nor recognizing her brother. Immediately a stillness falls upon them; they dare scarcely breathe. Laertes speaks to her:

“O heat, dry up my brains! tears seven times salt  
 Burn out the sense and virtue of mine eye!  
 By heaven, thy madness shall be paid by weight  
 Till our scale turn the beam. O rose of May!  
 Dear maid, kind sister, sweet Ophelia!

O heavens! is't possible, a young maid's wits  
Should be as mortal as an old man's life?  
Nature is fine in love, and when 'tis fine  
It sends some precious instance of itself  
After the thing it loves.

*Ophelia.* [*sings*].—They bore him barefaced on the  
bier,

Hey non nonny, nonny, hey nonny;

And in his grave rain'd many a tear:—

Fare you well, my dove!

*Laertes.*—Hadst thou thy wits, and didst persuade revenge,  
It could not move thus.

*Ophelia.* [*sings*].—You must sing a-down a-down,

And you must call him a-down-a.

O, how the wheel becomes it! It is the false steward, that  
stole his master's daughter.

*Laertes.*—This nothing's more than matter.

*Ophelia.*—There's rosemary, that's for remembrance;  
pray, love, remember: and there is pansies, that's for  
thoughts.

*Laertes.*—A document in madness, thoughts and remem-  
brance fitted.

*Ophelia.*—There's fennel for you and columbines: there's  
rue for you; and here's some for me: we may call it herb-  
of-grace o' Sundays: O, you must wear your rue with a  
difference. There's a daisy: I would give you some violets,  
but they withered all when my father died: they say he  
made a good end,—

[*Sings*].—For bonny sweet Robin is all my joy.

*Laertes.*—Thought and affliction, passion, hell itself,  
She turns to favor and to prettiness.

*Ophelia.* [*sings*].—And will he not come again?

And will he not come again?

No, no, he is dead:

Go to thy death-bed:

He never will come again.

His beard was white as snow,

All flaxen was his poll:

He is gone, he is gone,

And we cast away moan;

God ha' mercy on his soul!

And of all Christian souls, I pray God. God be wi' ye."

[*Exit.*]

The above is rather a long quotation, but it seemed quite impossible to cut it. There are, of course, other examples of these songs in Shakespeare, but these are probably the most striking.

There is a scene in Goethe's *Faust* which is equally impressive. Marguerite, soon to become the unwitting murderer of her mother, her brother, and her child, and feeling some strange presentiment of what awaits her, sits by her spinning-wheel in her simple chamber. Through the whole song we can hear the low hum of the spinning-wheel:

"Meine Ruh is hin,  
Mein Herz is schwer,  
Ich finde sie nimmer  
Und nimmer nume."

I quote a few stanzas of Bayard Taylor's translation. The rhythm is almost entirely lost, and the sense somewhat tampered with, but it is, nevertheless, the best possible rendition of the song into English.

"My peace is gone,  
My heart is sore,  
And I shall find it  
Ah, never more!

Save I have him near  
The grave is here,  
The world is gall.  
And bitterness all.

And the magic flow  
Of his talk, the bliss  
In the clasp of his hand,  
And oh! his kiss!"

The last sample is drawn from a poet of our own century, Shelley. The scene is in *The Cenci*. Beatrice and her mother are condemned to die for the just murder of their tyrant father. They are clinging despairingly to their one hopeless hope of pardon from the Pope.

"Come," says Beatrice,—

"Come, I will sing you some low sleepy tune,  
Not cheerful nor yet sad; some dull old thing,  
Some outworn and unused monotony;  
Such as our country gossips sing and spin,  
Till they almost forget they live. Lie down!  
So; that will do. Have I forgot the words?  
Faith they are sadder than I thought they were.

'False friend, wilt thou smile or weep  
When my life is laid asleep?  
Little cares for a smile or a tear  
The clay-cold corpse upon the bier.  
Farewell! Heigh ho!  
What is this whispers low?  
There is a snake in thy smile, my dear,  
And bitter poison within thy tear.

Sweet sleep! were death like to thee,  
Or if thou couldst mortal be,  
I would close those eyes of pain,  
When to wake? Never again.  
Oh world, farewell!  
Listen to the passing bell!  
It says, thou and I must part,  
With a light and a heavy heart."

As one reads the simple stanzas one is each time more and more surprised with their sweet melancholy, aside from their dramatic value, which greatly enhances their beauty when read with the play.

We have numerous instances of these poems all through our literature. In Scott's novels they are numerous, and in Goldsmith's *Vicar of Wakefield* there is one which I cannot forbear quoting :

" When lovely woman stoops to folly,  
And finds too late that men betray,  
What charm can soothe her melancholy,  
What art can wash her grief away ?

The only art her guilt to cover,  
To hide her shame from every eye,  
To give repentance to her lover  
And wring his bosom, is—to die."

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#### THE SOPHOMORE RECEPTION.

THIS year the Sophomore Class, instead of permitting the freshmen to sing or swing toward the ceiling the first night they were in college, invited them to a "good-will reception," as it was termed.

The reception took place in Founders' Hall on the evening of the 25th of September. At about half-past nine o'clock the Sophomore and Freshmen Classes, together with several members of the faculty, assembled in the dining-hall, where they spent a pleasant time in conversation and in eating an elaborate spread provided by ninety-three. When the tables had been relieved of their burden the president of the Sophomore Class called the meeting to order, after which he made a short speech congratulating his classmates on the step they had taken, and thanking the faculty for the hearty way in which they had greeted the move. He then welcomed the Freshmen Class as college-mates and asked their coöperation in sustaining the reputation of the college.

Mr. Wood then, as toast-master, called upon Dr. Gummere, who responded with a

very pleasant little speech, in which he brought the subject of cricket before the new men and expressed his desire that they should enter heartily into this sport.

Professor Sanford then in a short speech continued the subject of cricket.

In response to the call, Mr. Arnold Wood, president of the Freshmen Class, made a neat speech, in which he thanked the Sophomore Class for their treatment, and expressed the opinion that '94 would profit next year by their example.

Pleasant speeches were made by Dr. Hall, Prof. Stephens, and Prof. Gifford, after which the meeting gave the college yell and then dispersed.

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#### Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

THE annual reception of the Y. M. C. A. to the new men and others was given in Founders' Hall on the evening of the 30th of September. Almost all the students in college were present, old as well as new men filling the parlor, hallway, and adjacent rooms. Some of the professors and their wives were also present.

H. L. Gilbert, president of the association, delivered his speech of welcome to the new men, in the course of which he stated that the real object of the organization was to give the men of a religious turn of mind a place to meet and go for the encouragement of one another in the Christian work, and for the sake of the influence on the outside world.

President Garrett then delivered a speech encouraging the association, and he asked the members to come and consult him freely if at any time they felt in need of his help or advice. In the course of his remarks he said he doubted if any college in the land could show such a large proportion of men present at the first meeting of such an association.

President Garrett was followed by Professor Harris and Professor Thomas, both of whom spoke in their usual entertaining and pleasant manner of the good influence of the Y. M. C. A. on the college, and desired its encouragement.

Professor Sanford then spoke of the great benefits of the association, not only as a religious but also as an intellectual and physical training school.

The Glee Club enlivened the occasion by singing selections between the speeches.

The company then repaired to the dining room, where refreshments were served, and an hour spent socially and in personally requesting new men to become members. A good number gave their names in for presentation as members, and the occasion was a great success.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

IN a mass meeting, held immediately after the opening of college, the following resolutions were adopted regarding George D. Fuller of the class of '91, who died suddenly at his home in Catasauqua soon after leaving college.

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has thought best to remove from this life George Llewellyn Fuller of the class of '91; be it

RESOLVED, That in his death we realize the loss of one who by his manly character and genial disposition won our sincerest good will and regard; and furthermore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the students of Haverford College, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their great affliction; and also

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and that they be printed in the college paper.

Committee for the students:

G. THOMAS, '91,  
W. M. HART, '92,  
T. S. GATES, '93.

#### COMMUNICATION.

[THE editors are not responsible for opinions expressed in this column. All communications, in order to secure publication, must be written on but one side of the paper, and be accompanied by the name of the writer.]

EDITOR HAVERFORDIAN:—Those of us who were at Haverford in '84 and '85 were surprised a year ago, on picking up the morning papers, to read that Mrs. Anna M. Rowland, the former matron of Barclay Hall, was accused of embezzling funds from the Sheltering Arms, a prominent Philadelphia charity. Subsequently this charge was transferred to Dr. Hammond's Sanitarium at Washington. To those familiar with her character of scrupulous honesty, the news was most unpleasant and unexpected. Subsequently, at the "preliminary hearing," it was determined that there was not even sufficient evidence to hold Mrs. Rowland for trial, so she was discharged. As Dr. Hammond himself confessed, she had conducted his establishment with great intelligence and conscientiousness and not a single item was wrong in her accounts. What motives existed which led Dr. Hammond thus maliciously and unwarrantedly to persecute an innocent woman is unknown. He will be given an opportunity to explain them at his own trial this fall. The *Philadelphia Press* also very wantonly accused Mrs. Rowland of embezzling from the Sheltering Arms simply because a reporter on that paper accidentally overheard two men talking of the case and misunderstood the charges. When Mrs. Rowland's innocence was established, which occurred immediately on the first examination of the case, the *Press*, eager for new sensation, allowed the fact to go by unannounced, probably not thinking the matter worthy to be mentioned. The class of '87 took the following action at their reunion in June:

WHEREAS, we, the class of '87, Haverford College, learn with the deepest indignation and regret of the trouble and sorrow

to which Mrs. Rowland, our former matron, has been exposed ;

WHEREAS, also learning of the speedy and complete vindication which she has received,—

RESOLVE, that the class of '87 take this means to express their sympathy and feeling for Mrs. Rowland, their confidence in her character, and their interest in her future ;

RESOLVE, that this resolution, adopted unanimously by the class, be forwarded to Mrs. Rowland by the secretary, and a copy inserted in THE HAVERFORDIAN.

FOOT-BALL.

ON Saturday, October 4th, Haverford played its first game against Tioga, at Westmoreland. The game was exceedingly close, and was won by Tioga by the score 6-0.

Play was begun at 4 o'clock, with Tioga in possession of the ball, and facing the sun. Tioga tried the V trick and gained five yards, and soon after, through good runs by Burhorn and Cregar, aided by interference of De Hart, carried the ball to within a few yards of Haverford's goal. Haverford then braced up, and obtaining possession of the ball, carried it back to the centre of the field. Both teams then blocked hard, and up to within five minutes of time neither side gained a material advantage. A claim of foul tackle being allowed, Haverford was then given twenty-five yards, but soon afterward lost the ball, and time was called without either side scoring.

In the second half Tioga scored within five minutes after the ball was in play. Tioga had the ball, which was passed back to Campbell, who, by a magnificent kick sent it toward Haverford's goal. Woolman muffed in trying for a catch, and the ball crossing the goal line, Stinson fell on it and scored a touchdown, from which Burhorn kicked the goal. Haverford then started to play for blood, and twice, owing to runs by Estes and Worden, carried the ball close to Tioga's goal, but each time Tioga got the ball, and by the fine kicking of Campbell, and the ability of Tioga's rushers to get

through Haverford's line, carried the ball back. Time was called without further scoring.

Of the two teams Tioga was the heavier, but Haverford displayed the better team work. Campbell, at full, and De Hart, at quarter-back, showed up in good form, and Spaeth did good work next the ball. Estes and Thomas played well for Haverford, Estes in particular distinguishing himself.

The teams were as follows :

TIOGA.	Position.	HAVERFORD.
Campbell . . . . .	full-back . . . . .	West
Cregar . . . . .	half-back . . . . .	Estes
Burhorn (captain) . . . . .	half-back . . . . .	Thomas
De Hart . . . . .	quarter-back . . . . .	Woolman
Carbutt . . . . .	center . . . . .	Mekel
Klauder . . . . .	R. guard . . . . .	Wood
Lynch . . . . .	R. tackle . . . . .	Blair (captain)
Adamson . . . . .	R. end . . . . .	Hoffman
Spaeth . . . . .	L. guard . . . . .	Detwiler
Stinson . . . . .	L. tackle . . . . .	Worden
Linsz . . . . .	L. end . . . . .	Palen
Referee, Mr. Collins ; umpire, Mr. Hecker.		

LOCALS.

FRANK T. GRISWOLD, '92, has entered Harvard College.

The freshman class has elected H. Warden as its president.

The fall sports for the championship cup will not be held this fall.

R. E. Strawbridge, '92, has gone into business in Philadelphia.

A son was born to the family of Professor Leavenworth on the 29th of September.

H. L. Gilbert, in addition to his studies, is arranging and cataloguing the Baur Library.

The fourth number of Haverford College Studies has been made up and will appear soon.

Professor Ladd is occupying the house at the end of Maple Avenue until his new house is completed.

Lucien M. Robinson, Harvard, '82, and Myron F. Hill, Harvard, '90, have entered college as graduate students.

N. L. West, '92, has been elected to the place on the Cricket Ground Committee made vacant by Firth's departure.

S. L. Firth, '92, did not return to college this year, but has gone to work with the Novelty Electric Company, of Philadelphia.

A large addition is being built to the Haverford College Grammar School, in order to accommodate its increasing numbers.

The class of '93 has accepted a challenge for a foot-ball game with '93 of Swarthmore College. The date has not yet been fixed.

Five professors' houses, nearly completed, mark some of the improvements which have been made on the college grounds during vacation.

The class of '93 has the following officers: President, J. H. Wood; Vice-President, W. W. Haviland; Secretary, F. F. Davis; Treasurer, F. B. Reeves.

The following are the officers of the class of '92: W. M. Hart, President; G. J. Palen, Vice-President; R. W. Stone, Secretary; J. H. Dennis, Treasurer.

Professor Harris spent the greater part of the vacation in the libraries of Cambridge University, England. He was working on materials which he gathered in Syria two years ago.

The Registrar gives the following enrollment for the college year as opened: Graduate students, 11; Seniors, 8; Juniors, 26; Sophomores, 26; Freshmen, 29. Total, 100.

A porch has been erected at the entrance to the Library and Alumni Hall, which is an improvement in the appearance of the building and also gives protection in stormy weather.

A change is being made in the gymnasium to give more floor space, and some apparatus has been added, including a vaulting horse. The required class work will begin in November.

A system of University Extension, in which Haverford is represented, has been organized in Philadelphia. President Sharpless and Professors Gummere and Morley are active in the movement.

The class of '93, on entering upon this college year, decided not to engage in hazing; and further, they gave the Freshmen a "spread" on the evening of the 25th. This has not

been the usual custom, but it is believed that the best interests of the college will be promoted by this change of policy.

At one of the recent meetings of the Foot-Ball Association M. P. Collins, '92, was elected manager in place of S. L. Firth, who did not return. G. J. Palen, '92, was elected to the vacant place on the Ground Committee. Some enthusiastic speeches were made, and the prospects for a successful season are good.

There are three Fellows at Haverford this year. Dilworth P. Hibberd, '90, has the Haverford Fellowship, and is taking a course in mathematics; Lawrence M. Byers, who represents Penn College, is studying astronomy; and William H. Carroll, of Wilmington College, takes astronomy as his major subject.

The following first eleven foot-ball matches have been definitely arranged: October 4th, Tioga, at Westmoreland; October 18th, Pennsylvania Military Academy, at Chester; October 25th, Columbia Athletic Club, at Washington; November 8th, Franklin and Marshall, at Lancaster. It is expected that a full schedule will be made out in a short time.

The Mechanical Laboratory which has just been completed affords increased facilities for work to the scientific and engineering men. It is a two-story building, sixty by thirty feet, including foundry, machine and carpenter shops, and drawing rooms. The old machinery has been painted, and there are to be added two lathes, several complete sets of machinists' tools, a cupola, and a brass furnace.

Woodcock has returned from England, where he has been playing for his county. In the six games that he has played he has bowled 289 overs and 3 balls, and obtained 44 wickets for 587 runs, with 96 maidens, his average being 13.15. This is a wonderful record, and he is now considered by many to be the best fast bowler in England. The following is taken from *The Saturday Herald*, of Leicester Co., and may be interesting to the lovers of the "grand old game." In speaking of the bowlers—"Woodcock comes out with the best average, having secured 44 wickets for 13.15 runs per

wicket. His success has not been a fluke, as in every match in which he has played he has made his mark. He is fast—very fast—and some of his balls have a nice six-inches break, just sufficient to be very dangerous, as several batsmen can testify. By some it may be considered rash to say that, on his present form, he is the best fast bowler in England; but such is my opinion. If there is a better, I have not seen him." Against Essex he obtained in the first innings 7 wickets for 63 runs; in the second, 6 for 67. This is considered his best performance. Against Warwickshire he obtained 7 for 41, and 4 for 49. Against Yorkshire he obtained 7 for 60.

#### ALUMNI PERSONALS.

PRESIDENT SHARPLESS, after he had attended the Peace Conference at London, spent the summer with his family at the Bridge of Allan near Sterling, Scotland, and Bainbridge and Hawes, Wensleydale, Yorkshire, England.

'52. John S. Tyson, of Baltimore, was drowned on the 26th of July by the capsizing of a sail-boat on Gunpowder River, Maryland.

The following alumni have sons in the freshman class: James A. Chase, '65; Howard Comfort, '70; Dr. James C. Thomas, '51; Dr. William H. Pancoast, '53; and Francis Stokes.

'60. Theodore H. Morris occupied Woodside Cottage this summer with his family of eleven children.

'61. Edward Bettle with his family lived in Professor Harris's house this summer.

'82. G. H. Hussey married Miss Philip at Hudson, New York, on the 1st of July.

'82. George A. Barton received the degree of Master of Arts from Harvard University at the last commencement, after pursuing for two years an extended course in Assyrian, Arabic, Æthiopic, and other Semitic languages, in which he gained the highest grade in each of his examinations. After taking the degree of Doctor of Philosophy next year, he will enter upon his duties as instructor in Bryn Mawr College.

'80. C. F. Brede has a short article in the June *Student* on the "Teaching of Modern Languages."

'85. In the same number of the *Student* is a pleasant article on "Pliny E. Chase as a Teacher," by Rufus M. Jones.

'84. J. H. Bartlett recently entered upon his duties as the first superintendent of the Friends' Select Schools of Philadelphia.

'84. Charles R. Jacob is teaching French and German at Providence Boarding School.

'85. Arthur W. Jones is principal of the Friends' School at Tonganoxie, Kansas.

'82. Wilmot R. Jones and Miss Mirah L. Judd were married on the 13th of July at Westhampton, Mass.

'88. A. W. Slocum has resigned the position of assistant principal of the West Chester High School.

'88. Allen B. Clement has passed his senior examinations, and has returned to Haverford for a year of advanced work in astronomy.

'88. C. H. Battey has an article in the July *Student* on the "Colossus of Memnon."

'88. Morris E. Leeds has resigned his position of teacher in Westtown Boarding School, and is now at work with Queen & Co., opticians, Philadelphia.

'89. Lindley M. Stevens has returned to Haverford to take an advanced course in mathematics. He has assumed the duties of Registrar and Instructor in Mathematics.

'89. F. W. Peirson has taken the position of instructor at Oak Grove Seminary, Valsboro, Maine. He holds the same position as Mr. Stevens held last year.

'89. D. C. Lewis, at the expense of the firm of R. D. Wood & Co., has been sent to the Boston School of Technology for a year.

'89. C. H. Burr, Jr., was at Haverford on the 30th.

'89. G. C. Wood visited college on the 24th.

'90. George T. Butler visited Haverford on the 29th.

'90. T. S. Kirkbride was at Haverford on Sunday, the 28th.

'90. H. R. Bringham, Jr., is engaged in the iron works of John R. Bringham, '65, at Wilmington, Delaware. He visited Haverford on the 29th.

'90. W. G. Audenried, after his matriculation at the University of Pennsylvania, gave up the study of medicine, and is attending the Prickett College of Commerce, Philadelphia, as is also W. P. Simpson.

'90. T. A. Coffin is in the Phoenixville Iron Works.

'90. W. G. Jenkins is in his father's office in Wilmington, Ohio.

'90. G. H. Davies is studying law at his home in Towanda, Penn.

'90. E. M. Angell is studying law in South Glens Falls, New York.

'90. E. F. Walton is working as a civil engineer in Colorado.

'81. Professor Levi T. Edwards and Miss Marianna Coffin Ladd were married on Wednesday, June 25th, at Haverford College.

Dr. Lyman Beecher Hall and Miss Carolyn Coffin Ladd were married on Tuesday, July 8th, at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Dr. Henry Crew and Miss Helen Coale were married on Thursday afternoon, July 17th, at Baltimore, Maryland.

#### EXCHANGES.

Now, as at the beginning of every college year, things at Haverford take on an unsettled air. This period of adjustment probably will not overstep itself, and we may look to be soon back among our old delightful ways again.

The trouble with most of our exchanges is that they are commencement issues which have strayed in at odd times during the summer months, and have reopened in the "office" until now. A few new ones are among the pile, but they look out of place, and one feels somewhat like lingering awhile before letting the old stragglers slip quite away without notice.

One of these, the *Bates Student*, contains, together with some commencement addresses, an article on "Byron and Chaucer: Their Likeness and Unlikeness." Now the latter part of this (the unlikeness) impressed one so

strongly that one wondered how the author was going to manage the likeness part of it. Except on the very broadest principles,—principles which place every poet among the lovers of the beautiful,—one fails to see any resemblance between Byron and Chaucer. Byron, called, and partly in truth, a rhetorician, is as far away from "sturdy Dan Chaucer," who with inimitable simplicity wrote, "Whan that Aprille with hise shoures soote," and so on, as any man can be. One can't help thinking that a little more thorough study into the real methods and aims of the two poets would dispel this somewhat fanciful analogy.

Another of our historically interesting exchanges is the *College Rambler*, which contains more prize essays and such things than anything else. One on "Art and Morals in Fiction" strikes the right key. It resolves itself into a plea for "art for art's sake," and shows wherein novels written for a purpose—moral, political, or otherwise—fall short of becoming works of art. This is right and good; for what will live in fiction are not those novels or stories which are phases of certain current questions, but those which are inherently beautiful, which touch eternal truths, rather than voice local issues. If fiction were more natural, more spontaneous, and less studied, it would be purer as an art and more beautiful. If moralists in fiction would remember that "truth is beauty, and beauty truth," the novel would move on toward filling the conditions of true art.

#### AMONG THE POETS.

##### DRINKING TEA.

CLAUDE and Mabel drinking tea,  
And the cat, too! that made three,  
In the twilight pensively.

"Claude," said Mabel half in jest,  
"Which of us is happiest?"

"Faith," said Claude, "you know, my dear,  
I am happy, being here."

"You are happy, I construe,  
Simply because you are you."

So they smiled, well pleased thereat,  
Let the problem rest at that,—  
But they quite forgot the cat.

—*Yale Courant*.

## BEYOND.

A MAIDEN stood on the sandy beach,  
 By the ocean's throbbing side ;  
 She looked as far as eye could reach,  
 Across the billowy tide ;  
 And long she gazed, and thoughtfully  
 She wondered what was beyond the sea.  
 A child stood out in the harvest field,  
 And watched the clouds float by ;  
 And as at times the mist revealed  
 The clearer, brighter sky,  
 The child would watch for the heavenly hue,  
 And wonder what was beyond the blue.  
 O wistful maid ! O wondering child !  
 Ye speak for the human kind !  
 Beyond where waves and clouds are piled  
 How oft we turn our mind !  
 And it must be these longings fond  
 Will sometime find the Great Beyond.

—Brunonian.

## BEHIND THE SCENES.

WHEN all the world outside's astir,  
 The meadows clad in tender greens,  
 When south winds wake the sombre fir,  
 There's April's breath behind the scenes.  
 We study lines that ne'er grow old,  
 Sweet, comely flowers our fancy gleams ;  
 In pleasant fields we pluck the gold  
 Of Shakespeare's world, behind the scenes.  
 There's life and life ; 'tis all the same  
 Among the silken shows and sheens  
 Of ducal court, or in the game  
 Of Arden, or—behind the scenes.  
 The play is ended, stormed with flowers,  
 Yet, wistful what the future means,  
 I turn to thee ; in far-off hours,  
 Dear heart, what is behind the scenes ?

—Ogontz Mosaic.

## GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

THE latest registration report from Harvard shows a total of 1,300, of whom 269 are seniors, 256 juniors, 277 sophomores, and 361 freshmen, besides 137 special students.

The candidates for the Princeton foot-ball team are on the whole lighter than last year.

The trustees of Lehigh University have voted the college a new physical laboratory at a cost of \$100,000.

The freshman class at Princeton is far the largest in the history of the University, numbering about 270 men. At Brown there are one hundred freshmen.

The annual foot-ball game between Exeter and Andover will be played in Andover, November 8th.

The new Baptist University of Chicago received \$1,000,000 last week, the gift of John D. Rockefeller.

There is great activity at Yale in foot-ball, and much good material is being developed in the freshman class. Several of the '93 class team are also prominent candidates for the university eleven.

Amherst's new class, like that of Williams, is smaller than that of last year, thus proving exceptions to the general large increase in other eastern colleges. The new president of Amherst, Dr. Merrill E. Gates, will assume his duties in October.

The University of Pennsylvania defeated Harvard in foot-ball in 1884. It has never beaten Princeton or Yale.

President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins, will resume his duties at the opening of the university year in October. He has been absent for a year in Europe and Asia.

President Bartlett, of Dartmouth, has issued a circular asking the aid of the parents of sophomores in putting an end to hazing and rushing at Dartmouth. It is probably the first admission on record of this stern old disciplinarian that he is not equal to any college emergency, unassisted by any one.

New England took the honors at Princeton last spring. The Latin salutatory awarded to the Senior with the highest standing was given to Edward P. Burgess, Jr., of Dedham, Mass., while the valedictory was awarded to Francis Palmer, of Kennebunkport, Me.

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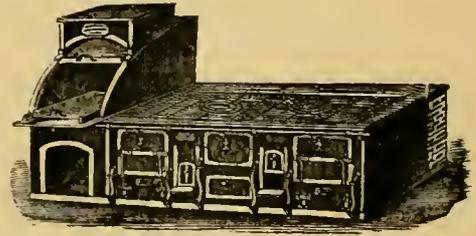
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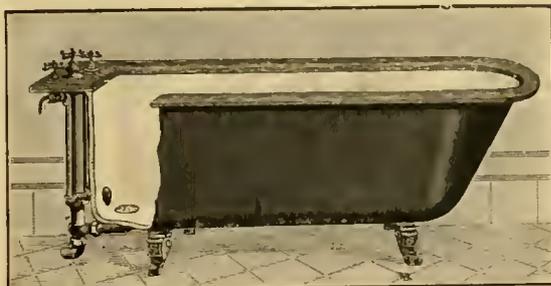
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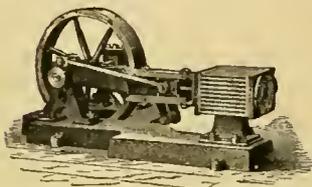
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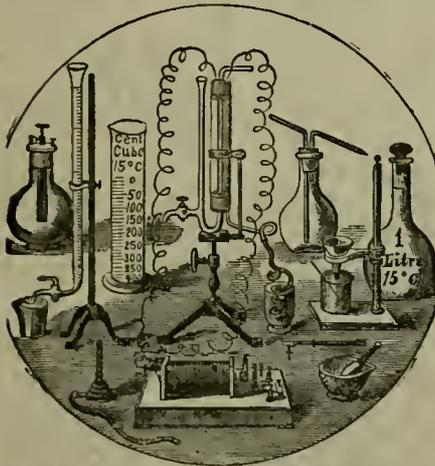
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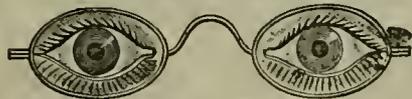
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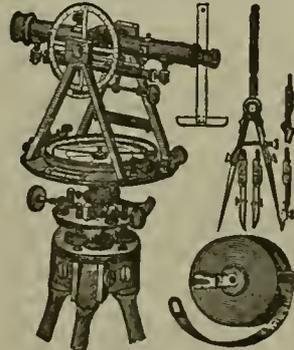
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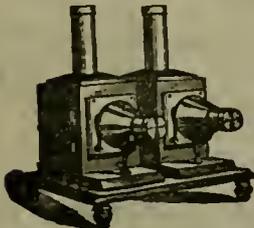
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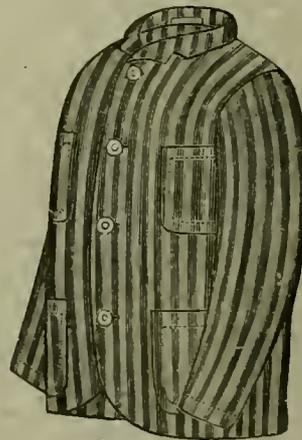
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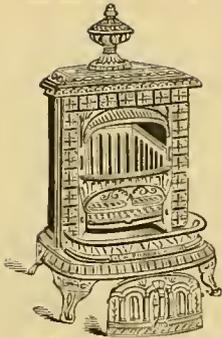
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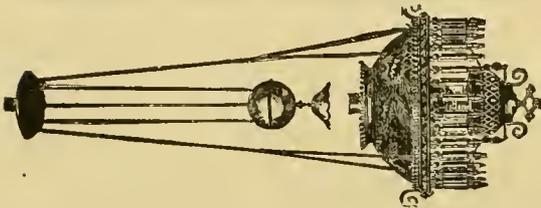


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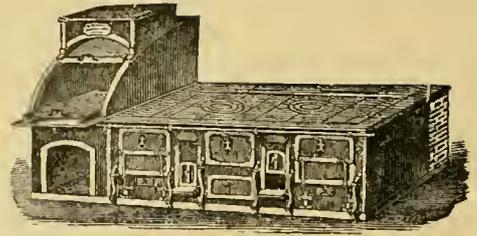
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THE change of date of the Alumni Prize Contest is certainly an improvement. In former years it has become unfortunately near the Junior exercises, commencement, examinations, and the cricket season. In spite of this fact, there has never been, to our knowledge, cause for the complaint of lack of interest in the competition. On the contrary, the prize has always been sufficient, aside from the honor of winning it, to induce a large number of men to enter and to do their best work. This year the contest takes place the second night before the winter recess, and the orations are to be handed in to Dr. Gummere by the

first of the Twelfth Month. We owe it to the Alumni, as showing our appreciation of their kindness in changing the date, to take as much interest in the matter as possible.

As we have said, the change of date is an improvement. But, for several reasons, it is not all that could be wished. In the first place, the first of the Twelfth Month is too near the opening of college. The course in elocution is open only to Juniors and Seniors, and the former, whose schoolboy knowledge of the subject has become rather rusty, have scarcely time to put themselves on an equal footing with the Seniors. Then neither class is allowed time sufficient for working up subjects and bestowing the necessary care upon their work. Finally, the foot-ball season so closely precedes the date set for handing in the orations as to necessitate the contestants either to drop foot-ball or to pass in a very hastily-prepared oration.

If another change is possible, about the middle of March would, we think, be the most convenient for the students,—better work could be done, and more men would feel able to enter.

IN the October number of the *Columbia Spectator* we find an editorial in which rushing is upheld to be a most beneficial and praiseworthy practice, and in which it seems to be considered as one of the dearest traditions of the college. The arguments and reasons against rushing are in a general way stated to be altogether foolish, and all that is said in favor of it is that it is the best way for Columbia students to be shaken

together into a hearty college spirit. On the whole the editorial is indiscreet, and we hope it is not a true criterion of Columbia affairs; for it gives one the impression that much bad feeling exists between the classes of '93 and '94, and that the upper class men incite and urge on this spirit of enmity.

Now let us be frank, and cease to deal in generalities; and let intolerance be put aside. Every one must admit that there is good in the old system of the treatment of Freshmen, and also that there is much that is bad connected with it; and every one should be as free to confess that there are advantages to be derived when rushing and hazing are done away with. Much might be written on these subjects, much more than there is space for here. But only little needs to be said.

This year, as has been published in several places, the Sophomores of Haverford have turned over a new leaf in the traditions of the college, and, instead of with rushing or hazing or unpleasantness of any kind, they welcomed the Freshmen to Haverford with a spréad, and have since then treated them as though they have a right, as well as others more privileged than themselves, to share in the advantages and enjoyments of college life.

And what has been the result of such treatment? There is no one at Haverford, we believe, who will not say that the result has been satisfactory. The Freshmen have come to learn their place, and there have been very few cases of aggravated "freshness." The spirit of the college has become more amicable and fraternal, and our affairs have run on as smoothly as in other years when hazing was in the ascendant. In regard to the fact that rushing fosters "heartiness and spirit" in college life, we do not doubt that it may induce in Freshmen a strong class unity; but we draw the line at its stimulating general college spirit, which

is after all the more important consideration. Our Freshmen this year have vigorously taken hold of our institutions. They have joined our associations and societies in unusually large numbers; and in our games they have shown their interest and have participated in our feelings.

Now Haverford feels that she can recommend this system to other colleges, and advises them to try it; for be assured that when obstacles and preconceived notions are removed from the Freshman's mind, the necessity of heroic treatment will also be removed.

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THERE is an idea prevalent among the students that the columns of THE HAVERFORDIAN are to be filled entirely by its editors. This idea, if one may argue from the existing conditions, is true enough, but it is only so because of custom, and for no fundamental reasons. THE HAVERFORDIAN is intended to exhibit the literary ability not only of the editors, but of the whole college. There are a number of men who did not, owing to lack of time or some other cause, compete for positions on the board, but who are, nevertheless, possessed of no small talent. From such men we think we have a right to expect occasional contributions. The upper classes and the graduate students are often doing good original work, and it is unfortunate that their theses should be read by only one professor, and then disappear forever.

There is usually talent enough in the Freshman class to win a place on the board in the latter part of the year. There is no reason why this should hide itself all winter. The sooner a man gets into print the sooner he understands its requirements. The regular contributors will have a better chance for the vacant places next spring than the men who have done no work of

this kind. In days gone by Haverford was full of poetry. The three literary societies each supported a paper, and each was filled with matter showing at least the right spirit. We cannot believe that the race of Haverfordians is deteriorating, but the energy seems to be too much turned toward sports and the like. We shall hope for better things during the winter months, when there are no outside attractions.

IN boasting of the beauty of our college grounds, unequalled in America except by West Point, do we not stop occasionally and wonder if it is just the best thing for us? Maple Avenue, the Serpentine, the view of the sunset from the observatory, the stretch of undulating lawns, dotted here and there by clumps of trees, of bright red and yellow in the autumn, and pines through which the wind sighs dismally enough in winter,—does not all this tend to make one pass long hours with golden day-dreams, heedless of examinations and the resulting conditions? How many spots there are where one can sit on sunny October days, when the aroma of burning leaves perfumes the air, and the sounds of the men at work cutting corn and ploughing fields faintly reach the ear! The air rustles gently the dead leaves. The haze of Indian summer is over everything. And in May and June,—is it not a mystery how anyone studies?

There are some of us, of course, who care not for such things, in whom nature can strike no sympathetic chords. But these are few. Blind indeed must be the soul that is not moved by nature as she appears at Haverford. But one's dreams are not always, alas, kept out of doors. The library is the cause of many an idle hour, which it amply repays by subsequent service. For if one is so inclined one can find

no better inspiration for "poetic thought" than here. 'Tis here that the spirits of all old Haverfordians seem to dwell. Do they not throng the dim alcoves and galleries? Do they not delight in the musty odor, sweeter to them than the sweetest flower? Are not the ever-motionless Cicero, Apollo, Cæsar, Venus, Minerva, and the rest their friends? And are they not ours? As the twilight deepens, and before the gas is lighted, they seem to look down with eyes friendly enough. Surely they wish us well, though our class-room acquaintance with them has been rather enforced, and therefore somewhat disagreeable.

The "practical man"—we all know him—scoffs at such idle dreaming. We admit its value in dollars and cents is not great. But it is, nevertheless, part of our education. Suppose Haverford were in the city,—no grass, no trees, our track a mile or two away, no dormitory, no college life,—we all know colleges thus situated. What college sentiment could exist, what sort of friendships would spring up, what communication would we have with nature, with poetry? And life itself,—would it not be hidden by the dust and smoke of manufactures and rush of money-getting? Let us not dream too much, yet remember that life has this dreamy side. We may see it now, but never after we get out into the hard, practical life of to-day.

AS soon as the foot-ball season is ended gymnasium work will begin in earnest. A number of upper class men prefer to take their exercise in the evening, and to them the question of how the gymnasium is to be lighted is of considerable interest. During the short winter afternoons, too, to those whose gymnasium work is compulsory some sort of illumination is necessary. That the present system is inadequate and

unpleasant is undoubted. The room is but dimly-lighted by the present arrangement of gas-burners, and the offensive odor of the gas is extremely disagreeable to those exercising.

The wires and fixtures for incandescent lamps are already there, and should be made use of as far as possible. It is to be supposed, however, that the dynamo can not be kept running every evening,—at least until all the college buildings are lighted by electricity, so that these fixtures can not be of much use at present. But if a number of oil lamps could be put along the walls, the disagreeable odor would be partly gotten rid of, and the room more brightly illuminated.

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“PERCHANCE 'TIS FOOLISH FANCY.”

PERCHANCE 'tis foolish fancy, yet I feel,  
 When winter's fitful tempests roar and rave,  
 A gloomy shudder through my members steal,  
 Because the snowflakes fall upon her grave.  
 I feel it not when at the merry noon  
 The blithe birds sing their solace to their kind,  
 Nor when I hear the rustle of the corn,  
 Nor when the day is done, no beam behind.  
 Aye, call it fancy if it suits you so,  
 What are we all but fancy born of gloom?  
 I cannot help but shudder when the snow  
 Falls down in flakes upon my fair one's tomb.

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HALLOWE'EN.

THE power of superstition is broken only after many years of combat with free and mighty truth, and the few remains of old beliefs are interesting, if in no other way, as showing the strong hold which they once had on the popular mind. Hallowe'en implies all this, and still comes to us as a time of mystery and mirth.

All Hallows' or All Saints' Day has its origin in the conversion, in the seventh century, of the Pantheon at Rome into a Christian place of worship, and its dedication to the Virgin and all the martyrs. The first day of May was observed as the

festival; then it was changed to November first, and the preceding night was kept as a vigil and known as All Hallow Eve. But for the source of the peculiar character which attaches to this night we must look to earlier times and to the regions of the north—the early home of superstitious faiths and weird observances. Before the Christian faith spread to the peoples of ancient Britain, the Druids celebrated the eve of November first as one of their four great festivals; fires were kindled upon some rising ground or deep in the solitary wood; priests performed strange ceremonies, while the minds of the people were filled with awe and fear as they realized the presence of supernatural powers.

The mystic character of Hallowe'en has been a prominent peculiarity from the time of its first origination. It is the special time for the walking abroad of spirits, both of the visible and invisible world; devils and witches roam about, and the human spirit detaches itself from the body, learning its own future. Others learn of what fortune may have in store for them by calling these apparitions “from the vasty deep.” The question of the personality of the future wife or husband has always entered into the superstitions, and the divinations which bring the much-desired answer are varied and curious. On this night all guard against evil powers whose influence may last throughout the following year, or perhaps for a life time, for the child born on the night of October thirty-first is supposed to have the power of communication with the supernatural world.

When Hallowe'en became a Christian festival very few of the old observances were lost, but, on the contrary, in time it gathered to itself many rites whose origin is uncertain. Very likely Hallowe'en is connected with the “Walpurgis Night” of the Germans, the witch festival or assembling of

evil spirits on the summit of the Brocken in the Hartz Mountains on the eve of May first. The Walpurgis legend was associated with May first and in England the transference of the festival to November first carried with it the superstitions of the preceding night.

The charms and spells associated with this night have furnished a rich store of folk-lore, but, strange to say, very little has been taken into literature, and there are few permanent records of its mysterious nature. However, one chronicler did take up the subject, and in his poem of "Hallowe'en" Robert Burns has left a graphic account of the observances among the peasantry of his own country. As he loved the rustic scenes of Scottish life, we can easily think of him as joining with light heart in the merriments which he describes with his own pen.

It is in Scotland, Ireland, and England that Hallowe'en is best preserved, and there is much uniformity in the fireside customs of this night. Nuts and apples are brought into use; and in some parts of England Halloween is known as "Nutcrack Night," from the custom of cracking nuts with the teeth or throwing them into the fire. Burns mentions the habit in these stanzas:

"The auld guid wife's weel-hoordit nits  
Are round and round divided,  
And monie lads' and lasses' fates  
Are there that night decided:  
Some kindle coothie, side by side,  
And burn the gither trimly;  
Some start awa, wi' saucy pride,  
And jump out-owre the chimlie  
Fu' high that night.

"Jean slips in twa wi' tentie ee;  
Wha 'twas she wadna tell;  
But this is Jock, and this is me,  
She says in to hersel:  
He bleezed owre her, and she owre him,  
As they wad never mair part;  
Till, fuff! he started up the lum,  
And Jean had e'en a sair heart  
To see't that night."

This charm is a favorite with the young people, for in it they see their love affairs

imaged forth according as the nuts in the coals blaze or jump about. Two nuts named after a lad and lass are placed in a fire; if the nuts lie still and burn together it foretells a hopeful love; if, on the contrary, they bounce and fly asunder, the sign is unpropitious. The Irish custom, which is a little different, is thus described by Gay:

"Two hazel nuts I threw into the flame,  
And to each I gave a sweetheart's name;  
This with the loudest bounce me amazed,  
That in a flame of brightest color blazed;  
As blazed the nut, so may thy passion grow,  
For 'twas thy nut that did so brightly glow!"

Apples come in for a less superstitious, but none the less interesting part in the game of "snap-apple." From the ceiling is suspended a string to which is fastened a stick, having a tempting apple on one end and a lighted candle on the other. The stick is put in motion, and the efforts of each one to catch the apple with his teeth furnish much amusement to the company. The merry-maker seldom gets the apple, and often is singed by the candle. But the older sport with apples is in the "apple-ducking." Several apples put afloat on a tub of water are the prizes to be taken only by means of the teeth, and the aspirant must dip his head, and perhaps pursue his apple to the bottom of the tub before he can grab it securely. It seems strange that Burns does not mention the last two customs, with which he must have been familiar, when he gives such clear pictures of many other common ones.

Another experiment much tried on Hallowe'en is that of the Three Dishes or "Luggies." Two of these are filled respectively with clear and turbid water and one is empty. The person who is to try his or her fortune advances to the dishes blindfolded. If she dips the fingers of her left hand into the clean water, she is to marry a bachelor; if into the foul water, a widower; if by ill luck into the *toom* or empty dish,

she is destined to be an old maid. It must be done three times with the same result in order to bring sure fulfillment. Burns humorously tells of the result when "Auld Uncle John" tried it:

" In order, on the clean hearth-stane,  
The luggies three are ranged,  
And ev'ry time great care is ta'en  
To see them duly changed;  
Auld Uncle John, wha wedlock joys  
Sin' Mar's year did desire,  
Because he gat the toom dish thrice,  
He heaved them on the fire  
In wrath that night."

The pulling of the kail or cabbage has reference to the same kind of predictions, but is more explicit in its information in reference to the future conjugal mate. Two persons blindfolded go into the kail yard and take the first stalks they come upon. From these their matrimonial fortunes are determined. In notes to his poem, Burns explains their significance. The size and shape of "the grand object of all their spells—the husband or wife"—is in accordance with the stalk, large or small, straight or crooked; the quantity of *yird*, or earth sticking to it, shows the amount of fortune or dowry; and the taste of the *custoc*, the heart of the stem, denotes the natural disposition of the person. Then the stems are placed over the door, and the Christian names of the persons who through some unseen influence are made to enter are taken in order as the names of those whom the parties are to marry.

All the above observances are of a light and sportive nature, and from them we turn to others of a weird and ghostly character. An old book of charms published in 1670 gives the following as a sure means of obtaining a view of your future wife or husband. Go to bed on Hallow Eve with a glass of water in which a small piece of wood has been placed, standing on a table by your bedside. In the night you will dream of falling from a bridge into a

river, and of being rescued by your future husband or wife, and whom you will see as distinctly as though viewed with waking eyes. To this spell Gay has reference in the lines:

" Last Hallow Eve I longed my love to see,  
And tried a spell to call her up to me,  
With wood and water standing by my side  
I dreamed a dream and saw my own sweet bride."

Another old rite is the "kilm-pot," also peculiar to Hallowe'en. The anxious seeker for the unknown steals out alone to a lime kiln, and throws into it a clue of blue yarn, still keeping hold of the other end. If the maid is patient she will presently learn that some one is pulling at the end in the kiln. Then she says, "Who holds?" and in reply she hears the full name of her future husband.

Perhaps the spell of eating an apple before a looking glass is best known. Going with a candle to the mirror the desired face is seen as if peeping over the shoulder. Burns gives the picture of a curious maiden who is thus rebuked by her "granny":

" Ye little skelpie-limmer's face!  
I daur you try sic sportin'  
As seek the foul thief ony place,  
For him to spae your fortune;  
Nae doubt but ye may get a sight!  
Great cause ye hae to fear it;  
For many a ane has gotten a fright,  
And lived and died deleeret  
On sic a night."

The caution seems to be not out of place, knowing that many under the influence of a vivid and excited imagination have been overcome by their frights.

In the Hallowe'en winnowing the seeker of fortune goes alone to the barn, not only opening the doors, but also taking them off the hinges, lest the spirit may shut in its invoker and do him harm. With a flail he goes "through all the attitudes of letting down corn against the wind," and at the third repetition an apparition passes through the barn, having the figure in question.

We have noticed that the fires of the Druids were associated with the early observance of Hallowe'en and in the Coel Certh of Wales there is a continuation of the old custom. Every family kindles a fire in some open place, and when it is nearly burnt out each person throws a marked white stone into the ashes; then prayers are said and all go home. If in the morning any stone is not found, it is generally believed that its owner will not live to see another Hallowe'en. In earlier times they received from the Druid priests the consecrated fires whose virtues were expected to last for a year.

The observances described above belong almost entirely to the British Isles, and today perhaps only one third of them is left—so has Time dealt with these interesting beliefs. In the United States the evening is given over to the small boy. He pulls the kail, not to read therefrom his fortune, but to pound therewith some neighbor's door; and with the evening is associated so little of its real meaning that it has acquired the vulgar name of "cabbage night." Very few know why it is observed, and its rapid decline foreshadows utter forgetfulness of its mystic surroundings. Shall it be so? Many argue that such examples of superstition cannot be perpetuated in our enlightened times. Burns says, "The passion of prying into futurity makes a striking part of the history of human nature in its rude state," but the passion has not disappeared in its advanced state. Every one, though seemingly engrossed in the labors of today, lives to a great degree in the future. For him the imagination creates an ideal world filled with ideal images, and it becomes a serious matter to decide what is fancy and what is faith. But as to the simpler charms of Hallowe'en there can be no question. They come to us bearing unwritten history as handed down from

father to son. Let not a practical age destroy these mementos, nor reduce precious folk-lore to uninteresting facts, nor incorporate them into history as marking the triumph of reason over tradition.

#### HAVERFORD COLLEGE STUDIES.

WE have before us Nos. 3, 4, and 5, of the Haverford College Studies, which have been published since the close of our last college year. The results of the original investigations of our professors as published therein do credit both to themselves and to the college with which they are connected, and they impress one with the fact that Haverford has within her walls some able thinkers. The greater part of these three numbers are given to studies in early church history, on which subject Haverford at present is particularly strong.

In No. 3 the reader is presented with what the editors believe to be "the original Greek text of the celebrated Acts of Martyrdom of Perpetua and Felicitas, the most beautiful as well as the most undisputed of all the early Christian martyr records." These acts have long been known in the Latin, but were very obscure and unsatisfactory; and there were also many transliterated Greek words in their pages. This caused a suggestion to be thrown out by scholars that they were originally written in Greek. Acting on this suggestion, Prof. Harris, one of the editors of the article, while in Palestine made diligent search, and was rewarded by the discovery of a Greek text in a volume of the Lives of Saints found in the library of the Patriarch of Jerusalem. He made a copy of this text, and with the aid of Prof. Seth K. Gifford it is now brought before the public for the first time. This adds a most valuable document to church literature. The other article in the same number is by Prof. Morley,

"On Some Properties of the Triangle," and is an able discussion.

No. 4 contains seven articles, the first is by Charlotte Angas Scott, of Bryn Mawr College, "On the Numerical Characteristic of a Cubic Curve," and the second is by Prof. Frank Morley, "On the Caustic of the Epicycloid." In this number is a table of sun-spot observations, taken by H. V. Gummere and Prof. F. P. Leavenworth, which will be of interest to lovers of astronomy. "A New Manuscript of the Four Gospels" is described in this number by W. C. Braithwaite, whose father obtained it in Athens. This will be of special interest to students of the New Testament, and will furnish additional matter to the catalogues of manuscripts of the gospels. The next article is the "Catalogue of the Manuscripts" (mostly Oriental) in the library of Haverford College. It has been prepared with great care by Prof. Robert W. Rogers. This collection is composed chiefly of manuscripts purchased by Prof. Harris in Egypt, Palestine, and Lebanon, and given to the library of Haverford College by Walter Wood and Prof. Harris "in the hope that they might become the nucleus of a more extended collection, and may furnish a stimulus to the study both of ancient documents in general and of the Semitic languages in particular." Prof. Seth K. Gifford next gives an excellent translation of the Greek text of "The Passion of Perpetua," published in No. 3. No. 4 also contains specimens of Uncial Lectionaries from Mount Sinai, edited by Prof. Harris. Says the editor, "Amongst the fragments preserved from earlier times or extracted from bindings of other books, there are also a few which may turn out to be worthy of a little attention. Some of them are mere shreds and strips, and others are well-preserved pages." Five such specimens are given from the memoranda and photographs of the editor. They range from the seventh to the

tenth century. There has been no detailed description of them given.

No. 5 contains the learned article on the "Diatessaron of Tatian," by Prof. J. Rendel Harris. This tract is the study of the "work of a famous church writer of the second century, whose direct influence over the men of his day must have been very great, if we may judge from the circle of holy acquaintance in which he moved and the disciples that attached themselves to his teaching." Tatian was a native of Assyria, who came to Rome in the days of Justin Martyr, and through his influence became a Christian. Afterwards he was one of the disciples of that great man, and "precisely as Justin was led by his instructor to make a careful study of the Hebrew Scriptures, so Tatian affirms that he lighted on certain barbaric writings too old to be compared with the opinions of the Geeks and too divine to be compared with their errors; and from the study of these writings he at length came to find within himself the principle of truth, which he had sought without in so many quarters; and it shows something of the struggle through which he had passed, when we find him saying that when we dig for the hidden treasure of the kingdom, we may indeed be covered with dust, but we secure it as our lasting possession." Tatian was a prohibitionist, that lived long before his time, for this, coupled with his disbelief in marriage and other minor heresies, he was excommunicated. Hence it is that of all his writings the Address to the Greeks is the only one of Tatian's works which has survived, besides his Harmony of the Gospels or Diatessaron. The Diatessaron at one time occupied almost the place of the Bible in many churches of Assyria, and this coupled with the fact that it is testimony to the antiquity of the Gospels and to their text, makes it an exceedingly valuable and entertaining document.

## ALUMNI PERSONALS.

THE annual meeting of the corporation of Haverford College was held Tenth month 14th, at the Arch Street Meeting House, and the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, Wistar Morris; Secretary, Elliston P. Morris; Treasurer, Asa S. Wing. Board of Managers: Wistar Morris, T. Wistar Brown, James Whital, James Carey Thomas, Philip C. Garrett, Richard Cadbury, David Scull, Richard Wood, Robert B. Haines, Francis T. King, William R. Thurston, Charles Hartshorne, John B. Garrett, Edward Bettle, Jr., Charles Roberts, Francis White, Benjamin H. Shoemaker, Howard Comfort, Justus C. Strawbridge, Asa S. Wing, Elliston P. Morris, Francis Stokes, James Wood, Abram F. Huston, J. Preston Thomas, William H. Haines, and Walter Wood.

'69. William S. Taylor has resigned from the Board of Managers, on account of his removal to Kansas City.

'64. Charles Roberts spent the summer in England.

'62. Intelligence has been received of the death of William R. Thurston, Jr., on October 19th, at Morristown, N. J.

'39. Samuel Morris and Thomas P. Cope have returned from their religious visit to the Friends of England.

Thomas Chase, George A. Barton, Rufus M. Jones, and Thomas J. Battey have organized a Bible Correspondence Society in New England Yearly Meeting. The object of the society is to enable those interested in religious work, who heretofore did not have such opportunities, to pursue systematic courses of study in the Bible.

'84. J. H. Bartlett has an article in the October *Student*, in which he gives his impressions of the educational convention at St. Paul which he attended this summer.

'81. The committee of the Wilmington Friends' School has granted Isaac T. Johnson, the principal of the school, a leave of absence of several months, in order that he may visit schools in foreign countries, and may observe foreign modes of teaching.

'85. In the absence of Mr. Johnson, the associate principal, Enos L. Doan, will have charge of the school. "His thorough knowledge of the work and plans of the school and his acquaintance with the pupils enable him to easily assume the duties of principal."

'88. C. H. Battey has an interesting article in the October *Student*, entitled "Periodicals vs. Poetry." He has also an article on "Personality" in the *Friends' Review* for Tenth month 30th.

'88. On account of some mistakes in the arrangement of H. S. England's residence at Harvard this year, he has returned to his home in Wilmington, Del.

'90. F. S. Kirkbride was at Haverford on the 15th of last month.

'88. A. W. Slocum is at Clark University this year.

'89. T. B. Kirkbride has returned from Europe. He visited Haverford on the 31st.

'89. S. P. Ravenel, Jr., has returned to Philadelphia after a year of travel in England and on the continent. He is now studying law at the University of Pennsylvania.

'90. H. P. Bailey is in business with his father.

'90. J. N. Guss is studying law in West Chester with the firm of Monaghan & Hause.

'90. J. M. Steere has been chosen business manager of the *Student* for this year.

'90. G. T. Butler has gone into the iron business in Pittsburg.

'90. P. S. Darlington was an enthusiastic spectator of the Haverford-Dickinson game on the 29th.

'90. H. R. Bringhurst has given up his position in the iron works of John R. Bringhurst, and is now studying law in the office of Captain Nields, in Wilmington.

'90. Alfred C. Tevis is engaged with the Haverford Electric Light Company.

Charles L. Michener has entered upon his duties as Professor of Greek in Penn College, Iowa, and it is reported that the study of Greek, though never neglected at Penn College, has this year received new impetus.

'90. W. G. Jenkins, after serving as Deputy Auditor of Clinton county, Ohio, during the past summer, is now taking a course of study in civil engineering in the Ohio State University.

'90. C. H. Thurber, A.M., is in Scotland, where he has been sent by the government to collect statistics concerning Scotch educational systems.

'87. W. H. Futrell is practicing law in Philadelphia. He recently passed his examinations with high honors.

'84. Francis A. White visited college on the 15th of October, and took an active part in the Y. M. C. A. meeting of the evening.

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#### COMMUNICATION.

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EDITOR HAVERFORDIAN, SIR:—Pardon an old Haverfordian if, through the glasses of his own time, he looks dubiously on the changes of the present. That progress must keep apace with time we all acknowledge; but that the Freshman, on entering college, should be made such a distinguished guest, I believe at least some of the Alumni of Haverford College fail to appreciate.

The man who enters college is only the youth of last year,—possibly the hero of the academy from which he hails, either as student or athlete, and if not this, at least superior as having been a first-form man. That such fellows should be covered with a cloak of self-importance (I refrain from the use of the harsher word, conceit) is only natural. It *has been* considered best by the higher classes so to receive Freshmen as to fully impress them with the fact of their being the lowest class in college, and by forcible measures, if necessary, compelling them to assume this position. That such measures can be carried too far is very possible; but that this should be superseded by so great a reaction seems to at least one of your Alumni almost incredible. That the Sophomore class should, instead of reading rules and extending advice to the Freshman, ignorant as he is of

college life and customs, invite him to partake of a costly repast, and make him the very acme of importance in the opening of the collegiate year, is most truly so great a change as to be disbelieved by every Alumnus to whom I have had the misfortune to tell the tale.

There will be some, doubtless, who will think that my remarks are previous,—that I complain before the plan has been given a trial. The trial has been made, and I am sorry to say that the evil fruit is already apparent. On Saturday, October 11th, I had the pleasure of visiting Haverford as one of the men composing an Alumni foot-ball team. It was during that game that the first ill effects fully made themselves manifest to me. I was not until after the game cognizant of the action of the Sophomore class, but that a change had taken place since "the good old days" was evident. On the college team were four Freshmen, and to say they were "fresh" does not half express their condition. Not a decision was made, not a point called in question, that at least two, and mostly three, of these "college babes" were most forward and positive in their assertions, far surpassing in their complaints and avowals those made by either of the captains of the opposing teams. This, mingled with their haughtiness and disgraceful remarks to certain of the Alumni, made the apparent result of the "new plan" anything but a favorable one. To this must be added that no man of the higher classes spoke a silencing word to them. And behold the advantages of the present regime!

To the class of '94 I would say that I do not condemn their actions, that they are the natural result of a neglected duty on the part of the Sophomore class, that if they are not they have every reason to and should become the freshest class that ever graced the lawns of old Haverford.

The primary object of hazing is to teach humility, obedience, and respect, and when carried on in this spirit, as it has been and should be, is, I believe, one of the most potent factors in moulding the character of the individual. That in the future it may be used as a means to this end is my earnest desire.

Pardon an old Haverfordian if he has seemed

to speak too strongly or seems to be interfering when his own time is past. It is love for my Alma Mater, and the earnest desire that she shall be represented by men who are thoroughly trained from Freshmen to Seniors, and who appreciate the respective positions which they should occupy. Yours respectfully,

THOMAS FRANKLIN BRANSON, '89.

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#### COLLEGE NOTES.

E. S. Carey, '92, owing to a sprained ankle, has been compelled to leave college for a short time.

Dr. Robert W. Rogers, now of Dickinson College, visited Haverford on the 8th of October.

Prof. R. W. Rogers has received the professorship of Biblical history at Dickinson College.

Numbers 4 and 5 of the Haverford Studies have been issued. No. 6 has been delayed, owing to the want of necessary funds.

The library has been wired, and is now lighted from the dynamo which was made in the machine shop.

On the 22d of October the Freshmen beat the Haverford College Grammar School in football by a score of 22 to 6.

At a meeting of the Foot-Ball Association the additional office of vice-president was created. Haley, '90, was elected to the place.

Alger, '91, and Haviland, '93, were the delegates of the Collège Y. M. C. A. to the State Convention held at Danville, October 23-26.

Queen & Co. are making a Wheatstone bridge for the physical laboratory for comparing resistances to an accuracy of one part in fifty thousand.

The Everett Athenæum held its first meeting Friday, the 24th. There was quite a large number present, and the exercises were well put through.

Greek I., besides their regular recitations, have started a class in sight reading, under the management of Prof. Gifford. They meet every Wednesday evening.

President Sharpless writes from Croydon, England, to a member of the Faculty, expressing his pleasure at the interest shown by the students in the new courses in reading.

A new cupila and band-saw have been placed in the shop, as well as a power blast forge. It is also expected that a new lathe, of which the shop is somewhat in need, will soon be added.

Several of the new men have been practicing regularly in the cricket shed. Woodcock speaks quite favorably of the form they show, so that we may hope for a good team this coming year.

The Glee Club has elected the following officers: president, N. L. West; vice-president, T. S. Gates; secretary and treasurer, J. R. Wood. Regular practice will begin after Thanksgiving.

Woodcock is at present engaged in repairing the cricket shed. He has already put in more padding, and in a few days will lay new matting on the floor, after which he hopes to add another skylight.

An informal reception, to which the Faculty was invited, was given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall, Prof. L. T. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, and Dr. and Mrs. Crew, by Prof. Harris and Dr. Gummere.

A banjo club has been organized this year. Palen, '92, was elected president, and Gates, '93, secretary and treasurer. At present there are five performers: Palen and Wood, first banjo; Gates and Folk, second banjo; West, Nicholson, and Hoopes, guitar.

President Sharpless is having some excellent opportunities to investigate the working of English schools. He has been invited by the head-master of Harrow to spend a couple of days in the latter's house, and so study to the best advantage the spirit and methods of the institution.

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It has been definitely decided to play the Yale-Princeton game on the grounds of Eastern Park, Brooklyn, as the required improvements have been made by the managers of the grounds.

FOOT-BALL

HAVERFORD. 5 : ALUMNI, 0.

A team composed of old Haverfordians came to college on the 11th of October, and played a close game with the college eleven.

Soon after the beginning of the first half the Alumni forced the ball down near Haverford's goal, and Branson would have scored a touch-down but for a pretty tackle of Warden's. Haverford then carried the ball back to the middle of the field, but were unable to advance it much farther in the Alumni's territory before the first half closed. No scoring had been done.

The second half was characterized by steady rushes and good tackling by Estes, Detwiler, and Morris for Haverford, and Martin, Branson, and Wood for the Alumni. Haverford succeeded in getting the ball near the Alumni's goal, when the ball was passed to Whitall, who by a very pretty kick scored a goal from the field. Score 5 to 0. The teams were:

HAVERFORD.	Position.	ALUMNI.
Whitall . . . . .	Full-back . . . . .	Martin
Estes } . . . . .	Half-backs . . . . .	{ Branson
Warden } . . . . .		
Thomas . . . . .	Quarter-back . . . . .	Baily
Palen . . . . .	Left end . . . . .	Whitney
Reeves . . . . .	Left tackle . . . . .	Banes
Detwiler . . . . .	Left guard . . . . .	Bettle
Mekeel . . . . .	Centre . . . . .	Shortlidge
Wood . . . . .	Right guard . . . . .	Auchincloss
Blair . . . . .	Right tackle . . . . .	Sharpe
Morris . . . . .	Right end . . . . .	Wood

Referee, ———.

HAVERFORD vs. P. M. A.

On the 18th of October the foot-ball team went to Chester to play the Pennsylvania Military Academy eleven. Captain Blair was unable to go, on account of a sore wrist, and H. Warden filled the position of captain pro tem. very creditably.

Play was begun at 3.15, with Haverford in possession of the ball. Good runs were made by Estes and Warden; but the ball, however, soon went to P. M. A. The play continued to be in the middle of the field, Haverford gaining slightly, till near the middle of the first half, when a fumble back of Haverford's line allowed P. M. A. to make a touch-down. No goal was kicked. Score, 4 to 0.

The ball now staid near Haverford's goal

line, and just before the end of the first half P. M. A.'s full-back, Kirk, secured a free kick from a punt by Whitall. An excellent kick and a goal from the field resulted from this. The first half ended with the score 9 to 0.

In the second half the ball went back and forth in the middle of the field, neither side scoring. Haverford played well, except for some fumbling back of the line, while P. M. A.'s principal good play was in forcing the centre. N. Warden, Estes, and Morris prevented much running around the end by their good tackling. The following men played:

HAVERFORD.	Positions.	P. M. A.
Whitall . . . . .	Full-back . . . . .	Kirk
Estes } . . . . .	Half-backs . . . . .	{ Williams
H. Warden } . . . . .		
Thomas . . . . .	Quarter-back . . . . .	Morrison
Morris . . . . .	Right end . . . . .	Baker
Reeves . . . . .	Right tackle . . . . .	Hawley
Wood . . . . .	Right guard . . . . .	Griffenstein
Mekeel . . . . .	Centre . . . . .	Forbes (capt.)
Detwiler . . . . .	Left guard . . . . .	Willard
N. Warden . . . . .	Left tackle . . . . .	Barstow
Palen . . . . .	Left end . . . . .	Turner

SWARTHMORE SOPHOMORES, 36; HAVERFORD SOPHOMORES, 0.

The Sophomore team met with a severe defeat at the hands of the Swarthmore Sophomores on the twenty-second of October.

The game was played at Swarthmore, and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. A great number of Haverford men went over and gave their team good support.

The game started at half-past three with Haverford in possession of the ball, which Estes and Woolman by good rushes carried into Swarthmore's ground. Here the ball was lost, however, and Swarthmore soon took it back and even beyond where it started from. Good tackling by Estes, Woolman, and Hoag stopped much further advance for a while. But the ball was in Haverford's territory, and before very long Cocks made the circuit of the end and scored a touch-down. Brooke kicked the goal. Score, 6 to 0.

When the ball was brought out Woolman and Whitall succeeded in carrying it toward Swarthmore's goal, but the good tackling of Cocks and Manning soon caused the ball to go to Swarthmore on the fourth down. Then several

long runs were made by Cocks and Watson, and just before the end of the first half another touch-down was made, from which Brooke kicked a goal. Score 12 to 0.

The second-half was a series of scrimmages in the centre. Swarthmore, with a heavy centre and well-trained backs, succeeded in forcing the much lighter centre of Haverford for three touch-downs. One other touch-down was made by a long run around the end. Brooke did not miss a goal. The tackling of the Haverford team, and especially of Estes, Woolman, and Hoag, was splendid. They tackled with such a rush that in four different cases did Swarthmore have to call for time, to allow the men who were tackled to recover from their bewilderment. Cocks and Brooke did some good work for Swarthmore, Cocks running well and Brooke "bucking" through the centre in fine style. The best exhibition of playing, however, and especially of good tackling, was given by Woolman and Hoag. Total score, 36 to 0. The following men played:

HAVERFORD, '93.	Position.	SWARTHMORE, '93.
Whitall . . . . .	Full-back . . . . .	Brooke
Woolman (capt.) } . . . . .	Half-backs . . . . .	Cocks (capt.)
Estes . . . . .		
Hoag . . . . .	Quarter-back . . . . .	Strout
Roberts . . . . .	Left end . . . . .	Rheinhardt
Reeves . . . . .	Left tackle . . . . .	Turner
Haviland . . . . .	Left guard . . . . .	Hart
Bailey . . . . .	Centre . . . . .	Lippincott
Wright . . . . .	Right guard . . . . .	Manning
Wood . . . . .	Right tackle . . . . .	Passmore
Houghton . . . . .	Right end . . . . .	Carr

Referee, Mr. Haley, '90, Haverford; umpire, Mr. Clothier, '90, Swarthmore.

HAVERFORD, 0; COLUMBIA A. A., 28.

The visit of the foot-ball team to Washington is an event which will be remembered, not perhaps for the honor that was won, but certainly for the pleasant experiences which were the lot of those who were so lucky as to get on the team.

The 8.31 train from Broad Street Station bore the Haverford representatives on their journey, and in any station at which the train stopped the joyous sound of "Yo! Yo! Yo!" could have been heard.

When the team arrived at Washington they

were driven to the elegant club-house of the Columbia Athletic Association, where they deposited their luggage, and then they sallied out to "see the town."

At three o'clock the Haverford men, who had already donned their foot-ball suits, were taken in a large coach to the ferry, and from thence across to Analoetan Island, on which the athletic field is situated.

When the two teams came out to practice, and especially as they lined up, it was said by a Washingtonian that the Haverford men looked like pigmies alongside the big men of the Columbia Athletic Association. This may have been exaggerated, but nevertheless the C. A. A. men were very heavy.

Estes started the ball moving at four o'clock with a short rush. The ball was passed back three times, but the weight of the opposing rush-line soon had its effect in stopping Haverford's half-backs before they were fairly off. Columbia took the ball, and at first seemed to be gradually moving it down towards Haverford's goal, but this movement was soon stopped by the good tackling of Handy and Morris. Haverford again took the ball, but lost it on the fourth down. Columbia made several gains, and then Wade lost the ball, not, however, until he had carried it well down into Haverford's territory. Before it could be sent back, Emory, by a good run, made a touch-down. No goal resulted. Score 4 to 0.

Haverford now worked hard, and principally through good work of Estes and Whitall the ball was kept in Columbia's territory, though no touch-down was made. The first-half ended with the score 4 to 0.

Shortly after the beginning of the second half Butterworth made a long run, and carried the ball within ten yards of Haverford's line. Dashiells, by a rush through the centre, made a touch-down. No goal was kicked. Score, 8 to 0.

Estes then took the ball, and made a fine run of thirty yards through the centre. Hacker got the ball, and by a long run made a touch-down. No goal. Score 12 to 0.

The ball was taken out, and Whitall soon sent it up the field by a good punt. Veasey, however, caught it and ran through the whole

rush-line. to be downed by the full-back. Haverford then took the ball, and Whitall made a run of forty yards around the left end. Columbia got the ball, but gained nothing. Whitall then attempted to kick the ball, but Emory got through, caught the ball, and made a touch-down. Butterworth kicked the goal. Score, 18 to 0.

Then Butterworth made a good run, and Hacker carried the ball over the line. No goal. Score, 22 to 0.

Wells then ended the game with another touch-down, from which Butterworth kicked a goal. Total score, 28 to 0.

Estes, Handy, and Morris played the best game for Haverford, while Wells, Emory, Butterworth, and Veasey carried off the honors for the C. A. C. The teams were :

HAVERFORD.	Position.	C. A. C.
Whitall . . . . .	Full-back . . . . .	{ Dashiells Burrows
Estes } . . . . .	Half-backs . . . . .	{ Veasey Butterworth
Thomas }		
Blair (capt.) . . . . .	Quarter-back . . . . .	Emory
Handy . . . . .	Left end . . . . .	Taylor
Reeves . . . . .	Left tackle . . . . .	Harban
Detwiler . . . . .	Left guard . . . . .	Wade
Mekeel . . . . .	Centre . . . . .	Renier
A. Wood . . . . .	Right guard . . . . .	Lewis
J. H. Wood . . . . .	Right tackle . . . . .	Wells (capt.)
Morris . . . . .	Right end . . . . .	Hacker

Referee, Mr. Collins; umpire, Mr. Boynton.

HAVERFORD, 0 : DICKINSON, 6.

Probably the best game of foot-ball played this season by Haverford was against Dickinson. Almost an entire new team was put upon the field, and the result was very favorable.

The day, October the 29th, was about as unfavorable for a foot-ball game as wet weather could possibly make any day. Regardless of the rain, however, a good game was played, and the crowd of dripping spectators were held to the field by excitement.

Play began at 3.30 o'clock, with Dickinson in possession of the ball. In the first rush Haverford secured the ball, and by short rushes through the centre by Estes and Warden soon carried it into Dickinson's territory. Warden then, by a good run around the end, brought the ball within a foot and a half of Dickinson's goal line, but when tackled lost it. Dickinson,

following Haverford's tactics of short rushes through the centre, with an occasional run around the end, soon carried the ball to the middle of the field, where it remained till time was called at the end of the half. Neither side had scored.

Hoag opened the second half with a good run: but the ball soon went to Dickinson, and for some time neither side seemed to gain much, the play being enlivened by good tackles by N. Warden, Hoag, and West for Haverford, and Terhune and Patton for Dickinson. About the middle of the half Haverford attempted to kick, but the rush line failed to hold, and while one man got through and stopped the kick, Patton picked the ball up and made a touch-down. He also kicked the goal. Score, 6 to 0. This was the only scoring done. The teams were :

HAVERFORD.	Positions.	DICKINSON.
Haley (capt.) . . . . .	Centre . . . . .	Masters
Handy . . . . .	Left end . . . . .	Hynson
West . . . . .	Left tackle . . . . .	Northrop
Alexander . . . . .	Left guard . . . . .	McAllister
Winthrop . . . . .	Right guard . . . . .	Frownfelter
Detwiler . . . . .	Right tackle . . . . .	Evans
N. Warden . . . . .	Right end . . . . .	Terhune
Hoag . . . . .	Quarter-back . . . . .	Mills
Estes } . . . . .	Half-backs . . . . .	{ Patton (capt.) Sitler
H. Warden }		
Morris . . . . .	Full-back . . . . .	Justice

Referee, Mr. Whitney, '91, Haverford; umpire, Mr. Lake, Dickinson.

NOTES.

O. for a trainer!

Wood, '93, has been elected captain of the second eleven.

Haley, '90, has been elected captain of the first eleven. He is a tower of strength to the team, and is training the men well.

Haverford has not made a touchdown this year. The only scoring that has been done is a goal from the field in the Alumni match.

Hoag, '93, ex-captain of the second eleven, is playing quarter-back for the first in good form. He is an excellent runner and dodger.

Several of the Swarthmore team came over to see the Dickinson match. Temple, right tackler, Ketchum, full-back, and the manager, Mr. Sproul, were here.

The team received very kind attention from members of the Columbia Athletic Association when they were in Washington. Besides offering the unlimited use of the club-house, they exerted themselves to entertain members of the team when there. The kindness was thoroughly appreciated.

An excellent impression of the tackling abilities of the team was left in Washington. Some very complimentary remarks were overheard by one of the team, and the following is a quotation from a Washington newspaper: "The tackling of the Haverfords was splendid, it being wonderful to watch the youngsters tackle the big men of the C. A. C." This representation is due to the beautiful tackling of Handy and Morris.

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#### EXCHANGES.

OF an early winter night, when above most else a story appeals to one's fleeting fancy, comes the *Ogontz Mosaic*, with just the opportune thing. It is called "An Old-World Annal," and there is a pleasant vagueness about the origin and settings of this story calculated to start one's brain to musing. Somehow it runs along in a simple, graceful way that is bound to charm, and the pathos, too, is touched with a delicate hand. Such bits of fiction charm a wayward moment, and are as original and different from most college stories as to be almost unique. The other departments of the *Ogontz Mosaic* are well cared for, and now and then comes a snatch of verse which is bright and crisp.

Well, well; the number of articles on Browning increases so that one almost believes there must be a Browning epidemic. Every week or so they flood in. The epidemic seems to have no geographical limitations; one is as likely to hear of it in the far West as in Boston. The two of which we will speak are not very near together either. Of these one finds its home near Boston, and the other in North Carolina. The *Tuftsian* for October has an article on "The Religious Teaching of Browning." While the author has, in the main, grasped Browning's attitude toward the religious tend-

encies of his time, he fails somewhat to emphasize the reason for such an attitude. It is not that Browning was concerned much with systems and doctrines,—it was the soul and its developments which attracted him. The destiny of the individual was to him all-important. He regarded individual growth and individual aspiration, rather than the growth of the race. With him every character creates for itself its own unattainable end, whereunto it strives. Our other article is in the *Guilford Collegian*, and has the simple yet not very modest title of "Robert Browning." This includes a sketch of Browning's life and some incidental references to his poetry, and a view that there probably would not be any Browning societies later on. Somehow articles on Browning seem sort of excuses not to say anything; at least a good many assume that position when looked at coldly. It is a marvel how many words and sentences leave no particular impression when the title contains anything relative to Browning. But these days everything is foot-ball, and a poor sort of article stands a chance of shying through without being carped at.

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#### AMONG THE POETS.

##### CATULLI CARMINUM.

MOURN, mourn, ye Loves and soft Desires  
And all whom fairest beauty fires,  
My lady's bird is dead!  
Sweet little darling gone to rest,  
Once loved and cared for as the best,  
Low lies its snowy head.

For dear it was, and knew the name  
Of its kind mistress e'en the same  
As mother's known of child;  
And nestled on its loved one's breast,  
Or dancing free, sang to her 'hest,  
With pipings sweet and mild.

And now that dark and dreary way,  
Return from which no traveller may,

The little one hath trod.  
Ah! woe is us! Dark Orcus' shade  
Full many a brightsome thing hath made  
To wander 'neath the sod!

Alas, thou too away art ta'en,  
Poor tiny bird! 'Tis fortune's bane  
That thou, sweet dove, art gone!  
Thy mistress's eyes are red with tears,  
Sad swoll'n with thought of passèd years  
With thee and me alone!

—Argus.

## A PICTURE.

It's only a photograph framed and hung  
Above my desk upon the wall,  
But sweeter memories cluster there  
Than anywhere else my eyes may fall.  
A dark-haired girl with deep brown eyes,  
A tennis-racket in her hand,  
A tennis dress and a jaunty hat—  
To me she's the sweetest of the land.

And often from my tiresome Greek  
I glance up at that saucy face,  
And then Greek is quite forgot;  
Forgotten, too, the time and place  
The summertime has come again,  
With her I pace the sandy beach,  
Play singles on the grassy lawn  
And hear the country parson preach.

Go fishing with her in the bay,  
Sit on the porch and watch the moon,  
And start when it is ten o'clock  
And wonder why it came so soon.  
Oh, well! It's over. I'm a fool.

I've only her photograph and knife.  
I wearily turn again to my Greek,  
*Drépana eichon*—c1 is life! —*Dartmouth.*

## THE TAMBOURINE GIRL.

O MAIDEN of beauty, the fairest of mortals,  
On the steeps of Alhambra she roams,  
And the hall of the Moor, all deserted and crumbling,  
Is the palace she has for her home.  
And when in the evening the sunlight is waning,  
And the mantle of night falls around,  
She stands 'mid the ruins and sings a soft ditty  
To the tambourine's silvery sound.

She looks down the valley with yearning desire,  
'Mid the shadows her lover to see,  
To hear but his footstep ascending the hillside,  
And again in his presence to be,  
She stands in her beauty, her hair dark and flowing,  
Is bound by a fillet of velvet alone;  
And her figure is imaged, in all its perfection,  
'Gainst a background of motionless stone.  
But see, o'er the ramparts her lover is climbing;  
Now quickly he springs to her side,  
While she, in the pleasure and joy of her loving,  
In his arms is content to abide.  
They fade from the sight; the shadows are gathering,  
And the darkness of night covers all,  
Yet fitfully ever the tambourine's music  
Is echoed through chamber and hall.

—*Bowdoin Orient.*

## SONG.

(From the French of Victor Hugo.)

WHY should the birds bestir themselves  
To swell their throats in a flood of noise?  
The sweetest song the birds e'er sang  
Is in thy voice.

Why should the stars be dull or bright,  
Or shine at all in the darkling skies?  
The star that has the purest light  
Shines in thine eyes.

Why should the coaxing breath of spring  
Bring back the flowers when the snows depart?  
For the loveliest flower is blossoming  
Within thy heart.

The bird that sings in thy voice, the dart  
Of light from the stars in the sky above,  
The flower that blossoms in thy heart,  
Is called Love. —*Lehigh Burr.*

## GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

There are thirteen hundred and fourteen students at Cornell.

Brooks, Harvard, '87, has been chosen as the umpire in the Yale-Princeton game.

Henry W. Sage has added \$200,000 to his gift of \$60,000 to establish a department of philosophy at Cornell.

In the last seven years Yale has played 78 games of foot-ball, with a total score of 3,963 points to her opponents' 80.

It is reported that the next Yale-Harvard boat race will be rowed on the Connecticut River at Springfield, Mass.

Dashiell, the full-back of the Lehigh eleven, was injured in a game with the University of Pennsylvania, and will be unable to play again this season.

Three thousand five hundred and thirty dollars has been collected among the students at Harvard for the new library reading-room. The amount to be raised is \$100,000.

At the fall meeting of the Harvard Freshman Class, held at Cambridge on Tuesday, E. B. Bloss broke the college record for the running broad jump by an actual jump of twenty-one feet ten inches.

The report of the treasurer of Cornell University shows an endowment of \$6,000,000, and an annual income of nearly \$600,000. The trustees have just rejected a petition to reduce the annual tuition fee of \$125 for students residing outside this state.

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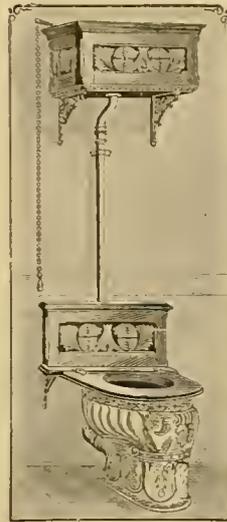
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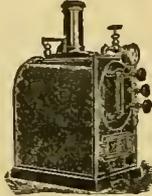
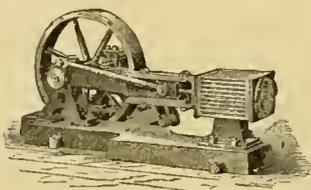
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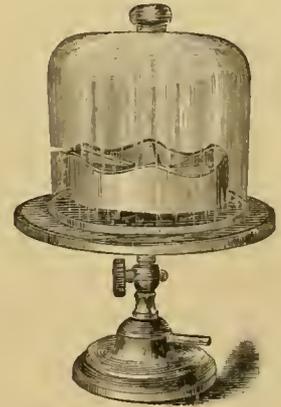
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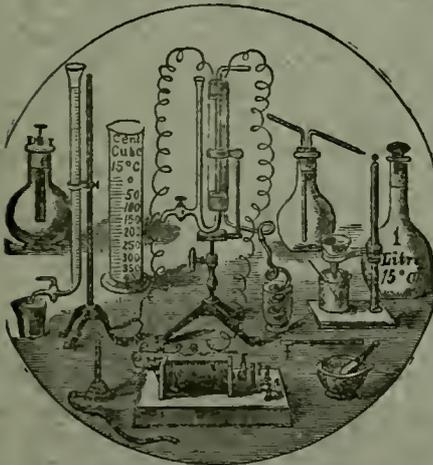
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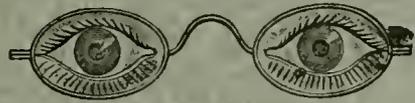
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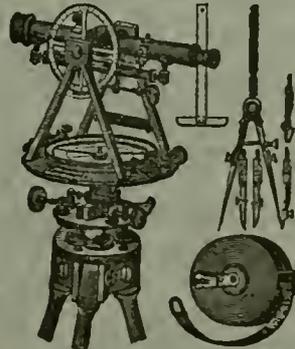
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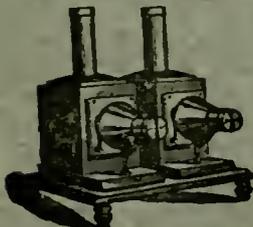
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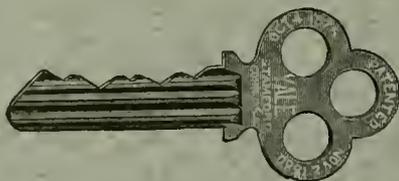
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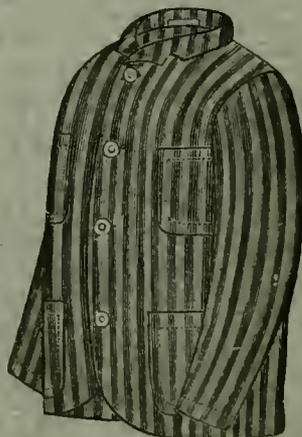
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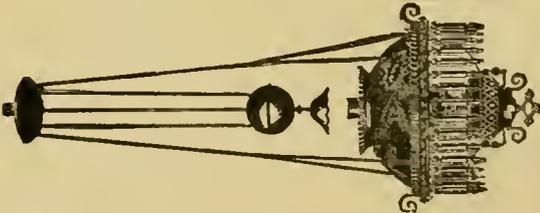
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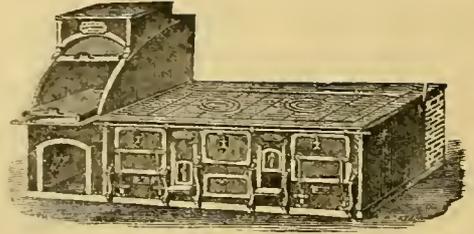
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ONE frequently hears among college students discussion of the relative merits of lectures and text-books as a means of acquiring knowledge. In these discussions the text-book usually has the advantage, for it requires much less work to prepare for an examination from a text-book than to take notes all through the year and prepare them; and the amount of work required is the usual standard of popularity in college. It would also be much easier for the professor, as well as the student, to have his lectures printed, and a great deal more ground could be covered in this way. There is apparently no reason why this is not done.

But the text-book and the lecture are not to be compared. Each is distinct from the other in its function. The essential difference may be very briefly stated. The text-book is intended as a direct means to acquire knowledge; the lecture more as a suggestion, an inspiration,—an indirect means toward the same end.

In school we are taught entirely by the text-book. In college its use decreases, until in the Senior and Junior years the instruction is almost entirely by means of lectures. This is a significant fact. It is the business of the college rather to prepare one for education than to educate one. Richard G. Moulton recently said that he had often heard of finishing schools, but never of a finishing college. It is evident that lectures are the best means of stimulating original and independent work. One is placed in a similar position relative to knowledge that one is to occupy in after life. Then we shall not find everything cut and dried for our use as in a text-book. We shall find the good and bad, the important and useless, the true and false mixed together. It depends upon us to part them, to assimilate what is useful for us, and to throw away the rest. In taking notes on lectures much the same process is necessary. It is quite impossible to note all that the lecturer tells us. All we can do is to get the most important points. And then the individual work begins. First, one must learn to distinguish quickly and instinctively the important points, to lose nothing that is important, to get nothing that is not essential.

Afterwards one feels the necessity of supplementing the lectures by outside reading. One's knowledge gotten in this way is sure to be more thorough and more intelligent than that gotten from text-books. The closer contact also with the professor is apt to create a more lively interest in the subject,—an interest that often leads to good original work, and stays by one through life.

SO long as moods of mind are influenced by storms and sunshine, and while the weather forms such a general topic of conversation, there need be no excuse offered for presenting the subject of heat in the college buildings. To make complaint is unpleasant, yet there is need that some one should attend to this matter and have a wiser care for the comfort of those most of whose time is spent indoors.

During vacations the best arrangements cannot be expected, and are not. The few who remain, however, deserve to have their needs respected; and when students return, part of the building should not be cold, as was the condition lately. The main trouble in Barclay Hall is extremes, always to be described by the intensifying "very." In the evening the heat is stopped too soon, and it does not come soon enough in the morning to promote comfort and health. It may be a debatable question whether or not students should be in bed from sunset to sunrise, but it is indisputable that they are not; and that which suits existing circumstances is best.

In the library there has been greater discomfort. Especially in the forenoon is it cold and damp air uninviting. A library should be a place marked neither by an abundance of trappings nor by a lack of necessary comforts. In most respects the

college library is up to this requirement, and as a pleasant place for work or rest it is an important part of Haverford life; but neither the best book nor the hardest lesson can fully overcome the results of a shivering body or a fevered head.

WE are pleased to be able to print this month two communications on the much-vexed hazing question. The views taken in each are diametrically opposite, and are both, perhaps, a little too extreme for the truth of the matter,—which is to be found, as usual, somewhere between.

In the letter from the Alumnus the horrors of hazing are pictured as decidedly worse than they have been at Haverford for at least seven or eight years. In the mild form in which it has existed during that period, we are safe in saying, we think, that it has injured no one. The rushes which have taken place have certainly been less injurious than foot-ball games, and have, it must be admitted, promoted a healthy class feeling. By class feeling we do not mean necessarily rivalry between different classes, but that sense of mutual dependence which always springs up when any collection of individuals is threatened by a common enemy. This is the practical side of hazing. Theoretically it can, of course, hardly be justified. The Sophomore has no right to command the Freshman, except that given him by custom.

We must still regard the action of the Haverford Sophomores as merely an experiment; and, as we have said before, it depends upon the Freshmen to prove that '93 have made a change for the better. But while the experiment is going on we should be pleased to print the opinions of the Alumni and undergraduates on the subject.

THE recent discussions about educational reform have brought the question right home to the minds of the thinking men of to-day. Prominent among the plans already suggested is this: that every college controlled by the same sect should be made to conform to a certain uniform standard of excellence, and that each sect appoint a board of examiners to conduct the examinations at the different colleges under its control. By this means not only will the work done at each college be impartially reviewed, but an outsider can form a correct estimate of the standard of any given college.

In these days when colleges spring up like mushrooms and no two standards are alike, it is difficult to tell what some of their degrees are worth. But when all colleges of a certain class have the same standard, and their examinations are conducted with the utmost impartiality, each degree has its distinct value, and is worth a certain amount to the world.

There can be no doubt about the advisability of having an external board of examiners, for they would look at a subject in the broadest manner, and would not be likely to give undue prominence to certain phases, and particularly views of a subject at the expense of more important points.

The watchword of education should be thoroughness; and until education becomes more systematic and moves along certain recognized lines thoroughness will never be acquired.

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A MUCH-DISCUSSED question has been the advisability of establishing a course of fine arts at Haverford. It is much to be regretted that even so much as a discussion has taken place on this subject. Our western colleges should furnish us with sufficient examples to show how absurd it is

to crowd "fancy" courses like art, landscape-gardening, etc., into the programme of one institution. If Haverford wishes to have an art course, let it have art and nothing else. In other words, make the present college a thing of the past, and in its place erect a second "Beaux-Arts," to be the centre of art in America. It is quite probable that this will not be done; but one of two things: there must be art and nothing else, or no art at all. Let there be as much art history as possible; let this history be studied side by side with Latin and Greek; but do not, for art's sake, let the student create. Thousands who consider themselves artists pursue their art with about as much seriousness as they would embroidery, and thousands paint whose work has no more right to be called art than has the process of white-washing. The reason so many paint is simply because art is made so easy. No one should take up art as his profession until, after years of sympathy with nature and beauty, some inward voice tells him that his ideas, dreams, and ambitions can find their true expression only in art. And how many decide in this way? Once having found out this, let him go to the best art centre of which his circumstances and means will permit. If he can afford the time, let him first have a college education, which cannot but give him a sense of refinement in his after-work; but let him not try to combine both. There are no great creators in this nineteenth century, because there are so many necessary side issues and distractions that a man cannot give himself, body and soul, to his work. If an ambitious man is to succeed he must live in his art, which is clearly impossible where art is one of the many courses of a college.

And yet nowhere in the country is there a college with a finer art course than Haverford. To one who loves an out-door life,

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#### GIROLAMO SAVONAROLA.

ON the 21st day of September, 1452, in the town of Ferrara, there was born into the family of Dr. Niccolo Savonarola a son named Girolamo. It was in Italy, and in fact through the whole of Europe, a time of the greatest immorality. Politics were in a chaotic state, and the cardinals, in choosing the popes, appear to have looked for able sovereigns who could remedy their political disorders and exert a commanding influence over the monarchs, than for holy bishops and examples to their flocks. Alexander VI., who was pope during the active part of Savonarola's life, appears to have been a man whose reputation was stained by the immorality of his past life. In fact, the Church itself was simply a cloak to cover up all manner of wickedness and vice. Still, sometimes in the convents were found monks working earnestly to benefit and improve their flocks; and it is in one of the convents of Florence—San Marco—that the name of Savonarola appears.

This Girolamo, as a boy, gave indications of a mind and character above the common; and we find him, still young, a student at the college of Ferrara, in which place he closely applied himself to classic studies. He shunned the company of his fellows, often taking long walks after dark outside the city gates. In one of these rambles he

reached the neighboring town of Faenza, where he entered a church by chance, and heard a sermon which decided him on the turning-point of his existence. After a night spent in deep meditation, the morrow found him firmly resolved to assume the sacerdotal dress. In an affectionate letter to his parents he says the motives which decided him to take the steps were the great misery in the world and the iniquity of men.

Fra Girolamo, when in the twenty-fourth year of his age, took the irrevocable vows of a Dominican monk. He soon became to be looked upon as one of the most learned members of the monastery, and on several occasions was sent on preaching tours. In 1487 he was sent as an envoy to a chapter of the congregation at Lombardy, where the fathers were met to consider the corruption and decay of the religious orders. Savonarola advocated the most sweeping reforms, and it is here that we see the beginning of his troubles with the pope and the church. In some of his private letters he gives such a picture of his monastic life as induces the belief that he has not much improved his society when changing the secular for the religious dress.

And now, after paying a last visit to his family at Ferrara, we see him making his way to Florence. Little did he realize at the time the irresistible fate which was destined to draw him into the vortex of European politics. Was it possible for him to calmly shut his eyes to the corruption, injustice, cruelty, and every species of vice without protesting against them? No.

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends,  
Rough hew them as we will."

Now his most absorbing study was how to rid Florence, and in fact the whole of Italy, of those coming evils the presentiments of which were continually disturbing his mind.

Florence being the centre of Italy, and considering that city should be the one in which the truth should be taught in order that it might easily be disseminated through the land, he eagerly accepted the professorship of moral philosophy and theology in the convent of San Marco, considering it a stepping-stone to the position he so much desired. Such it proved to be, for the monk soon became so popular that the lecture-room was overcrowded with his admiring listeners, so that the church itself was yielded to him. Upon the occasion of the first lecture in the church the influence of the sacred edifice had such a great effect upon the lecturer's mind that, instead of confining himself to the subject, his discourse glided into a sermon, having for its theme the awful presentiments with which his mind had been so filled of late. The audience stood mute and spellbound by this sudden outpouring of pent-up indignation of years; he appeared to them as an inspired prophet.

Fra Girolamo had achieved a great success; and from this point we see him growing more and more into the favor of the people. San Marco, because of him, became to be the most frequented church in Florence. His influence was everywhere felt; and we read how Lorenzo il Magnifico, antagonistic to the preachings of the monk, still held him in such esteem that on his death-bed he desired the monk to be present to prescribe a remedy for his conscience, tormented with painful memories of his past life. The frate prescribed three remedies for the diseased soul: Firstly, to believe fervently on the mercy of Christ; secondly, to make atonement to all those whom he had wronged; and thirdly, to restore to Florence the liberty of which his family had deprived her. Lorenzo willingly agreed to obey the first two of the three injunctions, but at the last he was silent. Savonarola,

being there not in the character of a confessor, did not urge his advice; and when taking his leave it is said the stern priest refused his benediction, which Lorenzo begged. The last statement is, however, not well authenticated.

After the death of Lorenzo the reins of government hung loosely in the hands of his son Pietro.

In 1493, added to the fact that the government itself was in a most disorderly state, Charles VIII. of France, at the head of a large army, visited Florence, and all felt the need of a master hand to govern affairs. Savonarola was called upon on all occasions. As the priest he met Charles, and commanded him to leave Italy; and it was mainly through his endeavors that the army was withdrawn. As a politician he was present at the General Council. He worked day and night trying to reconcile contending parties and relieve the wants of the poor. His advice was always to commence their reforms with spiritual things, which stand above material things, and make the rule of life. He strongly impressed upon the people the advisability of never allowing any one man to rule. The citizens eagerly adopted all his suggestions, so that he soon had an open field for his reforms. His constant work was the care of the poor; and thinking of the future generations, and of those who should carry on the work when he was gone, the great reformer turned his attention to the young as a fertile field of operation. Thousands of young street Arabs were reclaimed and formed into regiments, and put under a regular course of study. The effect of this work reacted with good results upon the parents of these children.

The time for the celebration of the carnival was drawing near, and the monk realized the necessity of keeping the reform active during its celebration. We cannot

help noticing with surprise the great change instituted by the reformer. Instead of masquerading and riotous festivities, the carnival was celebrated by a more earnest devotion to religious duties. The last day was to be celebrated by a bonfire of the vanities,—cards, dice-boxes, and everything appertaining to the gaming table, pictures and books of an impure and immoral tendency, were all thrown in. The youthful army, dressed in their white stoles, each carrying a small red cross, marched through the city chanting, in their sweet, young voices, the beautiful hymn to Christ,—

Viva, viva in nostro core  
Christo, re, duce e signore.

Arrived at the Piazza, the “Pyramid of Vanities” was fired, and while it was being consumed the people sang a song especially composed for the occasion.

Savonarola felt the necessity of reforming the Church. He taught it from the pulpit that while the clergy set the example of every species of vice, and while the pope himself was an incarnation of almost every conceivable vice, he could do nothing to improve the morality of the people.

In this way he brought the enmity of the pope and of the Church down upon his whole reform. He realized that preaching in this style was tending to shorten his time, but it was impossible for him to be silent while he saw the great corruption in the Church itself.

It was in 1497 that the government changed hands, which made the position of the monk still more insecure. His life was encompassed by intrigues at home and abroad, so that it took all the powers of his subtle intellect to escape the snares that were continually laid for him.

A Franciscan monk had repeatedly challenged a monk of San Marco, Savonarola's most devoted friend, to a trial by fire. Sa-

vonarola advised that no notice be taken of the challenge. The frate so persisted, however, in denouncing Savonarola as a deceiver of the people, as a son of perdition, that the good Dominico was at last roused to defy him in the name of his superior. He accepted the challenge. Arrangements were made, and the time at last arrived.

There is evidence to show that Savonarola had no faith in the ordeal by fire, yet he saw in a refusal his own ruination, as the people were wildly excited in expectation of a miracle. Everything was at last ready, but the Franciscans raised one objection after another, only seeking pretense to hold back, since they never had intended anything but to expose Savonarola to ridicule. Before the ceremonies were proceeded with, however, a heavy rain fell and dissipated the crowd.

On the day of this occurrence Charles VIII. of France suddenly died, and with him Savonarola's only hope of safety. The next day he preached his last sermon in his own church, in which he solemnly called upon God to witness that he had never preached anything but the truth as it had been revealed to him from above. He ended by saying that he was ready to die for the cause to which he had consecrated his life.

The agitation in the city was daily increasing. The friends of Girolamo crowded the Duomo in hopes of hearing him; but in his stead they found one of his bitterest enemies, ready, as was his custom, to attack Savonarola from the pulpit. The monk, pushed back by the indignant congregation, was seized with a demon-like rage, and rushing to the door, shouted to the mob without: “To San Marco! to San Marco!”

A scene of the wildest confusion followed; and after a vain resistance, during which time the monastery had been fired,

Savonarola was surrendered to the commander of a body of militia sent by the government to put a stop to further outrage.

The unhappy frater, despite the protection of the soldiers, must have suffered martyrdom worse than death as he passed through the city, followed by the excited mob, which offered him every conceivable manner of insult.

Half-dead as he was, that very night he was put under examination, which lasted for eleven days. Without the addition of bodily torture, which was by no means spared, it was enough to turn the brain of any ordinary man; but how Savonarola, a man of such delicate, sensitive fibre, was able to hold up so long, is hard to conceive.

At his confession he declared that he had never preached anything but the will of God as he believed it to be revealed to him, that he had not deceived the people, and denied categorically all charges over and over again.

It is reported of him that when put to the torture he would become delirious and confess himself to have been actuated in all he did by the basest motives, but never at these times did he reveal the confidences of any man. The Florentine Government could make no use of the true confession, and they therefore employed the notary, Ser Cecone, to write a false one, in which the prisoner confesses himself to have been actuated by the basest motives. This document was circulated diligently among the people, and read to a commission of San Marco monks in order to disgust them with their superior. Thirty years after, however, the real one was discovered, and the false one was removed from the archives.

On Ascension Day, May 23d, 1498, the day of the execution, Savonarola was led to early mass, but was deprived of his mantle and white tunic. One would have supposed

that nothing could move him now. His trial had been the most bitter, and after it everything would have seemed slight; but while life remained his sensitive nature quivered at every thrust. Seizing his Dominican dress and holding it in his arms an instant, he cried: "O holy habit, how much I desired thee! By the grace of God thou was conceded to me, and I have preserved thee unsullied even till now; and now I would not leave thee, but thou art taken from me!"

That evening, together with two fellow-monks, he was hanged, and his body then burned at the stake, while the ashes were thrown into the Arno lest his disciples should preserve them as relics.

For two hundred years after his death every 23rd of May was held sacred to his memory. In the absence of a grave a temporary altar was erected on the spot where he died, and later one was erected in the church from the pulpit of which he had so often addressed his people.

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#### THE LECTURE OF THEODORE FRY, M.P.

ON the evening of November 11th a large audience assembled in Alumni Hall to hear the first lecture of the year's course. President Garrett introduced the speaker, who then in a pleasing, conversational manner gave an address on "The Irish Question."

You must remember, he began, that since the first invasion of Ireland there has been no fusion of feeling, character, or interest between England and Ireland. Though joined by conquest, they are yet different. Industries were stopped under the Stewarts, and the inhabitants are dependent only on the cultivation of the land. There is also the dual ownership of the land upon which improvements are made by the tenant,

whose labor is capitalized in the increased rents paid to the landlord. The climate of Ireland is unfavorable and the failure of crops is frequent. Many farms, if free from rent, would not support a family. The curse of Ireland is absentee landlords, together with large rents. During Queen Victoria's reign three and a half million of people have been evicted from their homes, and a million have died of famine. It shows mistake somewhere.

The question of Home Rule is not one of principle, but of expediency. England has thirty Parliaments in her colonies, and Ireland asks for one to decide questions only strictly Irish. Ireland could support herself, and a great majority of her people favor Home Rule. Religious difficulties are often spoken of as hindering the cause. On the contrary, twelve Protestants are sent to represent Catholic constituents, and the fear of oppression by Catholics is unfounded. But hindrance is met in the Tory party, which, doing nothing when in power, opposes this as well as all reform.

The present aspects of the question are encouraging. The idea prevails in Wales and Scotland, and is growing in England. At no distant time there will be four divisions of the government, with one imperial council. On the grounds of Christianity England owes it. No great question has received such general assent, and the movement cannot be ultimately stopped. The world looks to Gladstone to accomplish the work, but if it is not done in his time other leaders are ready to carry it on.

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During the Thanksgiving vacation a Y. M. C. A. convention, for the purpose of gaining an inspiration and a method for the advancement of systematic Bible study in colleges, was held at Amherst. The convention was confined to the twenty-five New England colleges.

### THE CHRIST CHILD.

#### I.

THROUGH purple wolds where boughs like pearly doors  
Swing heavily backward in attendance meet;  
Athwart the frost's immaculate marble floors  
That catch the radiance of his pliant feet;

#### II.

Down dark ravines that lofty hemlocks shade,  
Their wide umbrellas fringed with quaint device,  
Where hearing clings to music's balustrade  
Near brooks that break on sounding-boards of ice;

#### III.

Past many a knoll where holly shrubs abound,  
Lanced by the sun to pendent berries bright,—  
He hastens o'er the silver-dusted ground,  
A luminous figure in the silent night.

#### IV.

Above the glory of his head the stars  
Leap in the heavens, an iridescent swarm,  
Like bells which to the sistrum's shuffling bars  
Throb on a dancer's dithyrambic form;

#### V.

And as he moves the breathless ear-pricked hare  
Springs upward in an instant attitude;  
The sorrel reynard looks from out his lair,  
The stag through loopholes in the underwood;

#### VI.

And as the signet of his naked feet  
Is lightly pressed upon the virgin snow  
A quick pervasion of its spring-time heat  
Revivifies each slumbering root below;

#### VII.

And every snake as at first thunder-roll  
Sloughs off his skin with the advancing tread,  
And each dull rodent in his earthen hole  
Draws from his silken loins a buried head;

#### VIII.

And o'er his path with a mysterious brush  
The ingle paints its welcome on the snow;  
And on each heart descends a holy hush,  
With Christ who wanders on the earth below.

EDWARD ABRAM VALENTINE.

### LETTER FROM PRESIDENT SHARPLESS.

CROYDON, England, Eleventh mo. 3d, 1890.

MY DEAR HART:—I was glad to hear from THE HAVERFORDIAN, if it was only a request to contribute. I trust that it and all the other Haverford institutions are flourishing. Home news come to me from various private sources and the Philadelphia *Ledger*, and all accounts agree that

you have made a good start. May the new hazing prove effective! May the reading prizes and a sense of the value of time diminish the patronage of the Union News Co.! May Haverford valor again prevail over the University in cricket! May the class-rooms prove sources of inspiration to many students, and may the public and private devotions create many good resolves which will make for manliness and reverence and holiness!

Wherever I go among the old English schools I find myself making comparisons with Haverford. I have lived hitherto so close to the details of our college that I have not perhaps appreciated the full meaning of our corporate life and spirit. I think I can here take more of a bird's-eye view, forgetting the folly of individuals and the perplexities of every-day management, and remembering our general principles, our tone, and our prospects. I do not think Haverford suffers by the comparison. I do not know any place where the general conditions of student-living are better, or where there is a better foundation for the elaboration of a high ideal.

It is difficult to make comparisons. There is no counterpart to Haverford in England, probably not in Europe. We divide the life of the boy and young man differently. Roughly speaking, the first half of the kind of work which Haverford does is done here in the public schools, and the last half at the universities. The schools take the boy at fourteen and keep him five years, and he is then ready for our Sophomore or Junior class. During this time he is under restrictions which some of the schools themselves will admit are unnecessary and often disadvantageous to the older boys.

But I can give a better idea of them by going into particulars. Harrow is one of the most interesting of the schools. Second only to Eton in the wealth and aristocracy

of its supporters, it has, under the lead of its vigorous head-master, Mr. Welldon (a college mate of Professor Morley's) entered on a variety of reforms and adaptations, bringing it quite into line with the most modern ideas. I had a card of introduction to the head-master from one of his friends, which secured me a hearty reception and most patient attention.

Harrow is beautifully placed on a hill, ten miles from London. There are six hundred boys living in masters' houses, sixty or fewer in a house. The rooms do not look unlike the students' rooms in Barclay Hall, except that in general each boy has one room, in which is a folding bedstead, with the usual variety of photographs and pictures.

After 6 o'clock no boy can leave his house. At 10 they go to bed after prayers at 9.30. One of them told me that an hour and a half was a fair average of the time required for study in the evening. There is a general feeling among non-public school men that very little real work is done at the schools, and that association and spirit are all that the parents expect. This is not wholly untrue probably, but the classes I attended at Harrow indicated very fair preparation.

Fagging is still in existence in a mild form. Such things as letting down the beds of the older boys at night are done by the fags. To this extent it seems to be generally approved.

Playing is compulsory. There were fifteen games of foot-ball in operation the day I was there. They have their own rules, and so can play no outside schools. The game seemed to be almost identical with the one I played at Westtown many years ago,—a modified association game. Each house has its own uniform, and I have seldom seen anything prettier than these 450 boys in their brilliant colors

scattered in active groups over the forty-acre field.

Among the many questions with which I plied the head-master was: "How do you keep up the public spirit of Harrow?" He mentioned three methods which I especially remember. The Harrow songs, written and set to music largely by Harrow men, Archdeacon Farrar and others, and largely used, had a great influence. The masters always make great account of every good thing done by a Harrovian. Thus, the other day, when one was elected Lord Mayor of London, they gave a holiday,—a plan which might not be a bad thing for Haverford to adopt. But the greatest effect was produced by the chapel exercises, and "To understand this you must," he said, "spend a Sunday with me."

In response to this invitation I was at Harrow yesterday. The main feature of the day was the address or sermon of the head-master in the evening, to which the six hundred boys listened with the most perfect propriety and respect. To show what kind of food British boys are fed on I give a brief resumé.

He started with repeating the Ninth Commandment,—

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

Dr. Johnson once asked his friends how this passage should be read,—on what word the emphasis should be placed. The head-master expressed his opinion that *false* was the proper word to emphasize. "Bearing false witness" meant doing an injury to any one by a word of detraction, hurting the character of a servant who could not reply, and all disparaging intimations which did not amount to statements. He enlarged on the number of cases in school life to which these cautions might apply.

There was also the reciprocal obligation to bear *true* witness on occasion; and then

the head-master entered on the delicate question as to the circumstances under which boys should tell on each other. In general society it was both necessary and honorable to witness against crime. In 1881 in Ireland a man was shot in the highway in mid-day in the sight of several people. But they all refused to testify, and justice failed. Should the same rules apply to school life. No, on account of the greater intimacy which exists among the members. A man would properly hesitate to testify against his brother in court. This reluctance to testify he considered wholly honorable and commendable. But were there any circumstances in which it might be necessary? It would not be necessary in an ordinary isolated case of disorder which would do no great amount of harm to the school. It should never be done for any private advantage or to gratify a private grudge. It should not be done if private labor or reporting to the boys in authority would produce the result.

But there were cases in which "telling" might be right. The boys would all agree that it would be right in cases of stealing or bullying, but there were other cases where the knowledge of some moral plague spot came to a boy,—a plague spot which would spread to the great detriment of the school,—where it was not only proper but right to give such information as would be necessary to remove the danger. The good name of the school required it, and their duty to Christ and to God required it. It was often the bravest thing a boy could do. May Harrow always have plenty of such brave boys!

Of course I cannot tell how fully the audience endorsed this, but I think that boys care more in general for the opinion of a master than our boys do.

I could say a great deal about English schools and colleges, but as THE HAVER-

FORDIAN readers are not, in general, educators, I will forbear further to trouble them, and with this little expression of good will, subscribe myself,

Thy friend sincerely,  
ISAAC SHARPLESS.

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#### ALUMNI PERSONALS.

'39. Nereus Mendenhall, M.D., of Deep River, N. C., is one of the most noted civil engineers of that State.

'61. Charles H. Jones is principal of Friends' Academy at Union Springs, New York.

'68. S. Finley Tomlinson is a prosperous business man in Durham, N. C. He is a partner with his brother in a shoe-manufacturing company.

73. Julius L. Tomlinson died recently at his home in North Carolina.

'78. Cyrus P. Frazier is in business in Greensborough, N. C.

'78. Lindley M. H. Reynolds is the principal of Winston Graded School, N. C.

'78. Edward Forsythe has recently purchased a house near Elm Station, Penna. R.R., and now resides there.

'80. Wm. Bishop is in business in a banking house at Trenton, N. J.

'81. Jesse H. Moore is teaching school in the eastern part of North Carolina.

'82. T. Chalkley Palmer is chemist for the John M. Sharpless Dye Works, at Chester, Pa.

'84. Francis A. White, of Baltimore, visited the college on evenings of Nov. 13th and 14th, and conducted the prayer-meetings of the Y. M. C. A.

'84. J. Henry Bartlett has an article in the November *Student* describing Cook County Normal School. He also, in the same number, discusses the question, "Do Colleges Require Too Much for Admission?"

'85. Wm. F. Reeve was married to Miss Mary J. Grey, at Camden, Oct. 22d, 1890.

'85. Benjamin Collins's marriage with Miss Esther Carpenter took place Nov. 12th, 1890, at Scarsdale, N. Y.

'87. P. Hollingsworth Morris and wife were spectators at the Haverford-Swarthmore game on the 22d.

'89. Frank E. Thompson is a chemist at Pottstown, Pa.

'89. Wm. R. Dunton is studying medicine at the university.

'89. Thomas Evans has left his former position, and is at present with Frank Stokes in the elevator business.

'89. F. B. Kirkbride is in charge of the Philadelphia office of the Caledonia Mining and Manufacturing Company.

'89. T. F. Branson played right tackle in the University-Lehigh game on the 22d. He made one touchdown for the University, and played a splendid game.

'90. Wm. G. Audenried has accepted a position in a broker's firm in Wall street, New York City.

'90. The members of '90, after the game on the 22d, stayed and took supper at the college. A special table was set for them in the dining-room, and after the meal they visited their old haunts in Barclay Hall, and made the corridors ring once more with their songs.

'90 Edward Rhoades Longstreth drove a party of a dozen young ladies out from the city on the 22d to see the Haverford-Swarthmore game. After the game they took tea in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to which several of the students were invited. Mr. Longstreth then conducted the party through the observatory, where they were much entertained looking through the telescope at Saturn and the moon. The party returned to the city early in the evening.

The question "Do Colleges Require Too Much for Admission?" is discussed in the November *Student* by the following members of the Alumni: Davis H. Forsythe, '81; Charles E. Cox, '80; Charles H. Jones, '61; Rufus M. Jones, '85; J. Henry Bartlett, '84; Thomas Chase, and Henry N. Hoxie.

Francis Stokes was a spectator of the Haverford-Swarthmore game on the 22d.

Chas. E. Terrell was married Nov. 19th, 1890, to Miss Anna May Harris, at Springboro, Ohio.

The following members of the Alumni were spectators of the Haverford-Swarthmore match on the 22d: '76, Charles A. Longstreth and J. Whitall Nicholson; '82, Lindley M. Winston; '87, Henry Stokes, Wm. C. Wood, and P. Hollingsworth Morris; '89, S. P. Ravenel, Jr., Charles H. Burr, Jr., G. C. Wood, Wm. R. Dunton, Walter Fite, Thomas Evans, F. B. Kirkbride, and J. Stogdell Stokes; '90, Percy Darlington, Wm. M. Guilford, H. L. Baily, J. Stuart Auchincloss, Thomas A. Coffin, Thomas S. Kirkbride, Wm. Percy Simpson, J. Noble Guss, Guy H. Davies, Henry R. Bringhurst, and Edward R. Longstreth.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

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TO THE EDITORS OF THE HAVERFORDIAN:

My Friends:—What a capital chance the letter of Thomas Branson's in your last number would furnish a bumptious fellow to make a low tackle, of an intellectual kind, and send his adversary a-sprawling! Not that I mean to do so. Reasons that I dislike to think of forbid. But, if you will "hear me for my cause," there is something to say in favor of the wise and successful reform that Branson impugns.

It is natural for so great a change as that from tossing to feasting Freshmen to seem either all right or all wrong. One's opinion depends upon his point of view. To those Alumni who like to see pure manners at Haverford, to the Faculty, who have never made good policemen, to such students as hate disorder, and to parents who dislike having their sons planted in earth up to the neck or dragged from bed at midnight to be pumped upon, the change appears like the staying of a plague. On the contrary, those who have learned under the old system its natural lesson of an eye for an eye, or who believe with Dr. Johnson's teacher that a thrashing all round is the best educational start,

feel the change to be a moral slap in the face, and therefore obnoxious. And so we have the new order of things arraigned as false in theory and bad in practice.

As to the theory, I suppose no one's opinion of that can be changed by argument or testimony. Whether you think every boy's nature is inherently arrogant and can be sweetened by mortifying his flesh for a year, or whether you hold the view that Freshmen are not all upstarts nor Sophomores all Daniels, whatever you hear against your idea only strengthens you in it; yet something needs to be said touching your first correspondent's assumption that all Freshmen are naturally conceited and need hazing.

Some boys, it is true, are vastly self-satisfied on finishing a school course, and a few have their heads still further turned on entering college. I am not sure but such Freshmen form a majority, some of whom met a rough sort of justice under the old plan. But was that plan the best? Can you cure Freshmen of vanity better "by forcible measures, compelling them to assume the lowest place," or by bringing them into contrast with gentlemen students? That is the question the class of '93 is trying to answer. I do not take it that hazing is to be replaced every year by a banquet, but by some form of conduct or other based upon the Golden Rule. All first-form boys, however, do not leave school impressed with their own majesty; on college ground their little superiorities seem to fail and fade, till for them the old initiation was useless and often harmful. But what shall we think of it when applied to Freshmen who, at full maturity, perhaps with sacrifices, have left frontier homes for the sake of their dearest wish,—a college training? We know Haverford has her share of these desirable students. How must it have seemed to them to be taught "humility, obedience, and respect" by upper-class *men* who at the coming of an officer would run to hide under beds or to let themselves down waterspouts? If finishing a course of study or belonging to upper classes breeds conceit, what of fresh college graduates? In fact, does not all the world laugh, often unfairly, it is true, at the "callow Senior"? If the world were not politer than the callow Senior it would duck him.

The last time the Apostle Paul was in Jerusalem the Jews arrested him for taking Greeks into the temple on the pitiful evidence that he had been seen in the street with Trophimus, an Ephesian. On scarcely better evidence does your correspondent reason as to the effects of the movement he criticises. In the heat of a foot-ball match he is disturbed by four Freshmen who ignore the deference due to learning. After the match he hears they have not been hazed. Behold, he seems to exclaim, the bitter fruit of an evil root! The whole class of '94 should have been rushed; then these four would have played against us with humility and respect. Perhaps the Freshmen failed in part to be over-awed by the Alumni team from knowing that two of the players were never students at Haverford, and that four others are not graduates. Presumptuous these Freshmen undoubtedly were, as I have heard from several who saw the game; but not so presumptuous, say my informants, as represented in your columns, nor more so than at similar times in former years.

Regarding the general success of the new movement you have the best right to judge who are living at the college. No canvass, I think, has been made to learn the prevailing sentiment; but, after some inquiry among you, I believe the supporters of the change are numerically ahead of its opponents, and that the moral weight of the college is wholly on its side. In view of this state of feeling, what more need be said? Nothing, save that I have it from one of the Faculty that the members of '94 "have fallen into the place and demeanor of Freshmen, and *without the hard feeling always accompanying hazing.*"

In conclusion, I am going to violate further the privacy of a letter. "We have had a most prosperous fall at the college, and I attribute the good work done in the class-rooms, and the general good feeling all around, in part, at least, to this action of the Sophomore class in abolishing hazing for the year. They deserve very great praise, and it is hardly necessary to say that the Faculty heartily commend their action."

Your friend,

CHARLES E. GAUSE, JR., '80.

*Philadelphia, Eleventh mo. 26, 1890.*

MR. EDITOR:—While the HAVERFORDIAN has never been especially noted for its accuracy, it has seldom gone so far as to make assertions which were absolutely contrary to fact. In the November number, however, there was an editorial on the new plan of receiving Freshmen, or "the manly and magnanimous action of the class of '93," in which a statement of this kind was made.

I cannot believe that the writer of the editorial himself thinks that "there is no one at Haverford who will not say that the result has been entirely satisfactory." The Senior and Junior classes have clearly shown, by reading rules to the Freshmen, how they feel on the subject. Some of the best men of the Sophomore class see that the "new plan" is a failure, and have courage enough to say so; while others admit that it has not been a success, but they say: "We don't want to go back on what we have done."

The president and other leading men of the Freshman class feel the evil effects of it in the utter absence of college spirit and of interest in sports on the part of a majority of the class.

The object of my communication is not to show the advantages of the old plan or the disadvantages of the new, but merely to correct the statement made in the November HAVERFORDIAN, and to show that a majority of the men at Haverford consider the new plan a complete failure, and that it is not Haverford who "feels that she can recommend this system to other colleges."

I want to endorse what Mr. T. F. Branson said in his letter of a month ago. I feel confident that he expressed the feelings of at least the Senior and Junior classes.

Yours respectfully,

DAVID H. BLAIR.

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#### COLLEGE NOTES.

George Valentine, ex-'91, visited college on November 9th.

President Sharpless is now visiting Cambridge University, England.

J. D. Whitney, ex-'91, has been playing foot-ball on the Riverton team.

Chas. M. Allen, of Beverly, N. J., occupies President Sharpless's house this year.

The required gymnasium work for Freshmen and Sophomores began December 1st.

On account of the favorable autumn, tennis was played on the campus up to the Thanksgiving recess.

Harry Alger, '91, was the guest of E. J. Haley, '90, at West Chester over the Thanksgiving vacation.

The skating pond has been flooded, and now the students wait for cold weather to bring another popular sport.

Dr. Crew and Prof. Ladd have moved into their new houses, and Prof. Leavenworth will occupy his in a short time.

J. W. Hutton, '91, entertained E. S. Carey, '92, and J. H. Dennis, '92, at his home at Westtown during the Thanksgiving holiday.

A few of the fellows who stayed at the college over Thanksgiving took a tramping trip, visiting the historic fields of Valley Forge and Paoli.

Nearly all the new men joined the Cricket Association. A schedule has been arranged for shed practice, which will commence at once.

The managers of the college met with the faculty on the afternoon of November 15th. Later they were given a supper in Founder's Hall.

The Loganian House of Commons held its first meeting in November. At present a committee is engaged in revising its constitution and by-laws.

Charles Hartshorne recently gave a number of valuable books on American politics to the college library. The collection numbers over forty volumes.

The winter recess has been changed from the time given in the catalogue, and will extend from December 23d, 12.30 P.M. to January 6th, 1891, 9.30 A.M.

A valuable work was lately added to the library in the two volumes of Scientific Papers of Clerk Maxwell. They are carefully edited, and were in press four years.

The banjo club deserves a compliment for its organization and work. Twice it contributed

to the programme of the Everett-Athenæum Society, and was well received by the students.

Ralph W. Stone, '92, on account of a sprained ankle, could not play in the Swarthmore match, which was quite a disappointment to the college. He went home to recover from his injury.

On Thanksgiving Day a foot-ball game was played on the college field between the Bryn Mawr and Ardmore teams, the former winning by the score of 52 to 0. There were six Haverford students on the two elevens.

The glee club promises to be very successful this season. Out of its sixty honorary members there were a number of applicants for vacant places, and a few will be chosen. The practice room is at Woodside Cottage.

"The Doctrines of the Friends" was the subject of a talk at President Garrett's home on November 20th. It was given by Mary Elizabeth Beck, of Brighton, England, and a number of persons from Haverford were present.

The Y. M. C. A. work is receiving some share of attention from both old and new men. The Week of Prayer was observed by meetings each evening. Francis A. White, '84, of Baltimore, Md., conducted two meetings, and special interest was awakened by his talks.

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#### FOOT-BALL.

SWARTHMORE, 30; HAVERFORD, 14.

The great game of the season—the one with Swarthmore—was played at Haverford Saturday, Nov. 22d.

Haverford has been the victor for several years past, and worked hard to hold that name this year, but the fates were against her, and, regardless of her good and at times brilliant work, she was defeated by sixteen points.

The day was bright and cold,—almost a perfect day for a foot-ball game, except that a strong wind interfered with good punting. The wind, however, did not prevent the friends of the college and those interested in the game from coming to see it, and over six hundred people were present.

Swarthmore put the ball in play about 2.30 o'clock with a V trick, and gained about ten yards before Estes broke through and tackled Bond. Bond and Green both made good runs, and succeeded in carrying the ball to Haverford's twenty-five-yard line, but here lost it on the fourth down. Estes and Warden then succeeded in making several good runs, Estes through the centre and Warden around the end, till the ball was carried quite close to Swarthmore's line; but here Warden lost the ball when tackled, and Green, picking it up, ran to Haverford's ten-yard line before Woolman could overtake and tackle him. One more rush through the centre carried the ball over the line, and scored the first touchdown for Swarthmore. No goal was kicked. Score, 4 to 0.

Play was then begun at the twenty-five-yard line, and as Haverford at this point went to pieces for a time, Swarthmore succeeded in making another touchdown before the end of five minutes. During this time, however, she lost one of her best players, as McIlvain was disqualified for slugging. Lippincott was taken from tackle to centre, and Watson put at tackle. No goal was kicked from the second touchdown. Score, 8 to 0.

Again at the twenty-five-yard line, and again Swarthmore by short rushes carried the ball over the line, S. Bond bucking the centre to make the touchdown. No goal. Score, 12 to 0.

Haverford took the ball out, but soon lost it, and S. Bond scored another touchdown, from which a goal was kicked. Score, 18 to 0.

The ball was now taken out to the middle of the field, and at the start passed to Hoag, who tucked it under his arm and by an excellent run made a touchdown, from which he also kicked a goal. Score, 18 to 6.

This time Swarthmore brought the ball to the middle of the field, but, on account of the good tackling of Estes, Woolman, and N. Warden, soon lost it on the fourth down. Then Estes and Warden, aided by Woolman's effective protecting, carried the ball up the field and scored another touchdown. No goal. Score, 18 to 10. This ended the half.

The second half was opened by a V trick for Haverford, which made several yards. The

ball was soon lost, however, and Swarthmore took it, but was not able to do anything with it. Both teams were playing well, and neither seemed to gain much for about twenty minutes. During this time N. Warden, who had been hurt several times, retired, and J. H. Wood was substituted at tackle. At the end of twenty minutes, however, Swarthmore gained some ground, and good runs by Bond and Green carried the ball over the line for another touchdown. Bond kicked the goal. Score, 24 to 10.

After this, Haverford pushed the ball down the field for a while, and Hoag scored a touchdown. No goal was kicked. Score, 24 to 14.

Soon after play was begun again Hibberd was disqualified, and A. Wood took his place at guard. Then Haverford began to gain, but on a fumble Lippincott picked up the ball and made a touchdown. Score, 30 to 14.

Play was begun again, but neither side gained much. H. Warden retired on account of a sprained shoulder, and Morris took his place back of the line. The half ended with the ball near the middle of the field. The teams were:

HAVERFORD.	Position.	SWARTHMORE
Handy . . . . .	Left end . . . . .	Carr
Detwiler . . . . .	Left tackle . . . . .	Watson
Beale . . . . .	Left guard . . . . .	E. Hart
Haley (capt.) . . . . .	Centre . . . . .	McIlvain (Lippincott)
Hibberd (A. Wood) . . . . .	Right guard . . . . .	C. Hart
N. Warden (J. H. Wood) . . . . .	Right tackle . . . . .	Temple
West . . . . .	Right end . . . . .	Coles
Hoag . . . . .	Quarter-back . . . . .	Murray (capt.)
H. Warden (Morris) . . . . .	Half-back . . . . .	E. Bond
Estes . . . . .	Half-back . . . . .	Green
Woolman . . . . .	Full-back . . . . .	S. Bond
Referee, Mr. Thompson, U. of P.		
Umpire, Mr. Eggleston, Wesleyan.		

Among the spectators were the following: Edward Bettle, David Scull, Wm. Haines, Asa Wing, Richard M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Wood, Mr. Whitall Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woolman, Miss Woolman, the Misses Biddle, Mrs. Wm. H. Jenks, the Misses Jenks, Miss Elsie Bettle, Mrs. Joshua H. Morris, the Misses Wistar, Miss Duffies, the Misses Stokes and the Misses Evans, Miss Margaret Shearman, Miss Margaret Hilles, Mr. John Whitall, the Misses Rhoades, Mr. Horace Wood, Miss Wood, Miss Valentine, Mr.

Valentine, Mr. Haley, Miss Hoopes, Miss Bechtol, Miss Caldwell, Miss Blanche Hayes, Miss May Pollock, Miss Mabel Stewart, the Misses Houghton, Miss Mary Winsor, Miss Bowen, Miss Annie Morris, the Misses Garrett, Miss Edith Waln, the Misses Williams, Miss Gussie Muir, Miss Washington, Miss Maria Chase, Miss Anna Scattergood, Miss Olivia Pennock, Miss Anna Shin, Miss Mary Ogden, Mr. Wilfred Conard, Mr. Samuel Pennock, Mr. Howard Taylor, Miss Laura Henson, Miss Blanche Hensey, Miss Kittie Barney.

P. M. A. VS. HAVERFORD.

Quite a surprise attended the game with the Pennsylvania Military Academy on the 15th of November. In the early part of the season the Academy was defeated with a small score, but the last time Haverford went to Chester they succeeded in making eighteen points to their opponents nothing in forty minutes.

It was agreed before the game to play two halves, the first of forty-five minutes, the second of thirty. But at the end of forty minutes, and with the score standing 18 to 0. Captain Forbes, contrary to the wish of his team and the other P. M. A. men, ordered his men to leave the field because of a supposed partial decision of the referee. The P. M. A. team left the field, and Captain Forbes incurred the censure of his own men for the action.

Five minutes after the ball was put in play Haley scored the first touchdown for Haverford, and Hoag kicked the goal. The ball was put in play again by P. M. A., but Haverford soon took it, and by steady rushes, with an occasional good run around the ends, they soon scored another goal.

When the ball was brought out again it remained near the middle of the field for a while, till finally Morris made the run of the day, dodging most of the P. M. A. men, and took the ball to the five-yard line. In the next rush Estes carried it over the line, and Hoag kicked the goal. Score, 18 to 0.

DICKINSON, 12; HAVERFORD, 0.

The foot-ball team went to Carlisle, November 15th, and were defeated by Dickinson College. 12 to 0.

The game began about three o'clock, with Haverford in possession of the ball. No gain was made, however, and it went to Dickinson on the fourth down. Neither side seemed to gain any for some time, till finally Urner got through the line, and by a good run succeeded in carrying the ball within one foot of the line before Beale caught him. In the next rush the first touchdown was scored for Dickinson, from which Patton kicked a goal.

When the ball was brought to the middle of the field it at first seemed as if Haverford had the advantage, but Dickinson soon got the ball, and before long scored the second touchdown. A goal was kicked. Score, 12 to 0.

In the second half Haverford by steady rushes carried the ball to within a yard of Dickinson's line, but was unable to score a touchdown, the ball going to Dickinson on the fourth down. Neither side scored during the remainder of the game, the play being mostly near the middle of the field. Morris, Hoag, and Beale played a splendid game for Haverford, and Urner did good work for Dickinson. The teams were:

HAVERFORD.	Position.	DICKINSON
Handy . . . . .	Left end . . . . .	Terhune
Detwiler . . . . .	Left tackle . . . . .	Evans
Beale . . . . .	Left guard . . . . .	Northrup
Haley (capt.) . . . . .	Centre . . . . .	Frownfelter
Stone . . . . .	Right guard . . . . .	Wooden
Hibberd . . . . .	Right tackle . . . . .	Cleaver
West . . . . .	Right end . . . . .	Hynson
Hoag . . . . .	Quarter-back . . . . .	Miller
Estes . . . . .	Half-back . . . . .	Patton (capt.)
Morris . . . . .	Half-back . . . . .	Urner
Wood . . . . .	Full-back . . . . .	Bickle
Referee, Mr. Eggleston, Wesleyan.		
Umpire, Mr. McFadden, Amherst.		

NOTES.

Yes, a trainer next year.

Haverford has received an invitation to join the proposed State League. The sentiment of the college, it is believed, is in favor of joining it.

'94 have finally forfeited their game to '93; and now '92, who had not expected to put out a team, is preparing to play the Sophomores, Tuesday, December 9th.

A date was arranged for the second eleven with Hill School, but rain prevented the game.

Although another date was obtained the second eleven was unable to fill it, owing to the inability of several of its best men to go.

Manager Collins deserves considerable credit for his hard work this season. Though we can hardly congratulate him on the success of the team, we are confident that its failures to score many victories was due to no shifting of duty on his part; and we do congratulate him on his perseverance and his plucky endeavor to improve a team in the very face of hard luck.

The contest for the class championships has been rather unsatisfactory this year. Besides that, two classes were unable to put out teams. The inability of the classes to play on the dates arranged by the ground committee caused considerable inconvenience, both to the players not concerned in this "inability" and also to numerous spectators, especially ladies, who came to witness the matches.

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#### EXCHANGES.

AMONG other interesting matter there appears in the *Unit* for last month an article on the much-discussed Marie Bashkirtseff, in which are given the opinions that some of the most intelligent young women of Iowa College formed in regard to that unfortunate artist after reading her "Journal." It is entertaining to notice how these practical American girls look upon her, and what they think of her life. Their opinions are for the most part sensible, and are carefully stated; but yet they are largely expressions of what has been said many a time before. It is a difficult task to classify the most ordinary minds, and it seems at least a little intolerant to cast off a genius of highly imaginative character and artistic temperament because she does not seem to have possessed qualities which mark womankind in general.

The article on the "Chautauqua Movement" in the *Dickinson Seminary Journal* is a clear and practical statement of the views which all reputable colleges should take of such courses of study as the Chautauquan, although it must be admitted that one who is unable to go through college had better study in this way, even if it is faulty, than not study at all. We

take the liberty of quoting from the article the following passage, which shows pretty plainly the Chautauquan attitude:

"When education courts seals and arches of triumph, rolls of honor and the tickling pleasures of the senses, she has degenerated far from the ideal of learning for learning's sake. The swelling vanity of the young woman who thought that 'we Chautauquans have nothing to learn from any college' is very far from the Socratic precept that the first step of knowledge is the consciousness of ignorance."

A pleasant feature of the November *Phaethra* is a translation from the Japanese of a short story called the "Good Mikado." The translation, which is by Miss Tsukamoto, a young lady who has come from Japan to study in America, is written in good English, and the story is simple and pleasing. We hope it will be followed by others from the same source.

Among other exchanges, with their showy and sometimes grotesque covers, we are glad to recognize the plain exterior of the *Guilford Collegian*; and when we look under the cover we are gratified to find matters of so good and genuine a stamp. There can be no doubt that the editors of the *Collegian* are in earnest, and have at heart the highest welfare of the college. The serious tone of the paper is something that is too rarely noticed in the journals of small colleges.

*Vassar Miscellany* this month is very bright and cheerful, and although every department shows the care and ability of its votress, the "Editor's Table" seems especially worthy of notice. Here the subjects which are introduced are admirably treated, and there is present a certain delicacy and refinement that a masculine hand would destroy.

We congratulate the *Swarthmore Phoenix* on the stand which it has taken in regard to foolish demonstrations of class spirit between the Freshmen and Sophomores, and we agree with it that the time has come for the casting off of old traditions, and that the more class feeling is turned into channels of honorable and praiseworthy competition the better it will be for the classes themselves and for the college too.

"Fact and Fancy," in the *Dartmouth*, is somehow unsatisfactory, and has little point to it. Why is it that in college papers there are found so many impossible and improbable stories in the place of better and more useful literary articles? Occasionally the exchange editor comes across a bright piece of fiction, but most productions which he meets with in this line are very featureless.

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### AMONG THE POETS.

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#### MAY-DAY.

THIS day doth like an opal seem,  
All instinct with a life divine;  
With skies like a blue sapphire's gleam,  
And air like wine.

There is no cloud along the sky,  
The great blue shimmers over all,  
Through crystal air upswims that high  
Far mountain wall.

The hidden music of the spring  
Is in my heart; through every vein  
There throb sweet melodies that ring  
With this refrain:

To-day doth like an opal seem,  
All instinct with a life divine;  
With skies like a blue sapphire's gleam,  
And air like wine.

—*Harvard Monthly*.

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#### ROSALIE.

OVER the fields where the soft wind blows,  
Sweetest of flowers, Rosalie goes,  
Ever bending, so daintily slight,  
To gather the daisies golden and white.  
Careless and happy she passes by,  
Bearing her daisy sheaf.

The grasses cling to her trailing gown:  
"Rosalie, Rosalie dear, stoop down,  
So long we have waited! Ah, sweet, be kind,  
Go not away, leaving us behind."  
But Rosalie, careless, passes them by,  
Bearing her daisy sheaf.

Whispers the clover down at her feet:  
"The daisy has not our fragrance sweet.  
See how boldly she holds her head!  
Gather us, Rosalie dear, instead."  
But Rosalie, careless, passes them by,  
Bearing her daisy sheaf.

Rosalie's lover kneels in the grass:  
"Rosalie, dearest, do not pass,  
Leaving my heart to wither alone;  
Stoop and gather it, love, for thine own."  
But Rosalie laughs and passes him by,  
Bearing her daisy sheaf.

—*Vassar Miscellany*.

### GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

A Freshman banjo club has been organized at Princeton.

The library of Williams College is open on Sunday afternoons from two to five o'clock.

A new weekly publication, called the *Blue and White*, devoted to the general news of the college, has been started at Columbia.

On Nov. 12th a serious encounter took place between the students of the University of Michigan and a body of the State militia. One student was killed, and a number were seriously injured.

The class of '94 at the various colleges numbers as follows: Yale, 410; Harvard, 400; Princeton, 260; Lehigh, 122; Dartmouth, 120; Brown, 112; University of Pennsylvania, 100; Amherst and Williams, 75.

The first college paper published in America was the *Dartmouth Gazette*, which was founded in 1800, to which Daniel Webster contributed. Harvard's first permanent paper was the *Harvard Advocate*, published in 1866.

The students of Swarthmore are at present interested in raising funds for the erection of a new building, to be called "Somerville Hall," which is to contain a suitable gymnasium for the young women of the college, and also rooms fitted for the meetings of the literary societies.

The faculty of Harvard, after much deliberation, have decided to allow the musical clubs of the university to make a vacation trip during the Christmas holidays. The glee, banjo, and mandolin clubs will travel together, and will perform in New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Washington, and Philadelphia.

Princeton has recently accepted the very generous offer of Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, a New York lady, to build a new hall, to be used for commencement exercises. The gift amounts to over \$150,000. Such a building has long been needed at Princeton, for the old "First Church" is entirely too small to hold the commencement-day crowds.

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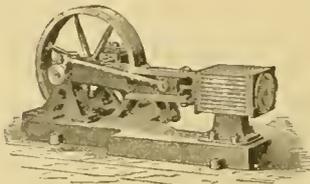
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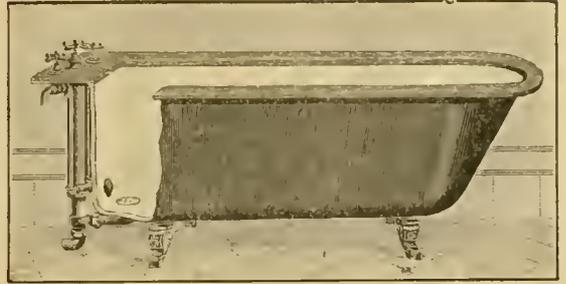
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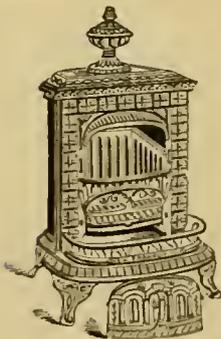
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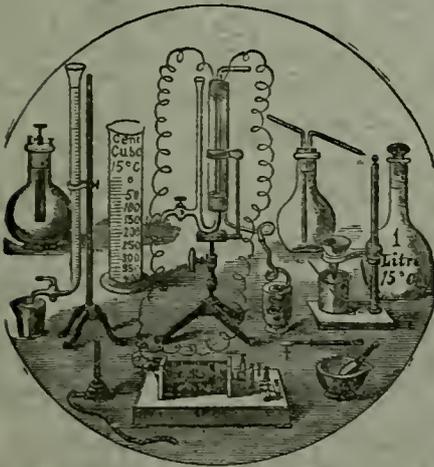
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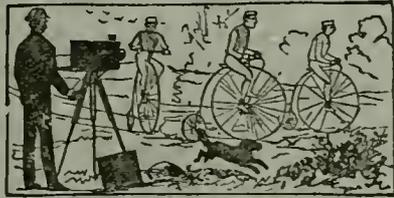
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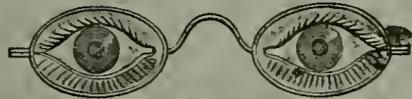
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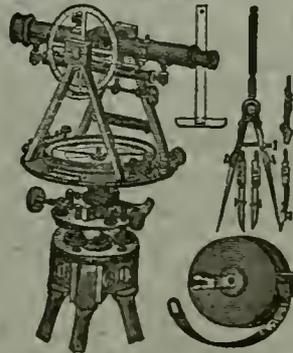
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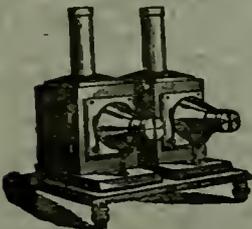
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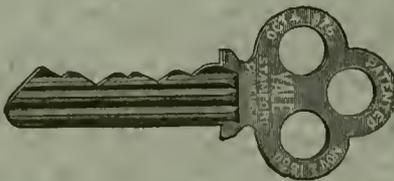
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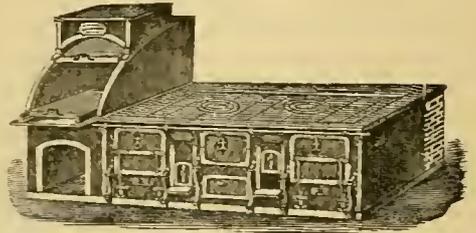
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THE requirements have been posted for those competing for the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Wood, '93. The board is now left with only one man who does not represent the Junior class. We wish, therefore, to urge upon the Sophomore class and the Freshman class the necessity of embracing this opportunity to get one of their own men on the board. To the Freshmen the opportunity thus offered is a very unusual one; for under the usual condition of things it does not occur until the May after their entering college. In both classes there is material quite worthy of a place on the board. The date for handing in the manuscripts has

been made as late as possible, in order not to interfere with the examinations, and there is no foot-ball or cricket to occupy spare time. For these reasons, we feel justified in expecting a large number to enter the competition, and the matter to be of unusually high merit.

AFTER our return from the Christmas vacation we enter upon the long and tedious winter term. Then the days drag slowly on to weeks, with but little to vary their monotony in the outer life. Foot-ball and tennis are put aside, and we must take our exercise in the spiritless gymnasium practice,—unless, perchance, all the dormant life and spirit of our natures are aroused again by the merriment and glee of the coasting, regulated by the capricious snow. Yet, dull as to many this college life seems in winter, it is not a time in which to idle in lounging about and in loafing in the rooms of our pleasant and popular classmates. But it is a time when all our athletic energies should be turned into new channels of activity; a time when we should do our best work in the class-room, since we can turn to our books without interruption; and a time when the societies should receive more attention from us. However, the object of this editorial is not to incite zeal for our tasks or for our society work. The poor, old, threadbare subject of the library and its use must stand muster once more; and this is written not with the expectation of saying anything startling and original, but for the purpose of keeping the subject

before us, and of giving a little advice to the Freshmen. If the other fellows don't like it, they need not read it, although it might not hurt a few of them to doze oftener in the alcoves of Alumni Hall. All of us know that when we were Freshmen it was a hard matter to undertake anything which was not absolutely required in the college work; and one can easily believe that the Freshmen of the present fail to see the utility of courses of reading when they can spend afternoons of keen, heathenish delight in the traditional "scrap"; or, if there is not a scrap, why a fellow has to drop into Tom's room to chat a few moments; and then, as he goes down the hall, the everlasting banjo casts its spell over him, and before he knows it the dinner bell is ringing and he is on his way to Founders' Hall, thinking that there is nothing like this free and easy college life, where a score or more of congenial souls are brought together to enjoy such careless pleasure as fell to the lot of those of the Golden Age. It usually takes a fellow at least a year to grasp the idea that life, even at Haverford, is a serious matter, and that four years filled to the best advantage are all too short to lay the proper foundation of one's life-work. How often do we look back with regret at the hours wasted in those pursuits which did not help us on, but which weakened and debased our natures by making us in a measure slaves of self. Now to the Freshmen we say: Do not go on in this path, but have resolution to deny self and the trifling enjoyment of the moment. Spend your spare hours in the library, and they will be rich in future pleasure and enjoyment. Many enter college with habits of reading ingrafted upon them at home or at school, who in the activity and change of the newer and wider life soon lose those habits. It is to be hoped that this may not be the case this year. To others this college course is probably the

last opportunity for wide and systematic reading, and for acquiring studious habits and a love of books. It is a fact for all to consider, that the student who does not read while at college loses in great part the advantage of college training, for it is the testimony of men eminent for their ability as leaders in many different fields of usefulness that their wide familiarity with books has been almost as serviceable to them as the college work of the class-room.

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COLLEGE students are, as a rule, too apt to forget that one of the main objects of a college career is to discipline the mind so that it will be enabled better to deal with the difficulties of life. The thorough discipline of the mind and its faculties is one of the first requisites of the successful man. He who is able to meet the gravest difficulties face to face, and overcome them with an iron will, is the one who will in the end have the strongest and most pronounced character, and will be a shining light among his fellows. The character of the man who has never met and conquered any serious difficulties would resemble very much machinery that is not used for a long while; and when some one at last comes along and wishes to put it to some work, it will not run, because it is choked by the rust caused by idleness.

Some of the brightest intellects that have ever lived have had to contend with the greatest difficulties in life, and it was the conquering of these stumbling-blocks in this way that in a great measure made them what they were. One of England's greatest poets, and likewise, within the last few years, some of her most prominent politicians, were blind. Our own Lincoln would never have been the man he was if he had not surmounted more than the

usual number of difficulties that fall to the lot of man. It would seem, therefore, quite necessary, if we would be successful, that we should prepare ourselves in some way to meet these obstacles in our course, and to meet them in such a way that they tend to make us stronger and nobler beings, admired and honored by our fellow-men. No place is there like college for this preparation, and no time like the present. The discipline that we acquire at college will go a long way towards helping us to do our duty in life, if we only go about it in the right way; but much depends upon ourselves. In choosing our electives we are apt to choose the easiest lessons, when, if we really wished to improve, we would choose those we thought would do us the most good, and these are undoubtedly the hardest. Herein lies one of the greatest drawbacks to the elective system, and it makes one sometimes almost doubt its expediency. But "a word to the wise is sufficient," and the beginning of a new year is a good time for all to turn over a new leaf.

THE proverbial "word to the wise" will, no doubt, be sufficient to remind those who are in the habit of walking across the cricket field that they are doing more or less injury to the ground every day. This is especially the case in winter, when the ground is often soft, and injuries done now will require weeks of rolling in the spring to repair. Already there are several well-worn paths leading in directions that speak ill for the patriotism of a certain part of the college. One of these paths crosses the part of the ground prepared so carefully last year for practice nets, and another goes directly across the centre of the field. We are aware that it is rather a long way around the field to the houses on the other

side; but until the Cricket Association is rich enough to level the ground in the centre of the track, we must protest against the practice which, if long continued, will render the grounds unfit for use next season, without the expenditure of a considerable sum for rolling.

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#### ASTROPHEL AND THE "APOLOGIE FOR POETRIE."

"Young Astrophel, the pride of shepherd's praise,  
Young Astrophel, the rusticke lasses love;  
Far passing all the pastors of his daies,  
In all that seemly shepherd might behove;  
In one thing onely fayling of the best,—  
That he was not so happy as the rest."

THE biographers of Sir Philip Sidney are given to panegyric, and have a habit of mentioning the details of his life merely as illustrations of his numerous virtues. His character is so well known, and adds so little to the meaning of his writings, that it is unnecessary to do more than recall the principal facts of his life. He was born in 1554, of a family of great antiquity. He was at school in the town of Shrewsbury, and at the age of twelve years we find him writing Latin and French letters to his father. In 1569 he was sent to Christchurch, Oxford. From Oxford he went to Cambridge, and in 1572 departed for France. After an extended tour on the continent, he returned to England, and in 1575 was appointed consul to Emperor Randolph. He returned from this embassy in 1577, and in March, 1586, we find him at Utrecht. In the September following, in a battle near Zutphen, he received the wound which proved fatal.

None of his works were published during his life. The *Arcadia* and *Astrophel, and Stella* appeared in 1591. The former, a long prose romance, became as popular as *Euphues*. It was written at a time when Lyly's oddities were fashionable, and much credit is due to Sidney that he did not

yield to the temptation to imitate them. Michael Drayton, indeed, attributes to him the purification of English prose from euphuism. The most interesting part of the *Arcadia*, however, is not in the story itself, but in the lyrics that are contained in the edition of 1598. Among these are the well-known "My True Love Hath My Heart," and the "Promised Weal," beginning with this stanza :

"O words, which fall like summer dew on me!  
O breath, more sweet than is the growing bean!  
O tongue, in which all honeyed liquors be!  
O voice, that doth the thrush in shrillness stain!  
Do you say still this is her promise true;  
That she is mine, as I to her am true?"

In *Astrophel and Stella* Sidney is at his best. Shakespeare is, of course, at the head of the sonneteers, and next to him, in point of merit, is Spenser, with his *Amoretti*; *Astrophel and Stella* is a close third. The sonnets which it contains are addressed to one Penelope Devereux, who afterwards became Lady Rich, and then Lady Mountgay. But to the student of literature it is of minor importance to whom these sonnets are addressed; their charm is the main point. It is interesting to note in them the "towering soar of verse" which afterwards became so characteristic of English poetry, and which had been heard only afar off in Surrey and Wyatt.

In reading Sidney's other great work, the short and spirited *Apologie for Poetrie*, one should keep in mind what English poetry was at that time; for Spenser and Sidney ushered in the dawn of Elizabethan verse,—a dawn that gave little promise of the day that was to follow. Chaucer was then the greatest figure in English literature, and Chaucer does not, to-day, rank among the classics. Nearer the time of Shakespeare, Surrey and Wyatt had sung, the former wanting in the poetical perception, the latter in the musical sense. About the same time Sackville had united with

these qualities a poetical vocabulary, and so had made for himself the greatest name between Chaucer and Spenser, though, unfortunately, his subsequent joint-authorship of *Gorboduc* has rather overshadowed, and unjustly, his other work.

The Italian influence had just begun. *Euphuus*, in its imitation or exaggeration of the rhythmic and balanced Italian prose; Surrey and Wyatt, in their crude attempt to fit English to the Italian models of verse; and Sidney, in his almost perfect adaptation of these models,—marked the beginning of this influence, which afterwards became so strong in England. A few years later nothing seemed good to the English that was not Italian. Italian dress, manners, and architecture were adopted, and young men of wealth and rank invariably visited Italy on the "grand tour."

Marlowe had not yet delivered the English drama

"From jiggling veins of rhyming mother wits,  
And such conceits as clownage keeps in pay."

Shakespeare, of course, had not began to write (*Venus and Adonis* appeared about ten years after the *Apologie*); Ben Jonson and Webster were still children. Only when one remembers, therefore, that Sidney wrote in that feeble twilight which lingered long, but which finally broke into the rich dawn of Elizabethan verse, can one view the *Apologie* in its true position. He placed his faith naturally on the traditional literary forms, believed in the three unities, and although close to that great romantic tendency, he failed to become one of its followers.

In the *Apologie* Sidney not only replied to Gossen, but took this opportunity to set forth his own ideas about the existence of poetry and its various excellencies. His idea of poetry was very broad; as Mr. Arber says, he "would have called

Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*, Fénelon's *Telemachus*, and Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*, poems, . . . so that in the *Apologie* Sidney is really defending the whole art and craft of feigning."

The *Apologie* was written to raise poetry from the low position into which it had fallen, and to silence those who had ungratefully turned against it. Sidney begins by references to poetry's place among the ancients. It was "the first lightgiuer to ignorance, and first Nurse, whose milk by little and little enabled them to feed afterwards of tougher knowledges." Poetry, says Sidney, as all "arte," has the works of Nature for its principal object, but the poet makes things better than Nature. "Her world is brazen, the Poets only deliuer a golden. . . ." "Poesie, therefore, is an arte of imitation, . . . a representing, counterfetting, or figuring foorth: to speake metaphorically, a speaking picture: with this end, to teach and delight; of this haue beene three severall kindes. The chiefe both in antiquitie and excellencie were they that did imitate the inconceiuable excellencies of GOD. Such were *Dauid* in his Psalms, *Salomon* in his song of Songs. . . .

"The second kinde is of them that deale with matters Philosophicall; eyther morall, as *Tirtus*, *Phocildes*, and *Cato*; or naturall as *Lucretius* and Virgil's *Georgicks*. . . ."

The third class includes those that "do imitate to teach and delight; they are *Heroick*, *Lirick*, *Tragick*, *Comick*, *Satirick*, *Iambick*, *Elegiack*, *Pastorall*, and certaine others."

Sidney next compares the poet to the historian, philosopher, lawyer, and others, and shows why the poet is superior to all. For ". . . he (the Poet) beginneth not with obscure definitions, . . . but with a tale forsooth he commeth unto you: with a tale which holdeth children from play, and old men from the chimney corner."

Comedy, which was a poor sort of thing then, and "the high and excellent tragedy," are defended by Sidney; but here, as all through the *Apologie*, we find him arguing more for the poetry of the ancients than for that of his own time and country. The three great objections to poetry which its enemies put forth were, first, that there were "many other more fruiteful knowledges"; second, "that it is the mother of lyes"; and third, "that it is the Nurse of abuse." These are answered at length.

After following Sidney in his tedious arguments, it is a pleasure to find, toward the end of the *Apologie*, a little ingenuous talk about his craft, and a few references to poetry in England, which seemed to his fancy a "hard stepmother to Poets." "A Poet no industrie can make, if his owne *Genius* bee not carried into it; and therefore is an old Prouerbe, *Orator fit; Poeta nascitur*." The *Dedalus* which is to bear the poetic fancy aloft "into the ayre of due commendation" is three-winged,—these are Arte, Imitation, and Exercise.

"Chaucer," says Sidney, "undoubtedly did excellently in hys *Troylus* and *Cresseid*; of whom, truly I know not, whether to meruaile more, either that he in that mistie time could see so clearly, or that wee in this cleare age walke so stumblingly after him." This a charming piece of innocence,—a case of not knowing who is in the mist. He goes on to praise the *Mirroure of Magistrates*, the Earle of Surrie's *Liricks*, the *Sheapheard's Kalender*, but is down on originalities.

Of the tragedies and comedies, except *Gorboduc*, Sidney has a poor opinion. It is "full of stately speeches and well-sounding phrases, . . . yet in troth it is very defectious in the circumstances, . . . for it is faulty both in place and time, the two necessary companions of all corporall actions." This shows Sidney in his true

light. He failed to grasp any idea of dramatic action other than that of the three unities. Although *Astrophel and Stella* anticipate, in a measure, that oncoming of rich, warm life, that return to nature, Sidney never got beyond the classical canons.

The *Apologie* is something after the fashion of the last decided voice (except Jonson's) against those innovations which were to build up the English drama.

#### CONVENTION OF THE C. I. P. A.

THE Semi-Annual Convention of the Central Inter-Collegiate Press Association was held on December 6th, 1890, in Parlor C of the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia. The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the executive committee. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read, the Georgetown *College Journal* was elected a member of the association. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, with the following result:

President, Wm. C. Sproul, of the Swarthmore *Phoenix*; vice president, Bowdre Phinizy, of the *Princetonian*; secretary and treasurer, Charles C. Greer, of the *Dickinsonian*; Executive Committee: Walter Forstall, of the *Lehigh Burr*, chairman; A. C. Rothermel, of the *College Student*; F. C. Williams, of the *Pennsylvanian*; W. M. Hart, of the HAVERFORDIAN, and the President.

Papers were then read on the following subjects:

"The College Journal and College Politics: How to Elevate the Former from the Influence of the Latter," E. M. Mills, of the *Lafayette*.

"The Influence of the Dormitory System as a Promoter of College Spirit and Unity," W. C. Sproul, of the Swarthmore *Phoenix*.

"The Agricultural Education," E. R. Martin, of the *Delaware College Review*.

"The Subject of University Extension as Proposed in Philadelphia," Dallett Fuguét, of the *Red and Blue*.

"Suggestions as to the Eradication from the Public Mind of the Growing Sentiment against the Game of Foot-Ball," Alfred P. Dennis, of the *Princetonian*.

"The Use and Abuse of the Term 'University' by American Institutions of Learning," A. C. Rothermel, of the Franklin and Marshall *College Student*.

"The Happy Mean in College Journalism: Where to Draw the Line between Literature and News," Walter Forstall, of the *Lehigh Burr*.

"Commencement Exercises and Honor Systems; Existing Systems and Ideal Systems," Charles C. Greer, of the *Dickinsonian*.

Mr. H. M. Watts, a former editor of the *Lafayette*, and now of the Philadelphia *Press*, then gave an interesting talk on the faults of college journalism, which was thoroughly appreciated by the delegates.

The journals were represented as follows: Francis Churchill Williams, of the *Pennsylvanian*; Hugh McNinch and A. P. Dennis, of the *Princetonian*; W. C. Sproul, J. W. Hutchison, and C. P. Martindale, of the Swarthmore *Phoenix*; Dallett Fuguét, of the University of Pennsylvania *Red and Blue*; E. M. Mills, of the *Lafayette*; Walter Forstall, of the *Lehigh Burr*; W. M. Camp, of the Pennsylvania State College *Free Lance*; E. Marcus Dyer and E. L. Keyes, Jr., of the Georgetown *College Journal*; E. R. Martin, S. E. Grant, and B. B. Smith, of the *Delaware College Review*; A. O. Stevens, Bucknell *Mirror*; W. M. Hart and C. F. Brinton, of THE HAVERFORDIAN; A. C. Rothermel, of the Franklin and Marshall *College Student*; John Phelps, of the Baltimore City *College Journal*; and C. C. Greer and Virgil Prettyman, of the *Dickinsonian*.

89'S CLASS-BOOK.

THE friends of '89 will be pleased to hear that she is about to issue a Class-Book, edited by Franklin B. Kirkbride, Thomas S. Branson, C. H. Burr, Jr., and S. P. Ravenel. It is to be quite an elaborate affair, bound in cloth with gold lettering, and is to contain six full-page illustrations and a number of head- and tail-pieces,—the latter drawn by Parrish, '92. The former are to be as follows: The college cricket team in '89, the foot-ball team in '88, the glee club of '88-'89, the class of '89, the class of '89 championship foot-ball team, the '89 class championship athletic cup.

We take the liberty of quoting the following from the editorial preface:

"It is with unmixed feelings of pleasure that we publish this book and offer it to our friends. We are glad to have a record for ourselves of the days at Haverford, and we are glad to share with our friends the many memories which cluster round them. To our class day in especial we look back, and wonder as we see how much of our college career was lived over again in that one evening. Our triumphs and defeats on the ball-field and in the class-room, our every-day experiences and our favorite pastimes, our strong class spirit, and our affection for old Haverford, what we found to laugh at, and what we loved to work for,—all were reflected there."

Those who heard the class history, the prophecy, and especially the poem, will be glad to hear that they are to be preserved in this worthy setting. We quote a few lines from the latter, not because they are the best, but because they form the most quotable detached portion:

But there is this little story true,  
Which his nature wholly will tell you:

Our Tom went to a ball one night,  
And there he met a maiden bright.  
What if he did?

He could not find for her a chair,  
And so they sat upon the stair.  
What if they did?

Tom grew quite tender there, they say,  
And acted in a tender way.  
What if he did?

And when had passed this scene of love,  
The girl went to the room above.  
What if she did?

And up to her her friends did run,  
And asked what 'twas that Tom had done.  
What if they did?

And then the maiden did reply,  
With blushing cheek and sparkling eye:  
"What if he did"?

Many, too, will be pleased to find Dr. Gummere's "Baccalaureate Address" printed in full.

The book will appear about February 1st. The table of contents is as follows:

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MEETING OF THE INTER-COLLEGIATE CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

THE Inter-Collegiate Cricket Association held its annual meeting in Philadelphia, December 27th. The following were the delegates from the different colleges: H. C. Wood, from the University of Penna., who acted as president; R. D. Brown, who in the absence of a Harvard delegate represented that college; D. H. Blair, secretary; J. W. Muir and J. H. Wood, from Haverford.

The batting prize for the past season was awarded to C. H. Burr, Jr., of Haverford, and the bowling prize to G. S. Patterson, of the University of Pennsylvania.

It was then decided that, if satisfactory arrangements could be made, a team composed of representatives from the different colleges in the association should be sent to Canada this summer; and a committee, consisting of A. C. Garrett, from Harvard; R. D. Brown, from University of Pennsylvania, and J. W. Muir, from Haverford, was appointed to attend to the necessary arrangements. This same committee was appointed as a committee on prizes.

The following dates were then arranged: May 15th, Columbia vs. Haverford, at Haverford; May 16th, Columbia vs. University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; May 23d, Haverford vs. Harvard, at Cambridge; May 30th, Columbia vs. Harvard, at Cambridge; June 3d or 10th, University of Pennsylvania vs. Harvard, at Cambridge; June 6th, Haverford vs. University of Pennsylvania, at grounds to be chosen by the University of Pennsylvania.

It was very wisely decided to return to the M. C. C. rules, instead of continuing under the American plan.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, A. C. Garrett, of Harvard; vice-president, J. H. Wood, of Haverford; secretary and treasurer, H. C. Thayer, of University of Pennsylvania.

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#### COMMUNICATION.

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PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1890.

MY DEAR HART:—I thankfully accept your kind invitation to use these columns, and to say something on the subject of college discipline.

I was glad to see that Mr. Gause, in his letter to you, disclaimed all intention of doing anything "low" "of an intellectual kind," as

that allows me to infer that the result is owing to ignorance. I am glad to think so, for, in the first place, I should hate to consider a brother Haverfordian a "bumptious fellow"; and, in the second place, I feel grateful to Mr. Gause for having refrained from sending my friend, Mr. Branson, "a-sprawling." Such a charitable inference being therefore permissible, I think no one would long delay making it; it is so very manifest.

Your correspondent speaks of the old hazing system, and then goes on to dilate upon the success of the new movement. His conclusions are very interesting; they might be still more so if he had shown any knowledge of what hazing at Haverford was, or had been rightly informed concerning the alleged success of this new movement. He would have you infer that the old system of training consisted in "planting" students "in earth up to the neck," or dragging them "from bed at midnight to be pumped upon." I venture to say that if either of these outrages had ever been perpetrated upon a Haverford student the author of them would have been summarily expelled, but I doubt whether Mr. Gause can point to an example. (Last year's affair grew out of a general fight begun by the Freshmen, and was viewed in this light by the Faculty.) Let me sketch what hazing at Haverford was as I saw, or, I had better say, as I experienced it. Afterwards I will try to give some facts which I think show something of the present condition of affairs there.

Students at college form a little world of their own, and it is a little world which has a good deal of business to do,—business which is altogether right and proper. For the right conduct of this, as of all businesses, leaders are necessary; and there can be no leaders where there are no followers. Naturally the classes form themselves into an organized body, in which each has his

duties to perform; the responsibility and control being vested in proportion as the different classes have had experience in matters of college interest. Individuals receive recognition as their powers deserve it. Into an organized body of this nature there is introduced each year a set of undisciplined men. A joint meeting is held between this class and the one above, to which is entrusted this duty, and there the men are told what is to be their rightful place. I think most college men will bear me out when I say that only those men who refuse to fall into the place assigned them by college tradition are thereafter hardly dealt with. But how are the refractory ones treated? A committee is appointed, to which complaints are brought, and whose duty it is to remonstrate with the offenders. If this does no good, more forcible measures are resorted to; the student is tossed, is made to run the gauntlet, is hustled around in a crowd, is unfortunate in foot-ball and snow-ball season,—in short, is made aware, by unmistakable signs, of the estimation in which he is held. Sooner or later he determines to turn over a new leaf, and very often becomes a serviceable man to his college. Cane-rushes, snow-fights, etc., have their place as tending to create class feeling, as tending to do for the class as a whole what is otherwise done for the individuals composing it. Such I believe to be a fair picture of Haverford hazing. But many would not call this treatment "hazing." Well, I prefer not to; so let us agree to give to it the name of Haverford *discipline*.

Instead of following such an order of things, the class of '93 determined to throw away all idea of discipline, and to meet the new men as equals in every respect at a table which they had spread. How has this plan worked? I have talked with a fair number of Haverford men, and have

tried to bring myself in touch with their feeling on this subject. I can safely say that among those members of the Freshman class who, in my judgment, will in the future constitute its leading men, there is a common regret that the class seems to be so lacking in earnestness, energy, and spirit. The Sophomores in general feel in duty bound to support their own action, but I never saw such weak-kneed support. Mr. Blair, a very prominent man himself, and whose friendship I am happy in possessing, has spoken forcibly for the Senior and Junior classes. Indeed, they spoke for themselves, as is pointed out in Mr. Blair's communication, when they assembled and read rules to the Freshmen. A circumstance which occurred after the publishing of this letter is worthy of notice here: for a member of the Faculty deemed it best to tell Mr. Blair that he had no right to publish the facts contained. I have no wish to criticise this action; indeed, I think that under the circumstances it was probably the wisest action to take. I only cite it to show what those circumstances must have been which rendered a suppression of facts advisable. Let me also say, in passing, that unless several of the Faculty have changed very lately in their attitude toward the new movement, there is among them anything but the unanimous support which Mr. Gause would have me infer. One more fact. For the first time in the history of the Loganian Society since its founding in 1834, the evening for its first meeting passed by unheeded. To some of the Alumni, who owe so much to those dear old Haverford literary societies, this will be a sad as well as a significant fact.

It therefore appears that Mr. Gause was woefully far from the truth in respect to two cardinal facts which must affect any discussion of the subject of college discipline. Perhaps I am doing Mr. Gause an injustice;

perhaps he wished to say a good deal which he has not said. But it does not so seem to me; it rather seems, to use the words of a French critic, that "he said everything which he wished to say, but unfortunately he has had nothing to say."

Let me quote from Matthew Arnold: "Joubert has said beautifully: 'Force and right are the governors of this world; force till right is ready.' *Force till right is ready; and till right is ready, force, the existing order of things, is justified, is the legitimate ruler. But right is something moral, and implies inward recognition, free assent of the will. We are not ready for right; right, so far as we are concerned, is not ready until we have attained this sense of seeing it and willing it. The way in which for us it may change and transform force, the existing order of things, and become, in its turn, the legitimate ruler of the world, should depend on the way in which, when our time comes, we see it and will it.*" So it is with college discipline. *Force till right is ready; force till, when the time comes, the Freshmen shall see and shall will the right* No thoughtful college man will deny that some students must fill a subordinate position in college affairs, and that this is the place in which the Freshmen belong. There must be men high in cricket and foot-ball circles; there must be men of prominence in the societies and literary affairs; there must be men who can speak as with authority on college questions which arise; and there must be men whose duty it is to follow their leadership. If at times a Freshman feel that this leadership is unworthy, let him rest assured that college sentiment will not long suffer its continuance. Organization is necessary, and organization cannot exist without obedience. College discipline, therefore, teaches men to *obey*. I have met many an alumnus of Haverford who has told me how highly he prizes this lesson of obedience which his college taught

to him; I have never met one who would state that he regretted the discipline by which it was acquired.

The real reason why college discipline is so little understood is on account of a general misconception of the nature of college life,—a misconception greatly increased by men who have been to college but never mingled in college life. Thus we often hear it said that student life is similar to society; and that just as members of society meet as equals, and just as each is ruled by the force of common opinion, so should it be with college life. A better parallel—there is no exact parallel to college life—is family life, and there the sparing of the rod too often means the spoiling of the child. A closer parallel still would be a military organization where promotion depended primarily on length of service (that knowledge might be obtained), and secondarily on merit (that ability to use knowledge might be assured). In such an organization respect and obedience must be of necessity be demanded and *enforced*. And so must it likewise be in a college that means to educate its members so that they shall know how to rightly use the knowledge acquired within its walls.

Finally, tho' I see little ground for hope, let me earnestly echo all that President Sharpless has to say on this subject in his letter to you: "May the new hazing prove effective!" Believe me, faithfully yours,

CHARLES H. BURR, JR., '89.

The Loganian Society has passed a new set of by-laws to its old constitution, to govern the meetings whenever the society is changed into a House of Commons. The first bill introduced in the House was one to fix the standard of colleges in the United States. After a lengthy discussion the bill passed, and the ministry was retained.

## LECTURES.

## THE LITERARY STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

ON the evening of the 11th of December the second lecture of the winter was delivered in Alumni Hall by Richard G. Moulton, A.M., of Cambridge University. The subject of the lecture was "The Literary Study of the Bible."

He began by saying that this study is distinct from the question of the Bible in elementary education, distinct from the strictly religious use, and distinct from the study of the Scriptures in the original tongues.

There is much educational waste owing to the neglect of the study of biblical literature. Considering the Bible to be a literature in itself on the highest literary level, considering its historical range and the fact that it is the history of the Hebrew people, why should it not, as the literature of the Greeks and Romans, occupy a place in our present classical studies?

Disclaiming here the antithesis of "literature *versus* dogma," let us take an illustration of the literary merit as found in "the plagues of Egypt." The student will find three representations of this topic in the sacred writings, illustrating three literary forms. In Exodus one finds the epic, in the Psalms one finds the lyric, and in the Book of Wisdom in the Apocrypha is found the picturesque,—all representations of the same topic. He then went on to say that the *matter* of biblical literature must be read in the light of contemporary history.

The next topic was the literary form in application to *details*. Parallelism, he said, is the foundation of Hebrew versification,—thus corresponding to rhyme and syllabic numbers in English.

He then gave a number of examples of the parallelism in different figures,—such as the couplet; the triplet; the simple quatrain, like common metre; the chain figure, the goal of each clause becoming the starting-

point of the next; the envelope figure, a series of parallels enclosed between an identical opening and close.

The study of parallelism is mainly important for training *the sense of rhythmic style*, which is as essential for the appreciation of biblical poetry as an ear for time is for the appreciation of music. He then touched upon the subject of the literary form in application to *wholes*, saying that the great obstacle to the literary appreciation of Scripture is the mediæval conception of the Bible, from which we have not yet shaken ourselves free, as a mere collection of sentences or texts. A first element in literary study must be to train our sense of *higher unities*,—that is, the unity of successive verses in one paragraph, and further, the unity which binds the different parts of a book into one whole. He then suggested the advisability of reading a book of the Bible as a whole, if possible, at one sitting, for the purpose of catching its unity.

He closed by saying that the present plea is based upon literary and not upon religious grounds. No study is sound in method which does not kindle affection for the matter studied; and a fresh link of affection for the Bible cannot but prove a religious force.

## THE ALCESTIS.

FOR the second time this winter, on the evening of December 18th, the friends and students of Haverford College had the pleasure of listening to Richard G. Moulton, A.M., of Cambridge. The subject of the lecture was "The Alcestis of Euripides." The myth upon which this play is founded simply relates that King Admetus was permitted by fate to be saved from death if a substitute would die in his place; when no other was found, his youthful wife, Alcestis, gave herself, and so saved Admetus.

The mistaken impression left upon the mind of most English readers is that this

play portrays the selfishness of Admetus and his repentance ; but this is not the case. We must remember that the worship of splendor and brightness was the strongest religious sentiment of the Greeks ; and so the true conception of the play is a contest, not between two individuals (selfish Admetus and unselfish Alcestis), but between two causes of ideals : the ancient ideal of splendor and the modern ideal of love.

This worship of splendor and brightness has two forms strange to us : the supremacy of youth over age, and hospitality.

To the Greek mind the selfishness displayed in this story is the refusal of the aged parents to be the substitute required by fate. As for the religion of hospitality, Admetus himself was the supreme type to earth and heaven, the gods themselves becoming his guests and calling his home holy. So that the sacrifice of Alcestis affected Admetus only, while a sacrifice of the splendor and hospitality would have been a deadly thrust at their religion itself.

He then went on to show how Hercules, the while partaking of the luxury, and entertained by Admetus, becoming acquainted with the great sacrifice of the king and the cost at which he is entertained, and seeing himself so greatly distanced in generosity, determines to show his gratefulness and appreciation by some great deed. After contemplating his situation for a while, he determines to have a contest with death itself, and, if possible, to return to Admetus his Alcestis. He succeeds, and then follows the scene in which Hercules tries to compel Admetus to receive into his house Alcestis, unknown to him ; and then Admetus's recognition of Alcestis. At the climax Admetus himself feels, not repentance for sin, but that the lost love is more than the saved splendor ; and in the difference comes the higher life in which love and splendor are combined.

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

J. H. RHODES, ex-'91, visited college on December 11th.

A new cupola for melting iron is being erected at the foundry.

Professor Lyman B. Hall has moved into his new house on the college grounds.

The college foot-ball team was photographed in front of Chase Hall on December 18th.

The glee club is now composed of fifteen members. Regular practice is held at Woodside on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Haverford has been asked to join a new State Foot-Ball League, and if the other eastern colleges join Haverford will form a part of it.

A coasting-starter was built in front of Barclay Hall during vacation, but as yet it has been of no use because of the lack of snow.

Dr. Crew is soon to give nine lectures on Physics at Lansdowne. The course will form a part of the university extension work at that place.

The contest for the Alumni prize for composition and oratory was postponed, and will probably be held on the evening of February 20th.

The catalogue of the college for the year 1890-91 is out, and, in addition to the usual parts, contains a list of graduates and honorary degrees.

The college was fortunate in having two lectures by Professor R. G. Moulton, whose work in the United States has awakened a great deal of interest.

Prof. Gifford is giving a course of forty lessons in New Testament Greek in Philadelphia. The work is under the direction of the American Institute of Sacred Literature.

As an adjunct to the Y. M. C. A. work there are two Bible training classes in college. The one meets Tuesday evening in Founder's Hall, and the other at Woodside on Thursday evening.

The Foot-Ball Association adopted a new constitution on December 17th. The main feature of it is giving the captain sole power to choose the team, and the manager arranges all matches.

Philip C. Garrett, Wm. H. Haines, and Howard Comfort, of the Board of Managers, were at the college on December 19th. They visited some classes and inspected the college buildings.

A new college organization has been established, called the Haverford College Association, of which the purpose is to promote the interests of the students. A constitution providing for the election and powers of officers has been adopted.

Harry Alger, '91, with other Haverford students, conducted a Christmas entertainment on the evening of December 17th. It was given for the scholars of the Coopertown Sunday school, who were generously remembered with presents at the close of the exercises.

Prof. Sanford spent the holiday vacation in New England. Prof. Ladd attended a convention of modern language teachers at Washington, D. C. Prof. Edwards and wife visited friends in Indiana. The other members of the Faculty spent most of the time at Haverford.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Everett Athenæum was held December 17th. The result of the ballot was: President, J. S. Morris, '91; Vice-President, S. R. Yarnall, '92; Secretary, F. Whitall, '93; Treasurer, W. W. Haviland, '93; Registrar, L. S. Gardner, '94.

Every Haverford student should read President Sharpless's report. Its tone is high and serious, and though it is not addressed to the student body, we may each receive from it inspiration to do our share more conscientiously in putting our college on the high plane there indicated.

A thirty-horse-power engine is being completed in the machine shop. All the plans, drawings, and castings for it were made by the students, under the direction of Professor Edwards. The engine most likely will be used in connection with the system of electric lighting which has been planned for the college.

The Base-Ball Association has materially changed its constitution, giving the captain power to choose a team, and to the manager arranging of dates. At an election the follow-

ing officers were chosen: President, E. J. Haley, '90; Vice-President, A. Hoopes, '92; Secretary, C. G. Hoag, '93; Manager, M. A. Hoffman, '92; and Captain, H. A. Beale, '94.

The manager's report in the Reports of Haverford college for the year 1889-90 is very interesting to all who are connected with Haverford. The past year has been one of encouragement to the college, not only in the work done by students and professors, but also in the gifts to the library and to the laboratories, and in the erection of the mechanical laboratories and the professors' dwellings. Five hundred and thirty-nine volumes have been added to the library, two hundred of which were gifts, besides the Baur Library, in which there are about seven thousand volumes and as many pamphlets. A valuable collection of Ethiopic, Arabic, Hebrew, and Armenian manuscripts, the gift of Walter Wood and Professor J. Rendel Harris, have also been placed in the library. In the report occurs the following paragraph: "One of the needs of the college is a large and thoroughly equipped gymnasium building, containing, besides gymnasium and other rooms for physical exercise, class-rooms and complete bathing facilities. A committee of the Alumni Association have this matter in charge, and it is to be hoped that their efforts may be crowned with success."

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#### EXCHANGES.

At the recent convention of the Central Inter-Collegiate Press Association, the place which the exchange department should occupy in college journalism was a question to which considerable attention was given. A graduate of Lafayette, now connected with the *Philadelphia Press*, in the course of an address, spoke of the uselessness of exchange columns as they are at present managed in the most of our college papers. We have learned from the Haverfordian delegates to the convention that some of the points dwelt on were these:—The exchange departments have been conducted in the past in a manner which makes them interesting to only a few readers; criticisms have been written in a way that leaves the casual reader very much in the dark; such should not

be the case; exchanges should be written as much for the general public as for editorial boards; the matter should be interesting to all, and more space should be devoted to quoting from well-written editorials, articles, etc. It was strongly emphasized that the short notices in regard to what a paper contains serve no purpose and are but a waste of space. Under this division we give the following examples:

"A question of matrimony in the *Wesleyan Argus*, which has been continued in two numbers, is finished, and the end only fulfills our expectations which the first number led us to anticipate."

"The *Polytechnic* has an interesting article on the educational system of Brazil, showing the advance made within the last few years."

"The *Owl* has a well-edited literary department, containing both poetry and prose."

"The *Mail and Express* for Wednesday always contains an immense amount of news from colleges all over the country, and is of great interest to college men."

The lesson which we are to learn from the remarks of the Lafayette gentleman is, in a word, this: If we criticise, let us criticise intelligently, and let us not praise or condemn a production without gratifying the curiosity in regard to it which our comment has raised in the mind of the reader.

We agree that the criticism of exchanges is, on the whole, a just one, and that the reform is needed in many of our college papers; and yet we cannot fully indorse all that was said on the subject. It is not likely that by any skillfulness of treatment the exchange department will ever become popular among general readers; and yet, no matter how poorly it may be conducted, it plays a very important part in college papers. The advantages to be derived from familiarity with the exchanges which pour into the sanctum are not to be estimated. The editors are able to look over the whole field of colleges at a glance, and are brought into touch with institutions great and small; they can tell at once whether the spirit of a college is true and genuine or whether it is otherwise. The exchange editor sits as a judge over each paper, and he has a right to be a little confidential if he chooses; if he sees a paper well and ably

edited he has a right to say what he thinks about it. Perhaps many will say that the following clipping, taken from the *Guilford Collegian*, is of no use, and had as well not been written; but to us it seems to be a word of encouragement which may incite the "little *College Visitor*" to continue its work with more vigor and energy:

"We are pleased to find upon our table a neat and attractive little *College Visitor*, published by the literary societies of Catawba College, Newton, N. C."

On the other hand, if the exchange editor notices a feature which mars a paper, he should speak out boldly, and indicate the changes which might be made for the better. We believe that most of the reforms in college journalism, generally and in individual instances, have been brought about by the judicious use of exchange columns, and this province of reform is not a thing of the past. To effect these reforms the exchange department must be free from all restrictions caused by attempts to please general readers and to furnish material pleasing to the many. Necessarily there must sometimes be introduced advice which cannot be intelligible to all. We do not wish to disparage the suggestions of the representative of the *Press*. We think that it would be well for the college papers to conform in a measure to his ideas; but to do away altogether with the old style of criticism would be to turn the exchange department into a department for general college news.

Two articles on Chaucer occur this month in our exchanges. The one in the *Bates Student*, entitled "Criticism on Chaucer," treats the poet as a man, and dwells on his love of nature, his lively humor, keen wit, and unerring insight into the minds of men. A short sketch of the times and men of Chaucer's age would have helped the writer much in clearly expressing the unique characteristics of "the pure well of English undefiled." It is an error, in the study of Chaucer's nature, to overlook his great geniality and heartiness, which made a little summer about himself and his times, so soon to be blighted by the chill and darkness which followed. The other article is on

Chaucer as a story-teller. It is in the *University Mirror*, under the title, "Chaucer and Gower as Narrative Poets." We feel that it brings us nearer to the true method of approaching Chaucer. For it is especially true in the case of this poet that we must know the man through his works. It is in the light touch, in the cutting satire, the living pen-pictures, the pleasant humor, and the pathos that we see his nature and genius. The second article shows that Chaucer excelled Gower in his ability to spin his tale out connectedly without abruptly changing the scene or leaving the listener in any doubt, in movement which corresponds to the action, and in his skill in ending his story with few but expressive words.

In the *Butler Collegian* and in the *Wesleyan Argus* there are articles entitled "Rudyard Kipling." All of us have been stirred by Kipling's tales, so energetic and full of action, and our hearts have vibrated to some touch of pathos or to some phase of life which he depicts. It is pleasant to notice these articles leading the way for others, which are sure to follow, on the same subject, and it is interesting to notice how the young novelist is looked upon by the writers. From the *Butler Collegian* we take the following: "In a wonderful style, that for abruptness even exceeds the French, he gives us a fleeting series of pictures of Indian life, all the more vivid for their concise directness. . . . In these laconic tales we have pathos and wit and horror, at times almost in a breath. There is a vein of philosophy that some critics call cynicism, but which is certainly no more biting than . . . that of Thackeray and Meredith. . . . Kipling is nothing if not versatile. . . . When he turns to the disagreeable and the vile he depicts it with none of that morbid attractiveness in which the mis-named realists of France and Russia revel: but he draws his lines so clearly and faithfully, and lets shine down on it all such a light of healthy humor and common sense, and has withal so much of the good old-fashioned faith of our fathers, that we see all the shadows as we should, and are in no danger of letting false sympathy or passion run away with soul or sense." From the article in the *Wesleyan Argus* the criticism on Kipling

may be summed up as follows: "I am sure nobody can read Kipling with the least appreciation and fail to remark the vividness with which he presents his incidents and his characters. It is the perfection of art to be able, as he is, in a half-dozen pages, to flash before a reader such strong personalities as 'The Three Musketeers.' You will never find him making tiresome inventories of the details of personal appearance; nor does he deliberately undertake to dissect the minds of his men and women, as George Eliot does. His work is that of an artist, not that of a scientist. . . . Further characteristics of his work are brevity; a quick and delicate appreciation of the salient points of an episode or picture or character; almost infinite variety of subject and incident; an occasional well-directed stroke of sarcasm. Kipling has faults. It is said that he lacks refinement, and that he frequently lacks good taste. He is certainly very blunt; in a few instances he is absolutely vulgar. But to those who prefer fiction which is alive to that which is dead, though ever so decently interred, his faults will not weigh heavily against his merits."

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#### AMONG THE POETS.

##### THE SERF'S SECRET.

I KNOW a secret, such a one  
The hawthorn blossoms spider-spun,  
The dew-drop daisies in the grass  
Laugh up to greet me as I pass  
To meet the upland sun.

It is that I would fainer be  
The little page on bended knee,  
Who stoops to gather up her train  
Beneath the porch-lamp's ruby rain,  
Than hold a realm in fee.

It is that in her scornful eye  
Too hid for courtly sneer to spy,  
I saw, one day, a look which said  
That I, and only I, might shed  
Love-light across her sky.

I know a secret, such a one,  
The hawthorn blossoms spider-spun,  
The dew-damp daisies in the grass  
Laugh up to greet me as I pass  
To meet the upland sun.

—*Harvard Monthly.*

## A SPRAY OF JESSAMINE.

I HOLD it in my hand—and lo!  
The southern night is over me,  
Through quaint old streets I seem to go,  
In Spanish cities by the sea.

I press it to my lips—and straight  
From carven balcony there flies,  
Soft as the sunshine, swift as hate,  
Smiles of her Andalusian eyes.

It quivers, and I listen—far  
And faint along the dusky street  
I hear the plaint of Love's guitar  
In Spanish romance, old and sweet.

I fold it close, where daylight may  
Come never near it—for, to me,  
It is the flower of night, of gray  
Old Spanish cities by the sea.

— *Wellesley Prelude.*

## DAWN.

A TENDER, nameless light, a rosy ray,  
Like angel smile flushing the eastern sky;  
A twittering of waking birds on high,  
A ruddy mouth kissing the mountain grey;  
A skylark sings aloft his joyous lay,  
A quivering silence, and then, loud and long,  
The soaring songsters burst into a song,  
They see the sun and know that it is day.

Oh, voiceless glories of the dawn-lit hills,  
How clearly comes your message to the heart;  
A message like yourselves, lasting alway,—  
Infinite power, and our weak, wanton wills,  
Infinite knowledge, ours so small a part,—  
We shall see clearer in God's light of Day.

— *Our Magazine.*

## METAMORPHOSIS.

A FAIRY thought he would surprise  
The many sleeping butterflies,  
And paint them all with newer dyes.

He looked where each, with wearied wings,  
Beneath the sheltering foliage elings,  
To wait the breeze which April brings.

He decked each one with patterns rare,  
And pencilings beyond compare,—  
Such as no Delacroix could dare.

The rainbow tints he copied well,  
The scarlet cardinal by the well,  
And creamy hues of asphodel.

And so, these creatures of a day  
Were clothed by frolic of a fay,—  
A goblin, gayest of the gay!

— *Brunonian.*

## GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

In the Harvard Annex there are one hundred and sixty-three students.

Foot-ball has been introduced in some of the German universities with great success.

Since 1873 Cambridge has won seven and Oxford six of the annual foot-ball matches.

A series of consultation games has been played by the chess clubs of Princeton, Columbia, and Lehigh.

Two hundred and fourteen graduates are in attendance at Johns Hopkins, twenty-nine of whom are fellows.

There are one hundred and nineteen elective courses open to the academic Juniors and Seniors of Yale.

The entering class at Oxford numbers six hundred and fifty. This is considered a small class for the university.

At Princeton there are eight hundred and forty-two students this year. Of this number ninety-three are graduates.

All of Harvard's base-ball nine have returned this year, with two exceptions. Bates is to be the pitcher: he will soon go into training.

On December 1st William Dudley Foulke was elected President of Swarthmore College. He will probably be inaugurated about the first of March. Mr. Foulke is a graduate of Columbia, and is a man much interested in literary pursuits and in public reform movements.

The university extension plan, modeled on the English university extension, has taken firm root in Pennsylvania, and by the energy and efficiency of the committee in charge it has become an established adjunct in educational work. President Andrews, of Brown, is planning to introduce the university extension movement into Rhode Island. The experiment will first be tried in Pawtucket, where two courses will be begun in astronomy and botany. Most of the lectures will probably be given by Brown professors.

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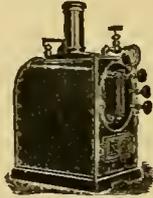
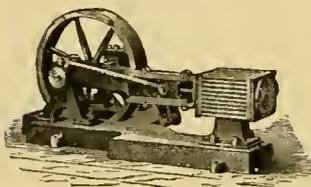
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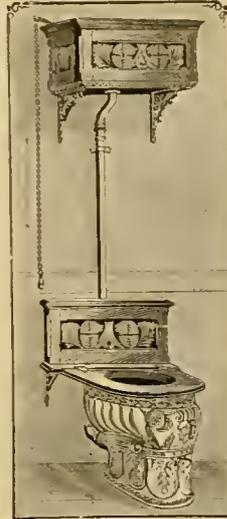
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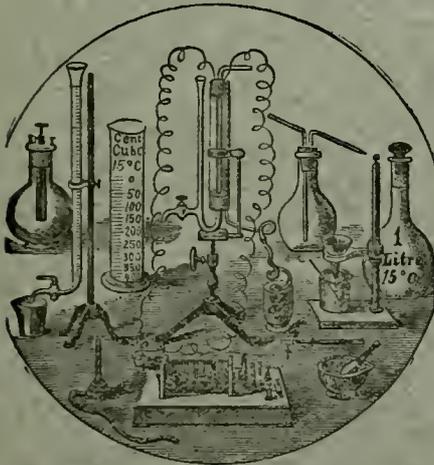
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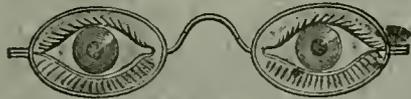
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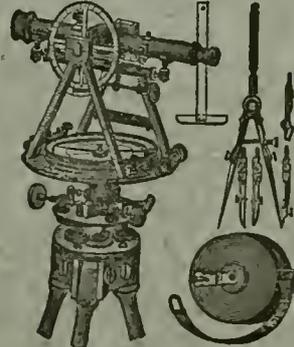
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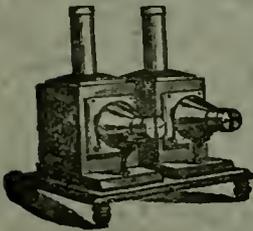
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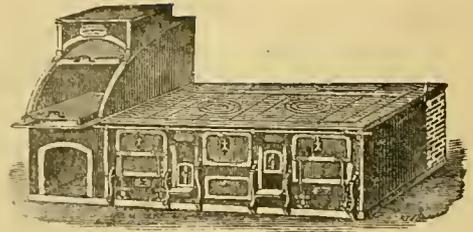
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THE Ground Committee of the Athletic Association have finally decided to hold the indoor sports in the new gymnasium in West Chester. The date has not been certainly decided, but it is probable that it will be February 27th. It is very important that the sports should be a success. This is especially the case as they are held away from Haverford, where a great many people will probably see them who know very little about the college. Every student should do his best to make the affair a success. Every man that can do anything should enter, no matter whether he thinks he can win or not; no man can expect to win every time, and especially the

first time. Handicaps will be given in all the events, and all the men will have an equal chance to win. The very least for a man to do is to see the sports himself, and he should bring all his friends with him.

The West Chester Alumni have always been noted for their college patriotism, and the association relies upon them to materially increase the receipts on this occasion. Much is expected, also, of the Alumni in general. It is probable that there will be reduced rates on the railroad, and a special train returning. Every student should eagerly embrace the opportunity thus offered to visit the "Athens of Chester County."

WE are in receipt of a letter from one of the Alumni, of the class of '62, advocating the erection of a College Memorial Gate, to be paid for by money collected from the Alumni and undergraduates. It is, moreover, suggested that the gate be dedicated to the memory of some deceased professor, and that the names of graduates killed in the civil war be carved upon either side. There is something to be said in favor of such a plan, but more is to be said against it. Of course it would be a fine thing for Haverford to have a gate similar to the one recently completed at Harvard, but it would be rather out of proportion to the rest of the grounds. The college was presented a few years ago with a gateway, which was erected at the college entrance on the Lancaster Turnpike. There is, therefore, only one place for another gateway,—the somewhat obscure entrance from

Railroad Avenue. To have the most imposing gateway here would be to have it decidedly out of place. Moreover, there are other objects much more worthy of the benevolence of the friends of the college: such as the library, the new gymnasium, a larger hall for lectures, and a number of other things. The library is particularly in need of such aid. We feel sure that in no other way will presents to the college be as thoroughly appreciated, and do as much lasting good, as when they come to the library. Since the literary societies stopped buying books there has been scarcely any addition to the poetry and general literature, and where such additions have occurred it has been through the generosity of some of the Alumni. And this generosity has been thoroughly appreciated, for one never opens a good book and finds that it is the gift of some friend of the college, that one does not feel a sense of personal gratitude to him. It is possible, but we think very improbable, that the gate may appeal to the generosity of some of the Alumni where nothing else would, and of course it would be better for the college to have a gateway than nothing; but where objects like the library and the others we have mentioned exist, which are so much worthier of any gifts, we cannot but think that a gateway should receive the last attention.

THE college world has lately been called upon to pass its opinion on a new system of education. After Dr. Harper, of Yale, was made president of Chicago University, he formulated some original plans for its organization. Before being made public, they were submitted to the criticism of the leading university men of this country and of Europe, who found in them the true university spirit, which

awakened very general assent and interest in the furthering of the proposed plans.

The work of the university will be arranged under three divisions: the university proper, the university extension work, and the university publication work. The first will include all the colleges and technical schools in which courses of instruction will be offered. The university extension will be somewhat similar to that established in our midst, including correspondence courses in university subjects and courses in a scientific study of the Bible. The publication work will provide for the publishing of official documents, special papers, and books edited or written by university instructors.

We are most interested in the university proper and in its distinctive features. Concentration of study is one of the proposed aims. All courses will be classified as majors and minors, the former requiring at least ten hours of class-room work a week, the latter four. The minor will serve as a recreation or relaxation for the mind, and in the primary subject labor will give evident results. The fact that the university will continue all the year without closing its doors, giving the student his own choice of time, will greatly smooth over the ruts of class movement, and give each one free course for his own advancement. The independent feeling thus encouraged is important as being the secret of literary and scientific advancement. "Good" men will be able to take the course in three years, and "poor" men may take more than four years for the same work. The bright student will receive the reward of his own ability, and concentration will give broader knowledge and better discipline.

That Dr. Harper is fully aware of the various needs of the university is attested by his early provisions for athletic training, and by his choice of director for this de-

partment. It is now announced that A. A. Stagg, who was offered the position of director in the physical department of Johns Hopkins, has accepted a similar position at Chicago.

Of his own scheme the president says: "It is going to revolutionize education." As such all look to it with the hope that it may be the working out of better methods and higher learning.

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THERE is a rumor that the Ground Committee of the Cricket Association have decided to hold no class games this spring. We do not know what special reasons there may be in favor of such a measure; but certainly those against it are strong enough to outweigh any which might oppose them. A good first eleven is not the only thing necessary for a successful season. A general interest in the game and an enthusiasm for it are almost equally necessary. This general interest can never be brought about if there are no class games. The main object of class games has been the development of new material. The need exists just as much now as ever. We may not need any new material this season, or the next; but after that, when most of both elevens have left college, we must have some one to fill the empty places. Very few ready-made cricketers come to Haverford. It is only by hard work that we have earned our name as cricketers, and this hard work will never continue without the prospect of immediate reward. A man who has never played cricket can scarcely expect a place on either of the elevens the first year he is here; but he is reasonably sure that, with hard work, he can get a place on his class team. There are very few men who care enough about cricket to work for three years for a place on the second eleven

without once playing a game; but there are a good many men, who afterwards develop into good first-eleven men, who begin by working for the class team.

Some of us, who feel that Haverford has a little deteriorated this year, were very much pleased at the general energy exerted upon the coasting track, and at the spirited snow fight between the Sophomores and Freshmen. We hope that later this energy may take the form of interest in the struggle for class supremacy in cricket and in the work of the college elevens.

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#### AMONG THE NOVELISTS.

EVERYBODY writes now, and all of us read a good deal; much of which reading, we know, is of no lasting value, and is undertaken merely to pass away dull moments. Under such conditions there is great likelihood that our ideas of what is really good in literature should become confused, and in our attitude toward novelists we may find a striking illustration of this fact. We read so much fiction, and we read it so unthinkingly, that many of us have almost no clear standards by which to judge of it. Matthew Arnold tells us that the business of criticism is "to try to know the best that has been known and thought in the world." What, then, is the best that has been known and thought in the world of novels? But, first of all, we must remember this: that however excellent may be the art of the novelists, it is not because of their technique that they are great. It is the spirit which animate and pervades their work; it is the way in which they represent, the way in which they look at, life; it is the unconscious, spontaneous, inevitable outpouring of the truths they have learnt from life which makes them immortal, and which, were we to read aright, must

help us to better living. It would be well, indeed, if we could seek out the way in which our great novelists regard life and its many problems; but there is space only to indicate their attitude toward one subject. And if we wish to advert, in comparison, to living writers of fiction, that subject must be the subject of love. For, so far as I can make out, these modern novelists all concern themselves chiefly with this single passion, banishing from their pages patriotism and self-sacrifice and filial piety.

To Scott we first turn, having read many times these words of Ruskin in his "Sesame and Lilies": "In his imaginations of women . . . we find in all . . . a patient wisdom of deeply restrained affection, which does infinitely more than protect its objects from a momentary error: it gradually forms, animates, and exalts the characters of the unworthy lovers, until, at the close of the tale, we are just able and no more to take patience in hearing of their unmerited success." So says Ruskin; and with all this we should observe that the main object of their lives is never to secure the affection, never even to secure the personal well-being of the loved one: it is always and ever the fulfillment of their duty which to them makes life worth the living. The belief that there is an authority above their mere personal desire is a part of their very nature. Think of Jeanie Dean's quiet and deep affection for Reuben Butler, in the "Heart of Mid-Lothian." It is kept in the background: marriage is not the end of life. Yet will any say that her love is less strong because it is controlled, less felt because it is pure? If we had but time, we might linger, and with profit, over the story of Alice Lee and Diana Vernon. They are well worthy of our careful study. What an example is the latter of the strength of pure minds to refuse pollution, and of their own wills to oppose and stem the tide of

trouble which besets them. I am reminded, as I write, of a novel I lately read: "The Romance of the Nineteenth Century." I wish the writer, Mr. Mallock, had studied the character of Miss Vernon. Had he done so, he would not have written his book. One of the finest love scenes in Scott is to be found in the "Pirate," where Minna and Cleveland walk and talk by the seashore. The noble simplicity, the strong love, the maidenly self-control, the exquisite rightness of feeling, are impossible to the modern realist. Minna is absolutely patriotic! Imagine Maggie Tulliver, as she walks with Stephen in the lane, capable of like feelings! Marriage, Scott would tell us, is not all, nor even the chief part, of life. As we stand on the shore watching Queen Mary while she embarks for England, he almost forgets to tell us that Roland and Catherine "were united, spite of their differing faiths." When we have witnessed how Osbaldistone was roused into helpful action and reconciled with his father through Miss Vernon, Scott neglects to admit us to the after-meeting of the lovers. As we close "Woodstock," the last scene in our memory is not a picture of wedded love, but of an old man's loyalty to his king. Even Minna Troil, Scott tells us, is happy.

Love in George Eliot's novels occurs chiefly as a mutual preference, explainable only on some theory of animal attraction. There is present necessarily neither idealization of the loved one, nor a similarity of tastes, nor a complementary fitness of natures—there is only a passion, which may or may not be reasonable in its source. Such is the case with Maggie and Stephen, with Dorothea and Ladislaw, with Mr. Lyon and the Frenchwoman, with Nancy and Godfrey, with Romola and Tito. In all this we of course see the scientific predilections of George Eliot, and it is apparent enough to every one. If, however, we superficially let

the matter rest here, we should be doing great wrong. George Eliot had seen a great deal of life, and unconsciously in her stories she shows to us much of her attitude towards love. For in all these cases mentioned, where the animal attraction seems not to have been founded on a fitness each to the other, there is no glorifying of the love, nor a making it of much account; no gloating description of, nor fond lingering over, the passion: it is coldly recorded, scientifically stated as fact. Dorothea loved Ladislaw; why, we are not told and cannot see. She married him, and that for us ends the matter. Nancy and Godfrey became lovers and afterwards wedded, and we have nothing but the fact. So also with Romola and Tito. In the case of Maggie Tulliver the partial yielding brought great trouble with it. Said Philip in his letter to her: "I believed then, as I believe now, that the strong attraction which drew you together proceeded only from one side of your character, and belongs to that partial, divided action of our nature which makes half the tragedy of the human lot." George Eliot speaks with him in the conduct of the story, and so far she says to us: Love is the strongest of human passions; it is nothing but that, and that is not great. But unconsciously, as has been said, she tells us far more, for when love is founded in reason she makes it vital and worthy of honor. So is Philip's affection for Maggie, Gwendolen's for Deronda, the mutual love of Esther Lyon and Felix Holt. But we observe that its gratification is not the end of life. Neither Philip nor Gwendolen marry; the love of each must be its reward in the good it has done. As with a novel of Scott, so with one by George Eliot, a wedding is not made its aim. It is not the marriage of Deronda and Mirah which makes the closing of the book "as beautiful and as solemn as a sunset," but it is

the new birth of Gwendolen Harleth's nature.

And what is love in Thackeray's novels? I will let him answer for himself: "It is a disease which afflicts men at about the age of twenty. Its cause? Why, a man eats because he needs food, drinks because he needs food, loves because he must love. You don't suppose because the woman is lovable, do you? Wouldn't a man eat, even if he didn't like the food and it was all he had?" Again, listen to him in Henry Esmond: "What is the meaning of fidelity in love, and whence the birth of it? 'Tis a state of mind that men fall into, and depending on the man rather than the woman. We love being in love, that's the truth on't. If we had not met Joan, we should have met Kate, and adored her. We know our mistresses are no better than many other women, nor no prettier, nor no wiser, nor no wittier. . . . Esmond's mistress had a thousand faults besides her charms; he knew both perfectly well! She was imperious, she was light-minded, she was flighty, she was false, she had no reverence in her character . . . From the very first moment he saw her . . . Esmond knew he loved Beatrix. There might be better women; he wanted that one." Such is love in the pages of Thackeray. In the single novel of "Pendennis," what a list of unworthy, disgraceful loves: Mr. Bell, Pen himself twice over, Steyn, even Warrington (the finest character of Thackeray's creation). No wonder Thackeray exclaims: "There is no more accounting for love than for any other *physical* liking." As we read we might almost be brought to echo this sentiment. Thackeray's favorite women have no affection of any worth. What is the value of Amelia Sedley's or Lady Castlewood's love for their husbands? None, certainly, could feel envy thereat. Strong, high-minded Ethel New-

come cares more for the shallowest and most heartless society than for the man she loves. Thackeray, therefore, cannot be said to have considered as of much value the passion of love. "Alas, alas!" he seems to say to us, "the smallness of human passions, the poorness of human results." And what is life with him?

"It is a tale,  
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,  
Signifying nothing."

But Thackeray had seen something of life, and he knew that love was not altogether unlovely. And though love, as he regards it, may be weak, yet when it is pure he stops to praise its unselfishness and its beauty. Thus he speaks of Amelia and Ethel and Lady Castlewood. And more, in the deep and abiding love of Madame de Florac, Thackeray has transcended his criticism of life.

It is now time for us to take a modern novel and examine it. I condense a scene. Says a young girl to a gentleman with whose mother she is staying:

"I have quite made up my mind to ride Saracen to-morrow."

"Then the sooner you unmake that mind the better," he replies.

"I won't be tyrannized over in this fashion. I shall go, and on Saracen, too."

"You shall not."

"You defy me?"

"I do."

"You refuse me?"

"I do. I forbid you to ride that one horse."

"Forbid me! You are fond of forbidding, as it seems to me. Recollect, sir, that tho' unhappily your ward, I am neither your child nor your wife."

"I assure you I had never the presumption to imagine you in the latter character."

"Am I to understand you think me unworthy to fill so exalted a position?"

"As you press me for the truth, I confess I should hardly care to live out my life with such a ——."

"Yes, go on; with such a ——, shrew is it? or perhaps virago?"

"As you wish it; either will suit, but I was going to say flirt."

"Were you? Flirt am I? And shrew? Well, I will not have the name of it without the gain of it. I hate you, hate you, *hate* you!"

"With the last word she raises her hand suddenly, and administers to him a sound and wholesome box upon the ear."

I will not quote further. This is supposed to be polite society, and the pair are intended to be shown as in love with each other, only neither realizes it.

Let us choose another scene. A widow is engaged to a young man, and suddenly she discovers that the report of her husband's death was false. Her lover speaks:

"Cecilia, listen to me. What is he to you, this man that they say is still alive, that you should give up your whole life for him? For two long years you have believed him dead. Let him be dead still and buried in your memory. There are other lands, other homes; why should we not make one for ourselves? Cecilia, come with me, and let us find our happiness in each other!"

"Cecilia moves back hastily.

"How dare you use such words to me?" she says. "You, *you*, who said you loved me!"

"Nor will I," cried he. "Never again, my darling, my life. Cecilia, forgive me."

"Nay, there is nothing to forgive," she says."

Nothing to forgive! What of her self-respect and the honor due to her?

And when these lovers are about to

part, "once more he holds out to her his arms. She runs to him, and flings herself for the time into his embrace. He strains her passionately to his heart. Her sobs break upon the silent air. Once again their white lips form the word 'farewell.' There is a last embrace, a last lingering kiss." Remember, this woman is married to another, and the separation of these lovers we must receive as a proof of their nobleness and virtue! Let us, without further comment, turn to another scene of parting. Jeanie has expressed her intention to go to London, and face to face with the Queen beg her sister's life.

"Butler shook his head. 'O Jeanie, this is entirely a wild dream.'

"'We *must* try all means,' replied Jeanie; 'but writing winna do it. It's word of mouth maun do it or naething, Reuben.'

"'You are right,' said Reuben. 'But Jeanie you must not take this most perilous journey alone. You must even in the present circumstances give me a husband's right to protect you, and I will go with you myself on this journey, and assist you to do your duty by our family.'

"'Alas, Reuben,' said Jeanie in her turn, 'this must not be; a pardon will not gie my sister her fair fame again, or make a bride fitting for an honest man and a usefu' minister. Wha wad mind what he said in the pu'pit, that had to wife the sister of a woman that was condemned for sic wickedness?'

"'But that blame, were it even justly laid on her, does not fall on you.'

"'Ah, Reuben, Reuben,' replied the young woman. 'Ye ken it is a blot that spreads to kith and kin. Ichabod, as my poor father says, the glory is departed from our house; for the poorest man's house has a glory, where there are true hands, a divine heart, and an honest fame; and the last has gone frac us a.'

"'But, Jeanie, consider your word and plighted faith to me, and would ye undertake such a journey without a man to protect you?—and who should that protector be but your husband?'

"'You are kind and good, Reuben, and wad tak' me wi' a' my shame, I doubtna. But ye cannot but own that this is no time to marry, or be given in marriage. Na, if that suld ever be, it maun be in another and better season.'

I do not think it necessary to speak of the exquisite rightness of feeling exhibited here. But I should like to place alongside another conversation of lovers:

"'I will woo you,' exclaims the man, 'with the patience of undying love; I wait—hard as it will be—until you yourself, of your own free will, say to me: "John, I will!" . . . And now give me one kind, consoling word, Felicitas.'

"'Shall I give you consolation?' she rejoined, in a low tone. 'An hour ago you said to me, "This shall be your last struggle," and now with your own hand you plunge me into the most fearful conflict that the human soul can undergo. What is the struggle with foes without in comparison with a conflict within with one's self?' She raised her clasped hands, and threw back her head with a gesture of despair. 'What crime have I committed that God should put this wretched love into my heart?'

"'Fay!'

"He extended his arms to draw her to his breast, but she repulsed him with outstretched hands, although a ray of joy lit up her face for one moment. 'Yes, I love you,—you shall know it,—I love you,' she replied, in tones vibrating between exultation and tears. 'I could at this moment say "John, I will!" but these words shall never be spoken!'

"He started back. He knew the girl with

that proud bearing and fair forehead much too well not to fear that this declaration was a death-blow to his hopes."

It need hardly be added that the words were shortly spoken. What is harmful in such novelists is this: that from them we learn to honor as strength of character that which is not strength of character, as modesty that which is not modesty, as virtue that which is not virtue, as love that which is not love, as truth that which is falsehood, as gold that which is tinsel. As we read their pages we see a difference between the love therein and their attitude toward it, and the love we met with in Scott and George Eliot and Thackeray. Here it is degraded either into cheap sentimentality or base passion, and then, being such, is glorified not only beyond all human emotion, but even beyond human duty.

CHARLES H. BURR, JR.

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#### MEETING OF THE MANAGERS.

A MEETING of the managers of the college was held on the afternoon of Saturday, January 24th, at the college. President Sharpless made a report of his visits to the different schools and colleges in England. Before the address in Alumni Hall, the friends and managers of the college were served with refreshments in Founders' Hall.

President Sharpless said: "The great lesson of the English schools for me has not been special methods and schemes which we can adopt, but some central ideas on which our future must be based. A visit among the historic English schools is an inspiration. It will not do for Americans, with all their youthful vigor, to decry the strength which comes from tradition, honorable history, and a long line of distinguished students. We cannot have them

to the same extent in America, but they undoubtedly have a great effect on English youth. It is no great matter that at Winchester they eat off square wooden trenchers, instead of plates, after the fashion of five hundred years ago; that at Eton the black gowns of the colleges recall the ecclesiastical purposes of its ancient founders; that in almost any college or school some harmless, if useless, custom of the Plantagenets or Stuarts is upheld; but it is a great matter that every generation of English boys, as they enter a school, find there the traditions for fair play and honesty and truthfulness and reverence for religion.

"Haverford, perhaps, has not much to learn from the great English public elementary school system. Probably the value of a boarding school or college, of a wholesome collegiate spirit, of the discipline that comes of association and organization, of the fond feeling that results from a close association with the different factors of college life, is underrated in America. But, as we have it quite fully developed at Haverford, it is unnecessary to enlarge upon it.

"It is from the great public schools that the lesson for Haverford will mainly be drawn. The boys are younger than our students. They have school restrictions which it would be unnecessary and hurtful for us to adopt. But we can learn to avoid as well as to copy; we can receive suggestions when we cannot imitate.

"It is possible we have not much to learn from England in the way of equipment for instruction. As regards methods of teaching and class-room work the same will probably hold true. There is a vast amount of painstaking effort on the part of English schoolmasters, and the thorough work many of them do is certainly worth imitation; but the enthusiasm and practical wisdom of American teachers are more inspiring, and there seems more real 'go'

about an American class-room exercise. Yet we do sadly need to adopt English thoroughness in our school system at large.

"Now the whole English system is devoted to the development of the first boys. They are the pride of the school. Prizes and scholarships await them at every step. On the other hand, the great mass of common students, the dull boys who could be saved by special attention, are overlooked. I suppose it is in accordance with our usual democratic spirit that in America we have adopted a rather different system. We have striven to elevate the lower end of the class at the expense of the upper.

"We may not neglect any one. We have not in the past neglected the lower three-quarters of our classes in America; perhaps we have the upper one-quarter. Actuated by some such views as these, and stimulated by the example of our English professors, we have at Haverford tended more and more toward the idea of developing our best talent with method and vigor. I think we can, without slighting any one, do more of this, and that probably definite changes might be made tending in this direction. We will now approach a subject in which we can learn much from the old country. I mean that of sports.

"At the outset I wish to ally myself with that party which does not believe in the dominance of the physical in our institutions, which distrusts the value of advertisement drawn wholly from athletic successes, and which would prefer to point to intellectual and moral trophies; and which, notwithstanding this, is still an ardent believer in the utility and desirability of sports.

"The opportunities in this direction in the English public schools are prodigious. It will have a foot-ball field, several beauti-

ful cricket fields, tennis courts, several racquet courts, a rifle range, a swimming tank, etc."

President Sharpless then gave instances of the English schools to show how much stress is laid upon the moral culture. He closed by adding: "The permanence of our college is assured; its past history is somewhat an index to its future; to be a participant in its growth may be a duty and must be an honor, and to allow it to drop back into a nerveless quietude would be a great disgrace."

#### ALUMNI DINNER.

THE annual dinner of the Haverford Alumni was held Friday evening, Jan-30th, in the Bullitt Building. The dinner was, as usual, preceded by a reception at six o'clock. Mr. Howard Comfort was toast master. President Sharpless responded to the toast of "Haverford and England." Letters were read from President Chase, Mr. Augustine Jones, and Mr. Clement Smith, Dean of Harvard. Professor J. R. Harris, in a humorous speech, responded for the college Faculty. The University of Pennsylvania was represented by Prof. Edmund J. James. President James E. Rhoads, of Bryn Mawr, responded to the toast of "Our Sister College." Haverford College was represented by the Rev. James Haughton. Mr. George G. Mercer, a Yale man, who is also an alumnus of Haverford, responded to the toast of his "Second Alma Mater." Judge Ashman spoke on college oratory and prize essays, he having been one of the judges of the Alumni prize oration given annually at Haverford. City Solicitor Charles F. Warwick spoke on "Philadelphia as She Is and as She Ought to Be."

## THE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE.

ON the evening of February 3d President Sharpless delivered a lecture upon "The Historic Schools of England." He began by saying that the term "public school" in England was rather hard to define. There is a class of schools devoted almost exclusively to the poorer classes, and to children between the ages of three and ten; but when an Englishman speaks of "our public schools" he means something quite different. At these latter the tuition is from \$500 to \$1,000 a year, and the ages of the students between ten and nineteen. Many of these schools have a long and honorable history behind them. A great many of their restrictions and regulations would seem not only useless, but cumbersome; but so great is their love for the traditions of their schools, that they would not part with them at great price. In fact, these traditions are among the strongest mainstays of the schools.

He then gave examples from six of the most celebrated schools of to-day: Harrow, Eton, Rugby, Charterhouse, Westminster, and Winchester. Winchester was founded in 1387. Tradition here still exerts a powerful influence. Many of the quaint old customs are still kept up, such as dining off wooden trenchers, after the custom of 500 years ago. Fagging is here permitted to the first-form boys. The monitorial system was first established here, and is still in force.

Eton, one of the most famous schools in England, was founded in 1440 by Henry VI. From this place now there are a number of valuable scholarships awarded yearly to students for King's College, Cambridge. The course here is largely classical, and only in 1848 was mathematics introduced and made a part of the school studies. There is great prestige connected with the school, and the

Etonians look back with great affection upon the place of their boyhood.

Rugby was founded by Lawrence Sheriff in 1567. Among the most influential and potential head-masters was the late Dr. Arnold, and mainly by his energy and endeavor the school has been brought to its present condition.

Harrow, founded in 1571 by John Lyon, was originally intended for poor boys, giving them a gratuitous education. It is still nominally free to all the boys of the parish; but, as in many other cases, it has been diverted from its primary purpose, and is now chiefly attended by the sons of the nobility and gentry, and possesses a very high reputation.

Westminster was founded by Queen Elizabeth at the end of the sixteenth century, and was intended for those of high rank, but, like others, is now open to all.

Charterhouse was founded in 1609. This school was for 250 years in the heart of London; the surroundings were not conducive to the best results.

Besides these schools, there are a number of day schools; but the advantage of organization and of mingling with one's fellow-students is lost here, and many of these in time have a boarding department added.

The course in these schools is largely classical, but the scientific and other studies are gradually being added; but still the majority of students apply their energies to the classical, and those whose intellectual ability is not of the highest order usually patronize the other courses, so that they are as yet not in any degree popular.

One of the most prominent features in the public-school system of England is the prominent position that sports take. It has been said, and truly said, that without sports the public schools would go to pieces. One of the strongest arguments to

a British parent for sending a son to a boarding school is that sports are carried on successfully. A very interesting feature in connection with sports is that perfect fairness pervades all the departments; there is no such thing as "kicking" against an umpire heard on the English ball fields.

#### ALUMNI PERSONALS.

'42. Thomas Kimber died on December 23d, aged sixty-five, at his home, Clarenceville, Long Island.

'51. Philip C. Garrett has been appointed an Indian commissioner by the President.

'57. William S. Wood was at the college on the 16th, visiting his son, who is a member of '94.

'62. George B. Mellor is enjoying the pleasures of a farmer's life on a fine place on the banks of the Brandywine, near West Chester.

'78. Edward Forsythe and wife were among the listeners to Prof. Moulton's recent lectures.

'80. Charles E. Gause, Jr., has just published two reading books, especially adapted to use in Friends' schools, one for the higher classes, and the other for the intermediate classes.

'81. T. Chalkley Palmer closes in the February *Student* his article entitled "A Little Cruise."

'82. George Barton, A.M., is contributing to the *Friends' Review* a series of articles on baptism.

'84. George Vaux, Jr., delivered a lecture on "Gems and Precious Stones" before the Friends' Institute Lyceum, on the evening of First month 9th, 1891.

'88. Wm. Lewis is studying political economy at the University of Pennsylvania.

'88. Charles H. Batty has an article in a recent number of the *Friends' Review* on "Difference in Worship."

'89. Herbert Morris is engaged to be married.

'89. F. B. Kirkbride was at the college on 11th of December.

'89. Warren C. Goodwin, the Governor of Westtown Boarding School, was at the college on the 13th.

'89. W. H. Fite was at the college on the evening of the 26th. He has stopped his studies for the ministry.

'89. C. H. Burr, Jr., recently read a paper on "Hamlet" before the Lucile Society, a literary society of the young Friends of Philadelphia.

'89. One of last year's graduate students contributes to the January *Atlantic Monthly* an article based upon his thesis. It contains the information that Sheridan's immortal Mrs. Malaprop is not an original conception with him, but is taken from a character in one of his mother's comedies, now partly preserved in the British Museum.

'90. Thomas Amory Coffin visited the college on the 21st.

'90. William P. Simpson has entered into business with his father at the Eddystone Print Works, near Chester.

'90. J. F. T. Lewis was at the college on the 30th. He is at present working on his grandfather's farm, about four miles from Haverford.

The wife of T. Wistar Brown died very suddenly on the 30th at Ashville, N. C.

Thomas Chase has an article in the February *Student* on "The Emperor's Speech and the Gymnasia."

President Sharpless lectured at Westtown School on the evening of the 31st. Subject: "Historic Schools of England."

Charles Terrell, one of last year's graduate students, recently read an essay before a farmer's convention at Springboro', Ohio.

Ex-President Thomas Chase, LL.D., has been appointed to fill Prof. Harkness's chair at Brown University during his leave of absence.

The following members of the Alumni were present at the tea given to President Sharpless on the evening of the 24th: '42. Richard Cadbury; '70. Howard Comfort and wife; '51. Joseph L. Bailey and Philip C. Garrett; '61. Edward Bettle; '80. Joseph Rhoads, Jr.; '85. Wm. F. Wickersham and J. H. Bartlett.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27th, 1891.

MR. EDITOR:—At a cost of prolonging the controversy about hazing, which has already reached a reasonable length, I wish to point out some facts concerning the letters which have been written and the writers. Mr. Branson, whose letter appeared in November, was never a Freshman and was never hazed. It was, therefore, hardly proper that he should appear in THE HAVERFORDIAN as the advocate of hazing. This was evident to almost every one.—to every one, in fact, but Mr. Burr. This gentleman, who was also never a Freshman and never hazed, has failed utterly to recognize the broad inconsistency of the first letter, and has rushed into print to deliver himself at a much greater length.

I do not understand Mr. Burr's letter. He speaks of "hazing at Haverford as I saw, or, I had better say, as I experienced it." Now Mr. Burr had better *not* say "as I experienced it," for he did not experience it: and what follows bears the stamp of anything but experience. Mr. Burr should say nothing about the disciplinary value of hazing; for if there is such a thing, he suggests the question, "Is Mr. Burr himself not still undisciplined?" and if hazing has no such value, he wastes paper. Mr. Burr hints that the Faculty are "not unanimous" in favoring the new movement. Considerable indignation has been expressed among the Faculty at this ambiguous sentence (which itself means almost nothing), and several members of the Faculty have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the new movement, while I doubt if any would favor hazing.

The letter is devoted to the elaboration of a theory of college life drawn chiefly from analogies to the family, the state, and society in general. Now any theory of college life based on such analogies is entirely wrong in one fundamental point. One enters college at his will, and can withdraw at his will. Society in general is not so constituted. Peaceable and honorable men find themselves in the world with rogues; and as they cannot resign from the

world or expel the rogues, they must construct a *modus vivendi* which involves discipline. This is the necessity which lies at the root of all law and government. But in college it is utterly different. If the Sophomore does not like the Freshman he can leave college. Both of them have come to college under a more or less explicit agreement, and this agreement they have not made with each other, but each one separately with the Faculty. Therefore, if the Sophomore is displeased with the Freshman, he can refer his grievance to the Faculty. If the Faculty do not see fit to discipline the Freshman, the only thing for the Sophomore to do is to endure the unpleasantness or leave college. Certainly he has not the shadow of a right to take the matter of discipline into his own hands. Now the management of Haverford does, I believe, guarantee to every man who comes to college the same ordinary immunity from insult and injury which he obtains outside of college, and it agrees that no rules are to be of binding force which are not imposed by the Faculty. Under these conditions, I do not see how any one has the right to haze, however beneficial the effects may be supposed to be.

The question is not one of the good or bad effects of hazing. The state, at least in America, secures certain rights to the individual, one of which is freedom from annoyance and injury, and one does not lose these rights by entering college. It would be well to bear this clearly in mind. Any one who attempts to take a cane from a fellow-citizen on Chestnut street, or otherwise "haze" him, would at least be arrested, and if the hazed person were of a fiery temper the "hazer" might receive a severe thrashing, or perhaps a bullet through the head. I do not strongly advocate putting bullets through Sophomore's heads, but I do see no reason why the protection of the law should not be called into the college grounds if the protection of the college authorities is insufficient.

It is hardly worth while to say anything about the effects of hazing, for the good results are not evident to any but hazing enthusiasts, who are bound to attribute the growth of sobriety and manliness which naturally comes to one at college to the good results of hazing.

Indeed, it is evident to every one that to expect one to behave like a gentleman he must be treated as one. Every one knows that to be disciplined by those who have no authority is a humiliation, and that an unwarranted humiliation has a poisonous effect upon manhood and character. Indeed, the disciplinary idea of hazing is never so ridiculous as when seen in practical operation. The work of discipline is given to the youngest and most inexperienced class in the college. The average age of my class was always equal to if not above that of the class ahead. In my Freshman year my roommate and classmate was a man of twenty-three, and one of the Sophomores was a boy of fourteen. Any one who can fail to be amused at the idea of a man of twenty-three being disciplined by a boy of fourteen is, I maintain, devoid of a proper sense of humor.

Very truly yours,

WARNER FITE, '89.

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HAVERFORD COLLEGE, Jan. 30th, 1891.

EDITOR HAVERFORDIAN:—While the subject of hazing is being discussed in the columns of THE HAVERFORDIAN, a few words from a '93 man may not be out of place.

Though there is much that might be said, I only wish to touch on a few points brought out in the communication on college discipline in the last HAVERFORDIAN. The writer has taken considerable pains to show that college discipline is necessary, and that it should be maintained by those who have had the most experience in college life. No one will deny that there is much truth in this; and it would naturally follow that, if hazing were done at all, it should be done by the upper-class men, and not by the Sophomores, who have had only one year of college experience at the most. But in order that this discipline may produce good results, it must be on a basis of friendship, and not of hostility. A certain amount of class feeling is a good thing, if it does not cause ill feeling between the different classes; but when hazing is practiced, even though it be in a mild form, it is almost certain to start a contention between the two lower classes, in which the upper-class men take sides, and the evil conse-

quences far outweigh any good that may result.

The disturbances of last year need not be discussed here. Suffice it to say, that '93 saw enough of the old system to convince them that a better way could be devised. In order to welcome '94 into college life, and to cultivate friendly feelings, they gave them a reception; but I fail to see that that was receiving them as equals, as your correspondent asserts. Last year President Sharpless invited the Freshmen to his house. Did he "meet the new men as equals in every respect"?

Finally, your correspondent quotes some sentences from Matthew Arnold on the subject of force and right, and this brings us to the main question.—I may say the only question with which we need concern ourselves,—*Is it right?* He seems to admit that something different from the old system is right, but thinks we are not ready for right, and emphasizes the sentiment: "Force till right is ready." It is true that force has always had a large share in the government of the world; but can we say it "is the legitimate ruler"? There are many of us who believe that right is always ready to rule if it is not dethroned by force. What characters in history have done the most for the good of mankind? Is it the great conquerors who have made the world fear their force; or is it the reformers and martyrs who have followed what they believed to be the right, regardless of consequences?

I believe that the Sophomore class took the action they did this year with the firm conviction that they were doing right, and that they will support that action until convinced that they are wrong.

Yours truly,

CHARLES OSBORNE.

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MR. EDITOR :

DEAR SIR:—Perhaps amid all the communications from Alumni who never passed through a Freshman year a word from the class most interested in the present hazing movement would not be out of place. And let me say that I speak not personally, but for those who know by experience what hazing means—the class of '93.

Your last correspondent exults much in the supposed fact that Mr. Gause was badly informed in regard to his subject. I think I can allege the same against Mr. Burr. Neither of them has, I think, visited Haverford since the new plan was adopted, and so both were liable to receive prejudiced accounts of it. Though a firm believer in the scheme myself, I hope I may present the facts truthfully.

The words "planting" and "pumped upon" have perhaps been taken too literally by Mr. Burr. I would like to ask him where he was the night of the Sophomore banquet last spring? and whether he would rather be "pumped upon" with pure, cold water or ducked in a tub of filth? Does Mr. Burr remember that it was a common practice last year for men to be dragged from bed, for their clothes to be soaked, and even private property mutilated? Does he recall an incident in which photographs and oiled books played a prominent part? Mr. Burr would have you infer that hazing had come to a state of ideal perfection at Haverford; that only *fresh* men were roughly handled, and then only by a committee appointed to look into the charges. Perhaps this was the way in Mr. Burr's time, but I can assure him that all such good practices have decayed. The hazing last year fell on the "just and the unjust" alike, and often heaviest on the *weak* just. From a mild form of hazing some good results may follow (besides affording a good deal of sport to the upper-class men), but when such practices occur as did last year, only pernicious and hateful feelings are the result.

The class of '93 recognized this fact, and—though it was a sacrifice, I assure you—determined by an almost unanimous vote to take no part in hazing. Our spread was simply the *inauguration* of a new custom, and not intended as a *custom* itself. Our support, notwithstanding Messrs. Blair and Burr, has been firm. Out of the twenty-three originators of the plan only *one* has gone over to the three who first opposed it. President Sharpless's speech to the students two weeks ago clearly shows the attitude of the Faculty on the question. For you who did not hear him, allow me to quote: "That so far as he knew, and he had spoken to most of the pro-

fessors, the Faculty was unanimous in its opposition to hazing; that while he approved of the proper subordination of lower classes to upper, he believed that the result could be secured without any violation of the personal and property rights of the Freshmen. Hazing was certain to be abused: he had thought over the question on all sides, and could see no safety except in its total abolition, and expected to use all his influence and power to secure this end."

Although there have been statements to the contrary, I regard the Freshman class as an excellent one in many respects. Perhaps hazing would have given them more *class* spirit than they show, but it would undoubtedly have resulted in less *college* spirit; and at Haverford that is what we want—a manly and loyal feeling for one's class, but for good old Haverford above all. They have joined our societies to an encouraging extent. Mr. Burr says that the first meeting night of the Logonian passed by unnoticed. That this was not due to the Freshmen a few statistics will show. The class of '94 thus far in the college year have joined the Logonian and Everett-Athenæum to the numbers of *seven* and *eighteen* respectively. The class of '93 (though it is not to its credit) had *three* members of the Everett-Athenæum during its whole Freshman year.

Mr. Burr likens a college government to a family. I grant him this; but I should think the Faculty would naturally correspond to the parents. Do boys of twenty years obtain in one, two, or three years such discretion as to govern those of greater ages, though beneath them in class?

In conclusion, let me apologize for the harsh words I have used in certain places with the plea that it was necessary. We expected and still expect opposition to our plan, but we are not dismayed at the small stir it has so far excited. We believe we are right, and intend to give the plan the benefit of our support.

Very truly,

WILLIAM M. CROWTHER, '93.

Sully's "Outlines of Psychology" has been adopted for the Juniors in philosophy.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

Professor Harris gives a public lecture in Alumni Hall on the evening of February 10th.

Dr. Rankin, of the department of biology at Princeton, visited Dr. Crew during the vacation.

M. A. Hoffman, '92, manager of the baseball team, has left college, and will enter Princeton, '92.

Professor Gifford's house is nearing completion, and he expects to occupy it about the middle of this month.

C. G. Hoag, '93, was tie for the first place in the goal-kick, in the University of Pennsylvania midwinter sports.

Professor J. Rendel Harris is one of the directors in the Philadelphia Board of the American Institute of Sacred Literature.

A new program for Y. M. C. A. work has appeared, giving the subjects and leaders of the meetings for the remainder of the year.

The resignation of J. H. Wood made a vacancy in the Ground Committee of the Cricket Association. C. J. Rhoads, '93, was elected to the place.

J. M. Dixon, of Snow Camp, N. C., who had expected to enter college on the 2d of February, did not come, on account of business engagements.

The mid-year examinations began January 23d. and ended on the 29th. Most of the students left college during the short vacation which followed.

The Sophomores had a class election on January 22d, when the following officers were chosen: President, W. W. Haviland; Vice-President, Edward Woolman.

The Ground Committee is to be congratulated upon deciding to have, this season, a *third eleven* to play the Junior elevens. The practice in match-play will be invaluable to inexperienced cricketers.

The Loganian Society elected officers for the next half-year on January 15th. The result of the ballot was: President, Professor Ladd; Vice-President, J. M. Steere, '90; Secretary, D. L. Mekeel, '91; President of Council, S. R. Yarnall, '92; Treasurer, G. Lancaster, '94.

The elections of the Haverford College Association were held January 12th, when the following officers were chosen: President, W. H. Detwiler, '92; First Vice-President, J. S. Morris, '91; Second Vice-President and Treasurer, C. J. Rhoads, '93; Secretary, C. H. Pinkham, '94.

As an "extra," the second half-year, the Juniors are having a course of lectures on the history of philosophy. Robert S. DeBow, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, was secured for this work, and to take the Seniors in ethics. The Juniors will have political science four hours a week the last quarter, to make up the time now given to history of philosophy.

The cricket teams have been chosen, and the first eleven is composed of the following: Dr. Gummere, E. J. Haley, D. H. Blair, W. W. Handy, J. S. Morris, G. Thomas, F. McAllister, J. W. Muir, N. L. West, A. Knipe, F. Whitall, W. Comfort, and K. S. Green. The second eleven includes: D. P. Hibberd, A. Hoopes, W. P. Jenks, S. R. Yarnall, W. H. Nicholson, Jr., C. J. Rhoads, C. G. Hoag, J. Roberts, C. B. Jacobs, G. Lancaster, W. J. Strawbridge, F. J. Stokes, M. N. Miller, N. B. Warden, B. H. Shoemaker, Jr., Le Roy Harvey, T. S. Thomas. Both elevens now take regular shed practice.

'89's Class-Book, of which we gave an extended notice in our last issue, is announced to appear on February 15th. The book should prove of great interest to all who were here with '89, and especially to those who were here in their Senior year, as the references to the doings of that year are not confined to class matters, but include many college interests. The price of the book is to be seventy-five cents. Copies may be obtained from Franklin B. Kirkbride, 401 Penn Mutual Building, 921 Chestnut Street; Charles H. Burr, Jr., room 83, 420 Walnut Street; and at the college from Lindley M. Stevens.

The second annual indoor meeting of the Haverford College Athletic Association will be held in West Chester, on Friday evening, February 27th. The events will be: Rope-climbing, putting shot, pole and fence vaults, vault from bar, running high jump, and standing broad jump. A programme of additional ex-

ercises is being prepared, and the meeting will be held in the new gymnasium of the W. C. State Normal School, which is said to have the second best gymnasium room and equipments in the country. Through the interest of Alumni and friends of the college a successful meeting is expected.

At the collection of January 19th, President Sharpless discussed the subject of hazing. He said that, contrary to some reports, he had not changed his opinions on the question, and he gave reasons for his position. Also he said that the further administration of college affairs would be in accordance with his views as embodied in the reports to the managers, which were the result of deliberate consideration.

On the 29th the annual snow fight between Sophomores and Freshmen took place at the old bridge. The snow was not very deep, but there was sufficient to give the two classes an opportunity to display their valor. After a spirited contest, the Freshmen, who had greater numbers and who seemed to be gaining the supremacy, became aggressive and rushed their opponents. The conflict showed that class spirit is not dead, and after the fight the halls of Barclay resounded with the yells of '94. The Freshmen deserve credit for their unity of action in this their first conflict with '93.

When President Sharpless left for England last summer he expected at some time during the year to pay a complimentary visit to the college. Accordingly, January 12th found him in New York, and he was expected at the college on Monday morning. The students, wishing to receive him in a body, assembled at the station and greeted each train with applause, but the president did not appear. The disappointed students, between trains, gave the girls of Girton School an impromptu serenade, and finally returned to college. The president came in the afternoon, and in the evening was greeted with all the accompaniments of a college celebration, when he addressed the students from the front of Founders' Hall. At the evening collection Professor Harris introduced him as returning to us

"Full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard."

He spoke mainly of English schools, and made

comparisons with American institutions. Other members of the Faculty were called on, and gave expression of their welcome to the president. Since then he has given talks and lectures, which are reported elsewhere in full. He expects to leave this country about February 11th or 14th, and will spend the remainder of the college year on the continent.

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#### EXCHANGES.

SINCE there has been so much discussion recently in exchange columns in regard to writing exchanges more for general readers than has been the case in the past, it has seemed that it might not be out of place to outline the system of journalism of our American colleges. It is probably a fact that there are many at Haverford who are ignorant of the extent and scope of college journalism, for there is no place here where the exchanges are accessible to the students. This doubtless is a mistake, and it has been hinted several times that some public-spirited Haverfordian might become a benefactor by exerting himself to have the exchanges suitably arranged to receive all comers.

The fact that so many of our educational institutions edit papers is an indication of a healthful and active condition of the students of the land, for where there is stagnation it is not likely that any such work will be undertaken. A college paper stimulates college spirit, excites literary activity, and makes a college a part of the college world; to the editors it gives some useful training in the elements of journalistic work.

If some one should ask for a definition of a good college paper it might be a little difficult to answer him definitely. Perhaps the first qualification of a good college paper is that it be a representative paper of the institution from which it is issued. It should be the voice of the students who support it; it should echo their sentiments, and should urge their interests. To this qualification of being representative must be added the necessity of the paper being made interesting to alumni and to friends of the institution editing it. Then, too, a paper to be good, must be carefully prepared, and must show

some literary merit. In the field of college journalism there are many instances in which these requirements are not fulfilled, and yet on the whole there is much that is genuine and excellent in college papers, and often enterprise and ability are very marked.

The varieties of college journals range from the dailies to the quarterlies. As might have imagined, there are few dailies, and these are published only in the large universities,—Yale, Harvard, and Cornell. Princeton has a paper which is published three times a week. These papers contain records of events in their respective institutions and in the college world in general. Their editorials are on subjects connected with college life, institutions, and requirements, etc., or on subjects interesting to students. One important feature of their usefulness is that they convey accurate information to students in regard to college appointments, meetings of societies, associations, athletic teams, etc.

College weeklies are much more numerous than the dailies. Almost all of the larger colleges publish weeklies. These are diverse in character, and may be found anywhere between humorous publications, such as the *Harvard Lampoon* and the *Columbia Spectator*, and the graver papers given up more to literary interests. Perhaps as good an example of this last class as can be offered is the *Wesleyan Argus*, which is a true index of life at Wesleyan University, is ably edited, is dignified in tone, and always contains literary articles which are intelligent and interesting.

By far the most numerous class of college journalism is the class of monthly publications.

These are led off by the literary magazines of the larger universities. The matter of the "Lits" is mainly made up of bits of fiction, interspersed with verse. They do not enter into college matters, except such as are connected with literary life. The "Lits" are very carefully edited, and are in matter and treatment superior to anything else of the kind in the range of college papers.

The other monthlies are in general on the same plan as THE HAVERFORDIAN, and their departments are very similar. They are made up of editorials on college matters, reports of lec-

tures, or other college events of importance, literary articles, alumni personals, college notes, and accounts of sports, with exchanges and clippings at the end.

There are few college quarterlies; the best example of them is the *Stevens Indicator*, published by the students of the Stevens Institute of Technology. The paper is filled with articles on scientific and technical subjects, and with the results of private investigation and experiment. There seems here to be a field of college journalism yet unfilled. It is probable that in the future many of our institutions of learning will publish quarterlies representing the scholarly attainments of their students. These quarterlies will hold the same position relatively to the students as the various "Studies" hold to the faculties of these institutions. There is at present talk at Lehigh of a quarterly being published and supported by the scientific and literary societies of the university.

*The Owl* is a well-conducted paper, and contains some good literary work. The first article of the January number, on "Goethe's Faust," is, however, not only unoriginal, but also fragmentary. The writer does not treat his broad subject in a connected manner: he does not tell us of the story of Faust, nor does he give us a history of the Faust legend; he does not criticise Goethe's treatment of Faust thoroughly. His allusion to Marlowe's *Faustus* is unjust. He says, "Marlowe's *Faustus* is a cunning character and a coarse voluptuary, who, despite the lurid glamour which his magic art casts about him, does not appeal to the sympathies of the present time." But this is not so, for although the play is weak in the middle, it is fine in its beginning, and there we see *Faustus* full of great thoughts and high aspirations, and possessed in a measure of that satanic genius which characterized Faust. Does not *Faustus*' repentance and the hardening of his heart appeal to our sympathies? Is that a picture of a coarse voluptuary where *Faustus*, gazing on the face of Helen, speaks those great lines:

"Is this the face that launched a thousand ships,  
And fired the topless towers of Ilium?"

Does not the last scene appeal to our sympathies when Faustus, left alone, feels his doom approaching nearer, moment by moment, and cries out in an agony of repentance:

"See, see where Christ's blood streams in the firmament,  
One drop would save my soul—half a drop;  
Ah, my Christ!"

The whole scene is one which holds the mind and sympathy and sense.

If "Love and Wild Oak," in the *University Beacon*, were a day-dream, every one would have to admit that it is a very pretty one. But before the end of the article the writer has committed himself to a belief in what he is dreaming, and he seems to be trying to convince others of the truth of his assertion. The picture which he draws of the courtship and marriage of Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway is ideal; the lovers roam together in romantic woods, and lying beside a pleasant brook Anne reads aloud, while Will carols a gay song; and then at the wedding they are conducted home by bands of lads and lasses dancing to the songs they sing. The writer then turns to the tales of the wild youth of Shakespeare. He states that Shakespeare did sow some wild oats once when he fell into bad company and drank too much, but that he never did so again is proved by the fact that he says in "The Merry Wives": "I'll ne'er be drunk whilst I live again, but in honest, civil, godly company." It cannot be proved, says the writer, that Shakespeare was a poacher in the parks of Sir Thomas Lucy, and as to the fact of his posting doggerel lines on the park gate, and of referring to the Lucys in the lines "a dozen white luces do become an old coat well," etc., it is preposterous. Shakespeare could never have done such a deed; it was not in his nature. Now it cannot be denied that Shakespeare was a man full of the spirit of his age, and although he was better and more upright than many of his contemporaries, his life would not be an exemplary one to lead nowadays. His early life was lived in that merry England of Elizabeth, and he imbibed as much freedom and boldness and license as any. Then we must not be shocked and turn away with horror when we hear of the

man in some sin which we would not tolerate to-day; but it is much the better way to look at Shakespeare as he has come down to us, imperfect in his life, falling and rising again, and finally ending his life after a serene anchoring.

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#### AMONG THE POETS.

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##### SPENSER'S DOMAIN.

A SACRED land, to common men unknown,  
A land of bowery glades and green woods hoary,  
Still waters, where white stars reflected shone  
And ancient castles in their ivied glory.  
Fair knights caparisoned in golden mail,  
And maidens whose enchantment was their beauty,  
Met but to whisper each the passion-tale.  
For love was all their pleasure and their duty.  
Here ced'r-bark, as with a moving will,  
Floated through liquid silver all untended;  
Here wrong and baseness ever came to ill,  
And virtue with delight was sweetly blended.  
This land, dear Spenser, was thy fair creation,  
Made through fine glamour of imaginou.

—*Osgutz Mosaic.*

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##### TO THE NIKÉ OF PAIONIOS.

I WONDER did he dream of battle spears  
A-hurtle on Greek hillsides in the sun;  
Or of such moment when, the wild race won,  
Some hyacinthine boy stands panting, hears  
Like surf beat on the sand, the shouts and cheers;  
Or of such ecstasy the poet knows  
When dazed and dumb he feeleth round his brows  
The dusk-leaved ivy Dionysos wears;

Or haply did he look beyond the dawn  
That paled above the purple eastern sea,  
Beyond the things that seem to things that be,  
And listen to the lips that trumpet on  
From star-depth unto star-depth "Victory!"—  
Paionios—what time he fashioned thee?

—*Harvard Monthly.*

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##### THE PAST.

THE darkening shadows gather one by one,  
Yet far above, when other light seems gone,  
Bright in the beauty of the setting sun  
A cloud floats on.

So when our hopes and joys fade into fears,  
And doubt and darkness veil life's fleeting rays,  
There lingers still the dream of happier years—  
Of by-gone days.

—*Trinity Tablet.*

## TO A GREAT BELL.

AFTHWART thy windy dome the moonlight falls,  
 Touching thy silent, brazen lips with gold,  
 While dreams of peace the sleeping land unfold.  
 O ponderous tongue, whose varied note now calls  
 To blessed prayer and hymn, clangs out to some  
 The knell of vanished joy—the silent hours  
 That lie before them like the withered flowers—  
 Instead of love-words on the lips grown dumb!  
 Or, breaking on the frosty night with peals  
 Of boisterous glee when flames rear up to Heaven  
 Their fiery, reddened crests, thou then hast given  
 Loud warning to the sleeper, while he feels  
 The deep, sweet peace that comes to one alone  
 Who hears afar the tumult and the moan.

—*Nassau Lit.*

## SOUL-BLIND.

DEAD to all the airy blue above,  
 Dead to all the ways of hallowed love,  
 Dead to higher art and higher thought,  
 Dead to all that is not sold or bought,  
 Dead to all the onward impulse of mankind,  
 Soul-blind! Soul-blind!

—*Harvard Monthly.*

## ON HER CHEEKS.

HER cheeks are each a missal where  
 All's written that is good and fair.  
 Just see that rubric's rosy tint  
 Her startled blush has penciled in't!  
 Ah, many an honest soul is vexed  
 By this illuminated text,  
 Wherein a score of suitors read  
 Their sweet, yet soul-tormenting creed.

Nay, if it suit your fancy best,  
 Her cheek's a dainty palimpsest  
 From which the text's remotest traces  
 A lover's kiss alone erases:  
 Then, quicker than the sharpest pen,  
 Writes the whole sermon on again.

—*Wesleyan Argus.*

## GUIDO'S MADONNA.

"BEHOLD the handmaid of the Lord!"  
 Shut in

By midnight darkness, lo! a maiden kneels  
 From out far heaven, a white light softly steals  
 To touch her face,—that face unmarred by sin.  
 "Behold the handmaid of the Lord!" Within  
 Her eyes are deeps of holy calm.

No warning din  
 Of coming troubles breaks the hush of night.  
 She only knows the Lord of Hosts hath said  
 The Lord hath bowed Him to her low estate.  
 Though darkness dim her eye, in Him is light.  
 Upon her head His blessing hand is laid;  
 Enough for her to trust in Him and wait.

—*L'Assar Miscellany.*

## A SUMMER IDYL.

UNDER elm trees they rambled,  
 In the dewy eyes of May;  
 Moon beguiling, Venus smiling,  
 As they whiled the time away.

Boating on the flowing river,  
 In the quiet cove and bay;  
 Botanizing, or devising  
 Where to go another day.

So the summer days grow fewer,  
 Till a single one remains,  
 Still they're boating, idly floating,  
 Autumn comes on summer's rains.

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Where the man and maiden wandered  
 There the lake seems all unrest;  
 It is listing for the trysting  
 Near the tree—the asprey's nest.

—*Nassau Lit.*

## GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

Gymnasium work will soon be required of those who are seeking positions on Princeton's foot-ball eleven for next year.

An opera is soon to be put on the stage by the students of Williams College; it is a burlesque of "Romeo and Juliet."

"There are so few students taking a classical course at Cornell that some of the academic professors have threatened to resign."

At the University of Pennsylvania four crews are in training; there is a movement on foot to raise \$1,600 for the equipment for the representative crew.

Students at Dartmouth are endeavoring to arrange for a tennis tournament, to be held in connection with the spring sports of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

It is very probable that a gymnasium, to cost \$40,000, will soon be erected at Ann Arbor, \$26,000 have already been subscribed, and it is expected that the alumni will soon add the necessary \$14,000 remaining.

Base-ball and the training of crews are taking the lead in the larger colleges and universities at present. Men to train for positions on the nines have been selected in Yale, Harvard, Brown, and Princeton, and have been put

actively to work. At most colleges the outlook for good nines is encouraging.

"Elizabeth Perkins Fogg has left to Harvard University \$200,000 for the building of an art museum, together with the very valuable art collection made by her late husband, and \$20,000 for the maintenance of the museum. The university will probably place in the new building its magnificent collection of engravings, now in the Boston Museum."

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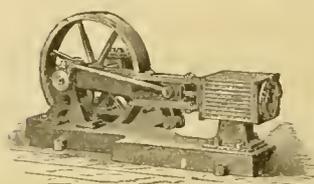
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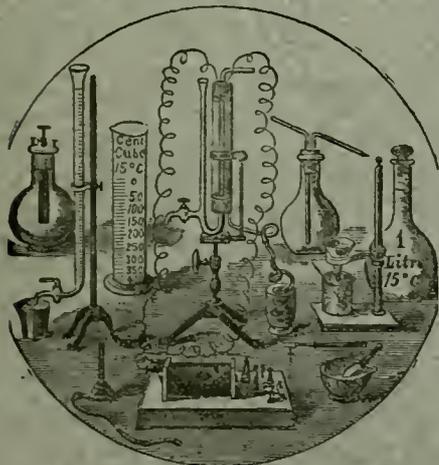
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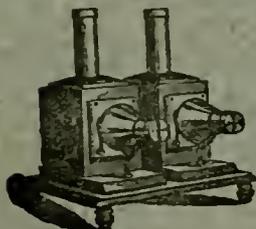
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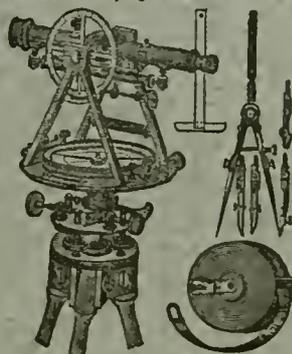


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IT is not without regret that the Board has found it necessary to order a new competition. The work, however, was not up to that which has heretofore been required. There was evidently an idea that there were so few trying that it would be quite an easy matter to get the place; but the Board considers that it is bound not to accept any work which is not equal to, or nearly equal to, that handed in in previous competitions. The step which the Board has taken is not without precedent.

The requirements have been reduced somewhat for the new competition, and those competing will be excused by the

Faculty from writing the next theme. This, and the fact that there are, this time, two places to fill instead of one, justify the Board in expecting a much better competition, both as regards quality of work and number of competitors.

We wish to emphasize the fact that there is good material in the Freshman class,—men who really deserve a place on the Board if they will only really try for it,—not merely hand in some carelessly put together work, but spend some time and pains upon it. This applies to the Sophomore class as well, as, in fact, it does to the whole college. Yet it is particularly desirable that the two lower classes, on whom the future of the paper depends, should feel the necessity now of doing something for it.

A FEW issues ago the following words appeared in an editorial in this paper: "Haverford does not require much of those who are inmates of her walls. All she expects is that they guard her reputation with a jealous eye, and perform with diligence the few regulations, and in return for this she heaps upon her children manifold blessings."

Within the last few weeks it has seemed necessary to once more recall these words and recommend them to the thoughtful consideration of the lower-class men; not that it is supposed that any of them have been willfully guilty of anything prejudicial to the fair reputation of the college, but that

some, through thoughtlessness perhaps, have done things which, if they had stopped a moment to consider, would have been left undone. The hazing of a Senior by a Freshman would be looked upon by all as an outrageous insult, and yet within the last few weeks one of the floors of Barclay Hall has been the scene of conduct that, although it can hardly be called hazing, is just as much an insult to the parties concerned, and much beneath the standard which should be the aim of all true Haverfordians. Some, thinking this conduct a good joke, have not been careful to whom they told it, and the result is that many exaggerated stories are afloat that do not tend to help the good name of the college. And just here another word of caution: Students should be very careful what they say outside about things happening within the college, for it is well known how stories become exaggerated with repeating.

It seems necessary to repeat once more the thought which students of this college have so often heard: If we wish the degrees which we receive at the end of our college career to be of value to us, we must watch with a jealous eye the reputation of our college, and not let it suffer in the least.

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LAST year and the year before the advisability of organizing a tennis association and of holding tournaments at Haverford was emphasized in the pages of THE HAVERFORDIAN, but no action in the matter was taken by the college. However, this is no reason why the subject should not again come before us, nor why there should not be results more encouraging than in former years; for the tennis interest at Haverford is very strong at present, and there will be few to oppose the plan for a tennis organization when the advantages to be derived

from it are pointed out. The tournaments of a few years ago are spoken of by the Haverfordians of those days as very pleasant events, and there was no reason for their discontinuance—the last one was held in the autumn of '87—except that the tennis association simply died a natural death through a lack of interest and spirit in the sport. It may be urged against a tennis association that we are already ground down by associations, and that fellows will go on playing tennis and enjoying it just as much as if there were an association to arrange tournaments. Now a tennis association would probably meet seldom, and then at times when other sports are taking their vacations, and really fellows would enjoy tennis more if there were a more greater rivalry in it than there is now at Haverford. All enjoyment that comes from playing a game rests in a sense of proficiency in the game, or in a striving to obtain proficiency in it, and this feeling is much fostered when equals meet under favorable conditions. Again, it may be urged that tennis tournaments would encroach upon other sports in which it is more necessary for the college to excel. This argument would have great weight if the tournaments were held in the spring, when all the attention should be turned to cricket and baseball; but if they be held in the autumn there can be no objection of the kind, for there is a period of a month, at least, immediately after our return to college from the summer vacation, in which neither cricket, base-ball, nor foot-ball are played, and which is just suited to tennis. It is none too early in the year to begin to talk of a tennis organization, for there is much to be done before we shall be able to hold tournaments; first of all, good courts must be prepared, for, although every available nook and corner of the college grounds is utilized for

tennis, there is but one court which may be called first-class.

For the sake, then, of arousing at Haverford a greater love and enthusiasm for tennis than is manifest at present, and of raising our standard of excellence in the sport by a spirited competition, a tennis association would be most useful. Therefore it is suggested that a college meeting soon be held to consider the plan for organizing a tennis association at Haverford.

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ONE of the Faculty spoke recently of the change in American colleges, in the past fifteen years, in regard to the relation of faculty and students. Formerly the faculty was the college, but at the present time the faculty and students are, in a sense, on an equal footing; the students have their share in the college government, and what is more important, their share in making or marring the good name of the college. We should, therefore, always consider the ultimate effect of any action upon the reputation of the college. Often things done inside the college walls, entirely invisible to the public eye, reach in an exaggerated form the public ear, and stories which are entirely without foundation gain currency and credence. But more especially should we be jealous for the good name of Haverford when we are away from the college. If, on such occasions, we do anything in the name of Haverford, it should be such as to arouse public approbation, and not public censure. And we should be the more impelled in this direction by the knowledge that the old-time conflict between faculty and students is gone, and that we are all working together for the good of the college. There could be no better proof of this fellow-feeling than Professor Sanford's and Dr. Hall's presents to the Athletic Association. In fact,

we have every reason to believe that the Faculty is in every way interested in the welfare of Haverford,—athletic as well as intellectual.

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#### THE NEGRO QUESTION.

[Alumni Prize Oration.]

“**F**AR to the south,”—so run the words spoken in Boston by a son of Georgia,—“separated from this section by a line—once defined in irrepressible difference, once traced in fratricidal blood, and now, thank God, but a vanishing shadow,—lies the fairest and richest domain of this earth. It is the home of a brave and hospitable people. There is centered all that can please or prosper human kind. A perfect climate above a fertile soil yields to the husbandman every product of the temperate zone. There by night the cotton whitens beneath the stars, and by day the wheat locks the sunshine in its bearded sheaf. In the same field the clover steals the fragrance of the winds, and the tobacco catches the quick aroma of the rains. There are mountains stored with exhaustless treasures; forests, vast and primeval; and rivers that, tumbling or loitering, run wanton to the sea.”

But this lovely land, a land better and fairer than I have told you; this noble people, a people than whom none are more upright, none more generous; with a civilization of which any section might well be proud,—are confronted and beset by a vital question; a question on the right solution of which depends their very existence. It is the Negro Question. The southern people are not wholly to blame for its presence, since the slave-ships of the Republic sailed from your own ports and brought the slaves to work in their fields. In a desolating war slavery vanished, but the negro remains, and with him a most momentous problem.

Two utterly distinct races, almost equal in numbers,—the one a high-spirited, liberty-loving, cultivated and dominating race, full of activity, energy, and progress; the other, living on the same soil, with equal political and civil rights, ignorant, unchaste, careless, and reckless, with no race traditions, no history of progress, manumitted slaves of recently barbaric origin,—how are these two races to live in peace and progress together?

The American Indian was driven from his own possessions because he was in the way of civilization. The Chinaman was shut out of this Republic because he is an alien and inferior. But the negro, the equal of neither, is clothed with every advantage of citizenship, and the southern people are commanded to make sure his full and equal privilege, even though it put at hazard all that is good and noble. In a word, they are commanded to do what history has pronounced impossible.

The resolute, clear-headed, broad-minded men of the South realize, as you cannot, what this race problem means, and they alone can solve it.

The southern people have suffered great injustice at the hands of the presumptuous and superficial writers of the North. It is impossible for the northern people to understand this question. It is impossible for any community in which the ignorant have always been in a small minority to say what it would do if it suddenly found all its great interests placed at the mercy of a half-barbarous majority. No Pennsylvanian or New Englander can tell what course he would take if a danger of this kind were continually hanging over him and his children. But if he is worthy of the race from which he is descended, he would not hesitate for an instant to defend himself and his property and the social organization which he has built up against such a danger.

That the negro of the South is cheated out of his vote, I shall have to admit; that the ignorant voter of the North is cheated out of his, you cannot deny. There is no democratic country in the world where the ignorant voter is not cheated at the polls, and from this fate all the laws in the world cannot save him. It has been well said that "nothing can save a voter's independence except his own character and understanding." Nothing but education will make the southern negro a free and independent voter.

In spite of all that is said to the contrary, the best friend to the negro is the southern Democrat, and this fact the negro himself is beginning to realize.

In almost every southern state he receives equal educational advantages with the whites, while he pays only four per cent. of the taxes. The rapidity with which the thrifty members of this half-barbarous race have accumulated wealth is proof that they are not only paid, but are well paid, for their labor.

The champions of the negro look at the question but from one point of view, and they get at that through prejudice. They forget to ask themselves what they would do if they were in the position of the southern white people. They seem to forget in their enthusiasm that some northern people are fallible.

Outlaws may ravage a whole county in Iowa, White Caps may commit shameless outrages on helpless citizens in Indiana, and it hardly attracts attention. A case of the same kind in the South is generally accepted as evidence that one race is destroying the other.

But you ask, When will the black man cast a free ballot?

When the vote anywhere is not controlled by the party boss; when the vote of the laborer anywhere is not controlled by the

employer; when knowledge and virtue do not everywhere control ignorance and vice,—then, and not till then, will the ballot of the negro be free.

That great and illustrious orator, whose brilliant career an untimely death cut short, said in his last great speech at Boston: "The white people of the South are banded, not in prejudice against the blacks—not in sectional estrangement—not in hope of political dominion, but in a deep and binding necessity." To free the negro was right. To give him the right to vote suddenly was wrong,—wrong to the southern states, wrong to the whites, and a wrong to the negro.

If the negro had not been enfranchised the South would have been divided instead of "solid," and the Republic would have been united instead of divided. But his enfranchisement holds the South united and compact, for his power is strong enough to control on the slightest division of the whites. Every southern community "has drunk deeply of the folly and the bitterness and the danger of negro rule."

Negro rule, social equality, schools for both races together, churches, etc., can never exist, and must not be pressed.

We wrested our state government from a negro supremacy which would have been a "disgrace to a third-rate mud village" on the banks of the Nile. Says Grady: "If the cannon of the Republic thundered in every voting district of the South, we still should find in the mercy of God the means and courage to prevent its reëstablishment."

D. H. BLAIR.

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"MIREIO."

THE poems of Frédéric Mistral, bearing with them the charm of Provençal simplicity and a reflection of the soft skies and rambling vineyards of southern France,

received almost instant recognition among, the *litrati* of Paris. In 1859, when "Mirèio" was first published, it created much excitement. Here was a new poet, a Provençal who, ignoring all classical models, drew his inspiration from nature. Mistral desired to write in his own dialect and for his own people. The subjects he chose were of simple country life among the peasants whom he knew so well, and hence his works were characterized by a refreshing simplicity. Unlike, and in that superior to, many modern poets, Mistral's verse is well balanced. Never does cold intellectuality predominate; there is always the charming element of naturalistic description. His poetry is essentially simple, sensuous, and passionate. He ever keeps in mind the strengthening and purifying influence of nature. The true spirit of nature is here caught and moulded into easy verse. His descriptions are never added to give color alone, but because they are essential to true poetry. The seeming careless lack of method, which is very probably only good art, adds much to the artistic grace of his works. Mistral very seldom falls into those modern vices of over-analysis and tiresome detail, so destructive to our literature.

There are several translations of "Mirèio,"—one in prose by Mr. C. H. Grant, and two in verse: Mr. Crichton's, which was published in 1868 in London, and Miss Harriet Preston's, published in Boston in 1872. Miss Preston's work is by far the best. She has not adopted the original metre, thinking that a few pages would exhaust the possibilities of our "sober English tongue." Easy and graceful as is her verse, she never loses the spirit of the poem. The warmth and richness of southern France and character of the Provençal, so beautifully depicted by Mistral, are reproduced by Miss Preston in their true color. These pleasant glimpses of nature found here and there among piles of realism and of poetry which contains more

analysis than beauty, are as refreshing as the soft skies and green hills to which we trace their origin. In Mistral's poetry the influence of nature, the true source of inspiration, can be seen in every stanza.

"Mirèio," containing as it does exquisite scenes from nature and descriptions of Provençal life, centralizes around two characters: Mirèio, the daughter of a wealthy farmer, and Vincen, a gypsy basket-maker. The poem is divided into twelve cantos, and those cantos contain one of the sweetest pastorals of modern times.

Vincen and his father, late one evening, wander toward Lotus Farm, and are greeted kindly by Ambroi; the laborers return from the fields, and

" Then hasted sweet Mirèio to prepare,  
With her own hands and in the open air,  
Their evening meal. There was a broad, flat stone,  
Served for a table, and she set thereon  
One mighty dish, where each man plunged his ladle.  
Our weavers wrought meanwhile upon their cradle."

Ambroi then invites the weavers to sup with them, and all partake of the simple meal, after which they pass the evening with stories. But Mirèio and Vincen, withdrawing from the others, spend the evening together. Vincen tells of his wanderings,—

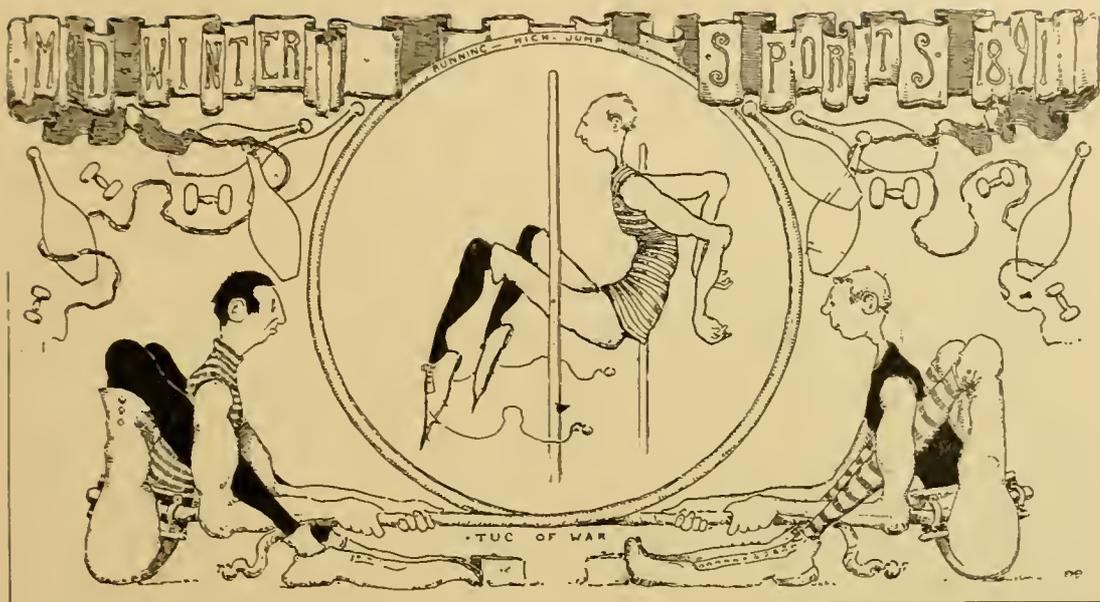
" So the hours of the summer evening passed.  
Hard-by the big-wheeled cart its shadow cast  
On the white yard. Afar arose and fell  
The frequent tinkle of a little bell  
In the dark marsh; a nightingale sang yonder;  
An owl made dreamy, sorrowful rejoinder."

At Lotus Farm the silkworms required much care, and Mirèio, among others, gathers leaves for them. She is soon joined by Vincen; then follows a pretty love scene. The innocent children rob a bird's nest and pass much of the morning together.

But life, now full of happiness, does not long continue so. Mirèio, noted for her wealth and beauty, is sought by many suitors, but each is in turn rejected, for she remains true to her gypsy lover. Vincen tells his father of his love for Mirèio, and the old gypsy journeys to the farm to re-

quest her for his son. Ambroi is furious at the idea, insults the gypsy, and confines Mirèio. The punishment is severe. This gay creature, who had always wandered at will, wept bitterly at the injustice done her; for life deprived of freedom was nothing. That night she remembered Vincen's advice about going to the saints when in trouble. She steals quietly from the house, and, passing by the shepherds tending their flocks, hastens to the convent. Day dawns, and she is still on her way. At a well she finds a young fisher-boy, who goes with her to the Rhone, and promises to row her over to the convent the next day. The ninth canto contains a charming account of the excitement at the farm when they discover Mirèio's departure. Laborers are called from the fields, and finally a shepherd tells that he saw Mirèio going towards the convent. The old people then start in pursuit. Having rested at the fisher's hut over night, Mirèio is rowed over to the island, and proceeds towards the convent. The day is intensely hot, and exhausted she sinks upon the sand; but the wood-gnats arouse her, and she arrives at the convent at night. The picture of this girl, exhausted by her long journey, kneeling upon the chapel floor and praying for peace and rest, is one of rare beauty. A sweeter, fairer picture is hard to find. In the morning the sisters find Mirèio and care for her. Mirèio lingers awhile. Her parents come, but she fails to recognize them. She does not recover consciousness until Vincen arrives, and there, as the soft evening light steals through the chapel windows, these lovers, to whom fate has caused so much sorrow, are happy for a short time. Soon, however, Mirèio's strength fails, and Vincen, heart-broken, dies by her side.

We linger fondly, pensively over this last scene. The delicate hand of Mistral has given us a charming pastoral and a sweet and pathetic picture of two innocent souls-



THE second annual meeting of the college Athletic Association was held in the new gymnasium of the West Chester Normal School. This is the first public meeting, and, considering the great success this time, these meetings will in all probability become a permanent feature. The students all turned out in force, and the gymnasium was well filled with the friends of the college. The running track was crowded to overflowing with enthusiastic students of the Normal School. It is estimated that in all about 900 people were present. There were handicaps in each event. The winners of the different events were as follows:

Running High Jump.—First, G. K. Wright, '93, 5 feet 5 inches; second, J. Roberts, '93, 5 feet 3½ inches; third, J. S. Morris, '91, 5 feet 1½ inches.

Rope Climbing.—First, W. E. Shipley, '92, 10.7 seconds; second, E. S. Cary, '92, 13.4½ seconds; third, H. Scarborough, '94, 13.7 seconds.

Standing Broad Jump.—First, A. Knipe, '93, 9 feet 7 inches; second, B. Sensenig, '93, 9 feet ½ inch; third, D. S. Taber, Jr., '94, 8 feet 5¾ inches.

Pole Vault.—First, C. G. Hoag, '93, 8 feet 7½ inches; second, E. S. Cary, '92, 8 feet 6½ inches; third, G. K. Wright, '93, 8 feet 5½ inches.

Putting Shot.—First, A. Knipe, '93, 32 feet 8½ inches;

second, W. A. Estes, '93, 30 feet 9½ inches; third, W. W. Haviland, 30 feet 8 inches.

Fence Vault.—First, A. Knipe, '93, 6 feet 8 inches, and W. E. Shipley, '92, 6 feet 8 inches; second, E. S. Cary, '92, 6 feet 4 inches; third, J. Roberts, '93, 6 feet 1 inch. In this event W. E. Shipley, '92, and A. Knipe, '93, were tie for first place.

Standing High Jump.—First, A. Knipe, '93, 4 feet 5½ inches; second, W. P. Jenks, '92, 4 feet 4½ inches, and G. K. Wright, '93, 4 feet 4½ inches; third, C. G. Hoag, '93, 4 feet 3½ inches.

Besides the regular events, there were exhibitions on the parallel bars, by D. L. Chesterman and J. L. Lott, of the A. C. S. N. There were also exhibitions in wrestling by Mr. Herman Wolff and Mr. Gibbons Marsh, and by Mr. J. Joseph Anderson and Mr. Herman Wolff; also by Mr. D. L. Chesterman and Mr. Gibbons Marsch; all of the A. C. S. N.

The banjo and mandolin clubs played several entertaining selections, which greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening, while the Glee Club sang a very appropriate song, "The Hunter's Farewell," at the close.

It is interesting to note that the standing high jump, standing broad jump, putting the shot, and pole vault records were broken.

The patronesses of the occasion were: Mrs. John B. Garrett, Mrs. Justus C. Strawbridge, Mrs. William Simpson, Jr., Mrs. Joseph W. Sharp, Mrs. William H. Jenks, Mrs. Joseph R. Rhoads, Mrs. Edmund Lewis, Mrs. Samuel S. Fox, Mrs. J. Randall Williams.

The field officers were: Referee, H. P. Baily; judges, W. B. Eaton and C. F. Eggleston, both of Wesleyan; timers, Professor F. P. Leavenworth and S. R. Yarnall, '92; clerk of the course, D. H. Blair, '91; assistant clerk of the course, Franklin B. Reeves, '93; measurers, H. G. Lippincott, '93, W. J. Strawbridge, '94, C. J. Rhoads, '93, P. S. Williams, '94; starter, A. Woodcock; announcer, Minturn Post Collins, '92; scorers, J. M. Steere, '90, and D. S. Mekeel, '91.

The two events which were left unfinished at West Chester, owing to the early departure of the train, were completed Tuesday afternoon, March 3d, in the college gymnasium.

Swinging Vault.—First, J. R. Wood, '92, E. Woolman, '93, 8 feet 1 inch; second, A. Bussell, '94, 7 feet 9 inches; third, B. Sensenig, '93, 7 feet 8 inches.

Running Broad Jump.—First, J. Roberts, '93, 19 feet 2 inches; second, B. Sensenig, '93, 19 feet ½ inch; third, C. Collins, '94, 16 feet 10 inches.

In the evening Professor Sanford and Dr. Hall awarded their prizes to the several winners. Professor Sanford made an entertaining comparison between the manner of carrying on sports to-day and the way the Greeks carried on theirs. Mr. Haviland, president of the class, was then called upon to receive the cup, offered by Professor Sanford, in the name of '93.

Dr. W. S. Hall then said that he had offered the prize for the greatest number of points won by actual merit, in order, if possible, to get the students to train for several events. He said he thought this training for specialties in sports tended to do harm rather than good. He then called upon A.

Knipe, '93, who had won twenty points out of a possible forty-five, to receive the first prize. The second prize for actual merit was awarded to B. Sensenig, '93, who had won thirteen points out of a possible forty-five.



#### THE ALUMNI PRIZE CONTEST.

SIX speakers from the Senior and Junior classes entered the oratorical contest for the Alumni Prize this year. The meeting was held in Alumni Hall on the evening of February 20th, and a number of friends of the college were present. The orations were up to the average in literary merit, and showed careful preparation.

The first speaker was John S. Morris, whose subject was "The Rock-Hewn Shrine of Abou Simbel." After remarking on the little nature has done for the embellishment of the Egyptian landscape, he considered one of man's great works. This monument of Rameses II. is quite interesting, and was made more so by the graphic description of its altars, paintings, and statues, and of the relation of the builder to his great temple.

David H. Blair followed with an oration on "The Negro Question," which is printed elsewhere in full. It was spoken in a clear, vigorous manner, and was awarded the prize.

"The Problem" was the subject of the oration of Henry A. Todd. Ideal commonwealths have been elaborated to solve this social problem. Mr. Bellamy attempts to regenerate society without regenerating the individual. There are two duties to consider: it needs our study in all its bearings, and we ought not to be afraid of it, for through the truth we will prevail.

The fourth speaker was Harry Alger, whose theme was "War." The repeated European war threatenings call attention to national errors. War is wrong in principle,

contrary to divine law, and the constant dread and expectation of it is productive of further evil. Two billions of men bear a self-imposed burden. Then these include the best men of the country, who are thus kept from productive labor.

Under the title, "Sir Thomas More," Stanley R. Yarnall gave a picture of the softening influence which the English humanists left as a heritage to our race. The character of More as a scholar, in his home life, in public life, was presented in an artistic style. The great, loving heart of the man and his gentle melancholy were told as if he were present speaking, and the lesson of his life given in fitting language.

The last oration was on "Thrift in Labor," by Warren H. Detwiler. While underpaid labor is the cause of many social evils, others may be traced to the thriftlessness which abounds in every quarter, especially in the home life. The lack of proper sanitary conditions, waste of food products, and long working hours of minors and women were some of the evils mentioned. Indefinite theories and university extension lectures will not bring a reform, but popular agitating and work is necessary.

The judges were Judge Ashman, Orphans' Court, Judge Fell, and Asst. City Solicitor McMichael. While they were in session Edward P. Allinson, '74, who presided, spoke of the purpose for which the prize was given by the Alumni. Some are born with the powers of oratory, but the great majority need the technique. Haverford students are generally ready to acquit themselves with the pen, but the further accomplishment is none the less important.

Mr. McMichael announced that the prize was given to David H. Blair, '91, for the force, vigor, and persuasiveness of his delivery, while the judges did not at all agree with the sentiments of the oration. He spoke of the different qualities brought forth in

the orations, and their application to the various kinds of public speaking. Mr. McMichael is a graduate of Harvard, and spoke of Haverford as its younger brother.

Judge Ashman was called upon, and said that the decision was somewhat difficult to make, when there were other very good orations and styles of oratory. To decide is difficult, because in this field there is no common standard. He then spoke of what gave power to great orators, and the occasions of their efforts.

Judge Fell said he did not wish to enter a contest with the two judges in oratory, but wished to express his love for Haverford, perhaps increased by the fact that he was sprung from seven generations of Quakers.

#### HAVERFORD FOOT-BALL SONG.

[Air: "Bring the bowl that ye boast."]

TO the field, to the field,  
Ye bravest and best;  
New opponents must yield,  
Old defeats be redressed.  
No zeal shall ye lack,  
But in valiant accord,  
Ho! scarlet and black!  
Ho! scarlet and black!  
Stand for old Haverford,  
Stand for old Haverford.

For Haverford's sake  
Every muscle must strain;  
What bones ye may break  
Can be mended again.  
Right boldly attack,  
And right bravely keep ward.  
Ho! scarlet and black!  
Ho! scarlet and black!  
Stand for old Haverford,  
Stand for old Haverford.

Up, half-backs, and at them,  
On, on with the ball;  
Ye rushers, combat them,  
And stand like a wall.  
Hurl them back! Hurl them back!  
We have scored! We have scored!  
Ho to scarlet and black!  
Ho to scarlet and black!  
And to old Haverford!  
And to old Haverford!

## LECTURE.

## THE WRONG SIDE OF THE MOON.

ON the evening of the 10th of February Professor Harris delivered a lecture to the friends and students of the college. The subject of the lecture was "The Wrong Side of the Moon." The lecture was full of humor, and quite interesting from an imaginative point of view. He began by explaining the revolution on its axis and its orbital motion, how it takes exactly the same time to complete each of these motions, namely, twenty-four days. Since, then, these two motions occur in the same time, it is obviously true that the same side of the moon is always turned toward us, just as a person walking around a tree and always facing the tree. He still further went on to explain how the moon in the course of ages, by the many attractive forces at work upon it, was forced into its present position, in which all forces are so working as to tend to keep it in this same orbit. The other side of the moon, then, can never be seen. The moon will always continue to show us the same side; and instead of being a subject of contempt, and spoken of as a specimen of inconstancy, as Shakespeare represents it in "Romeo and Juliet," when Juliet says:

"O swear not by the moon, th' inconstant moon,  
That monthly changes in her circled orb,  
Lest that thy love prove likewise variable,"

it should be admired for its wonderful constancy.

He then touched upon the possibility of air and water and intellectual life on the further side of the moon. Considering the presence of volcanoes on the moon, water, if Franklin's theory on the subject is correct, must be present, and may possibly come from the other side, where we might expect to find animal and vegetable life as well.

He then went on to assume the presence of a people there,—a people intellectual and

cultured as ourselves, and possessing scientific knowledge. Suppose, then, to these people some one would suggest the possibility of the existence of our earth. How would such a suggestion be received by them? He then in a very humorous way gave illustrations from an "actual class" in a Lunar College of the discussion of this question; of the modest way in which the professor presented his ideas, and of the presumptuous way in which the students tried to overthrow the theory. He then supposed a lunar scientific expedition to be sent, after necessary preparation, to make proper investigations concerning this question. He then, with much satisfaction, quoted some extracts from the lunar newspapers, announcing the return of the expedition, and of the great success in the discovery of our world. The lecture lasted one hour.

## A NEW ANNIE ROONEY

[The following song was sung at the Alumni dinner, and is published by request.]

WE'VE tried to learn a brand new song,  
We've practiced late, we've practiced long,  
But better song we cannot find  
Than little Annie Rooney!  
We've searched the classics one by one,  
From Killaloo to Mendelssohn,  
For something bright and full of fun,  
Like little Annie Rooney!

## CHORUS.

Annie's now a "chestnut belle,"  
All have heard and know it well.  
"What a pity!" sadly we cry.  
"Annie's not a member of the Alumni!"

The papers promise every day  
A brand "new Philadelphia,"  
But no one promises as yet  
A brand new Annie Rooney.  
On every corner, every street,  
The heralds of her dainty feet,  
In measures gay and accents sweet,  
Play little Annie Rooney!—*Chorus.*

Of many worthies we can speak,  
From writings Latin, Sanskrit, Greek,  
But one we know not, vainly seek  
Who is this Annie Rooney?  
In Fox's Journal, Gurney's books,  
On modern ground, in time-worn nooks,  
We seek the standing, age and looks  
Of little Annie Rooney.—*Chorus.*

## ALUMNI PERSONALS.

'42. Thomas Chase has a biographical sketch of Thomas Kimber, '42, in a recent number of *Friends' Review*. In the same paper is also an article entitled "Bible Notes," by Thomas Kimber, written a short time before his death.

'49. Albert K. Smiley is the proprietor of a hotel at Lake Mohawk, N. Y. Alfred H. Smiley is the proprietor of a hotel at Lake Minnewaski, N. Y. They are spending the winter at Red Lands, Cal.

'51. "On the Choice of Industries in Indian Education" is the title of a recent article in the *Friends' Review*, by Philip C. Garrett, who was recently appointed an Indian Commissioner by the President.

'61. Ed. Bettle, Jr., will send as a present to the college *The Cricket*, a paper published weekly during the cricket season, and monthly during the remainder of the season.

'65. Arthur Haviland was at the college recently. He is a civil engineer in the employ of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

'69. Ed. B. Taylor is general superintendent of the lines belonging to the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad west of Pittsburgh.

'70. Howard Comfort has given forty books to the Haverford library. Most of them are on subjects relating to slavery.

'80. Wm. F. Perry is a clerk at the Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia.

'81. Professor W. A. Blair has recently been elected a member of the New York Academy of Political Science.

'84. O. W. Bates, formerly business manager and afterwards editor-in-chief of THE HAVERFORDIAN, is a member of the senior class at the Yale Law School.

'84. G. Vaux, Jr., was at the college on the evening of the 27th.

'85. M. C. Morris spent the evening of the 6th at the college with W. Vaux, '93.

'85. Professor J. J. Blair, superintendent of the Winston Graded High School, N. C., attended the meeting of the National Association of Superintendents held in Philadelphia during the last week of February.

'86. John Bacon is a resident physician at the University of Pennsylvania.

'86. The funeral of Israel Morris took place on the 16th from his home near Bryn Mawr. He died of consumption, and was in the Adirondacks at the time. His funeral was largely attended by Haverford Alumni.

'88. W. J. Sharp, Jr., and W. Corbitt took dinner at the college on the evening of the 16th, and spent the evening with A. B. Clement. They had attended the funeral of Israel Morris in the afternoon.

'89. T. F. Branson spent the 22d at the college.

'89. Thomas Evans took dinner at the college on the evening of the 16th. F. B. Kirkbride was at the college on the 22d.

'89. W. H. Fite was at the college on the evening of the 24th. He is taking a special course in philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania.

'90. H. P. Bailey was at the college on the evening of the 23d.

"English Schools and Their Lessons for Haverford" is the title of an article in the *Friends' Review*, by President Sharpless.

The *Teutonic*, on which President Sharpless sailed, arrived safely at Liverpool after a very stormy passage. It was several days behind, and was compelled to lie thirty hours at the mouth of the Mersey in a fog, before proceeding up to Liverpool.

The following members of the Alumni were noticed at the midwinter sports held at the West Chester Normal School Gymnasium, the evening of the 27th: Ed. Bettle, Jr., '61, Howard Comfort, '70, M. C. Morris, '85, F. B. Kirkbride, '89, T. S. Kirkbride, '90, H. P. Bailey, '90, P. Darlington, '90, A. C. Tevis, '90, R. E. Fox, '90, and W. B. Eaton.

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Professor J. Rendel Harris entertained the class of '92 on the evening of the 11th. A pleasant time was spent in playing games and in conversation, and the Juniors appreciated the hospitality of the professor's home.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

J. Wetherill Hutton, '91, has been appointed assistant in the library for next year.

E. J. Haley, '90, attended a reception at Wilson College, Chambersburg, on February 3d.

F. M. Parrish, '92, designed the cover for the programme of the winter sports at West Chester.

R. W. Stone, '92, has been elected manager of the base-ball team, in place of Hoffman, '92, who left college.

The annual spring meeting of the Athletic Association will be held on the athletic field on the afternoon of Saturday, May 16th.

The contest for the prize in declamation before the Everett-Athenæum Society will be held March 13th. The prize essay contest will be on March 27th.

A needed improvement has been made in putting up the lamp at the entrance to the college from Railroad Avenue. It was a dangerous place on a dark night.

Professor Myron R. Sanford offered a handsome silver cup to the class winning the greatest number of points in the winter sports. It was won by the class of '93.

The first cricket eleven takes regular gymnasium practice each day at 12.30. This work is under the direction of Blair, '91, president of the Cricket Association.

J. D. Whitney, ex-'91, R. L. Martin, ex-'92, R. E. Strawbridge, ex-'92, and T. S. Gates, '93, attended the forty-first annual reunion of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, in Philadelphia, February 20th.

Doctor W. S. Hall offered two gold medals to be presented to those securing first and second places on actual merit in the sports. These were awarded to Arthur Knipe, '93, and Barton Sensenig, '93, respectively.

To celebrate Professor Lyman B. Hall's moving into his new house on the college grounds, the students serenaded him on the evening of the 18th. After some kind words from the doctor, the cricket field resounded with college songs and class yells as the students returned to Barclay.

The revised constitution of the Loganian Society will soon appear in printed form. It is proposed to add the names of the presidents and the prime ministers since the society was changed to a House of Commons.

George Thomas, 3d, '91, and M. P. Collins, '92, were elected delegates to represent Haverford in the annual convention of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association of Pennsylvania, held March 7th, in Philadelphia.

Arthur B. Morton, '93, University of Pennsylvania, entered the sophomore class at Haverford with the beginning of the second half-year. He is a promising cricketer, and will probably play on the second eleven this year.

The manager of the base-ball team is trying to arrange dates for games with Pottstown High School, Ursinus, Swarthmore, and Dickinson. On account of the many cricket matches, most of the games must be played before the spring vacation, and for that reason many challenges have not been accepted.

The college has offered two scholarships to the Manual Training School of Philadelphia, and they have been accepted. President Sharpless was pleased with the work done at the school, and its diploma will be received for entrance to Haverford. The amount of the scholarships is three hundred dollars each.

The lectures of Doctor Crew in the university extension discuss "Electricity." The first four are concerning the theory, and the second four take up its practical applications. The lectures are supplemented by many experiments, conducted by Robert R. Tatnall, '90, as assistant. This course is given at Lansdowne and Germantown.

By the will of the late Mr. Fayerweather a large sum of money was left to American colleges, and over \$3,000,000 to the residuary legatees to be distributed among kinsfolk, colleges, etc. The will was contested, and the legatees have lately made known their proposed distribution of the sum left to them. In this distribution Haverford is to receive \$50,000. If the will is broken, the money will go to the heirs; if not, the college will receive the above amount.

The Loganian Society possesses an almost complete collection of the photographs of its presidents since 1834, when the society was organized. Many of these pictures hang in the dining-room, and only five are needed to bring the number up to date. Steere, '90, Mekeel, '91, and Collins, '92, were appointed a committee on the subject, and the needed pictures will be procured.

The library has lately received some valuable additions. Howard Comfort gave thirty-five volumes on slavery. A set of "Anglia" up to date was presented by T. Wistar Brown. Through Theodore Fry, M.P., the college received from Mrs. Robert Barclay "A Description of Editions of the New Testament: Tyndale's Version." The book contains valuable plates and fac-similes. And from Priscilla A. Fry, "A Description of the Great Bible, 1539, and of the Folio Editions, with Fac-similes."

A somewhat new plan in athletics is being carried out by the college this year. Each man in the three gymnasium classes is required to enter the seven events of the gymnasium tests, instead of any two chosen by himself, as formerly. The purpose is to raise the general average of the college,—a policy followed in all the departments of the institution. Whatever special ability may be brought to notice or developed makes the basis for record-breaking, and to the Athletic Association is given the part of developing specialties.

President Sharpless led the Y. M. C. A. prayer-meeting of February 4th, and discussed mission work connected with colleges, such as is either under the direct supervision of the latter or is supported by their money. It is important to teach young men of means their duties to their fellow-men, and to all the worth of individual labor for others is a valuable lesson. Meetings, to be effective, must be followed by organized efforts of their members. This may not seem a part of college work, but an interest in humanity is awakened, which is a help in performing life's active duties.

On the evening of February 25th President Garrett conducted the Y. M. C. A. meeting, and addressed the students on the choice of

professions. He said that no Christian young man ought to enter a business in which he cannot ask God's blessing on his every act. He spoke briefly of the nature and needs of the professions of medicine, the law, and of teaching, emphasizing the opinion that a man ought to choose the business or profession for which he is best fitted, and to stick to his choice, making it his life-work. In regard to teaching, President Garrett said he fears that, at the present time, many enter this profession with a low ideal. No teacher can have an ideal too high, or an ambition too eager, if his life is governed by Christian impulses. The remarks of President Garrett were earnest and impressive, and will not soon be forgotten by those who heard him.

As was announced in a former HAVERFORDIAN, the college had voted to join a proposed football league. M. P. Collins, '92, and E. Woolman, '93, were delegates to a convention at Harrisburg, where a definite organization was made and a constitution adopted. Its title is "Pennsylvania Inter-Collegiate Foot-Ball Association," representing Bucknell, Swarthmore, State College, Franklin and Marshall, Dickinson, and Haverford. The offices of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer are to be filled each year from the colleges holding the four highest positions in the league, while the executive committee is to consist of one member from each college, each college to elect its own representative. The following officers were elected: President, W. M. Irvine, Franklin and Marshall; vice-president, W. C. Sproul, Swarthmore; secretary, M. P. Collins, Haverford; treasurer, C. H. Hile, State College. Haverford wished a five-year limit for players, but it was voted to make it six years. The restrictions against professionalism are strong.

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#### EXCHANGES.

If all the omissions and commissions of the exchange editor were summed up and put before his eyes, he would believe himself a very guilty person indeed, and yet when the temptation to which he is subjected is considered, he may be pardoned in a measure. Now you will

ask what this temptation consists in. It consists in the fact that the exchange editor, no matter how hard he tries to extricate himself from the exchanges which circle him round, no matter how desperately he strives to make a way out of the maze, always feels the coils gathering closer and tighter around him, always sees new recruits pouring in to take the place of those veterans who have fulfilled their mission in vexing him. And so he gradually comes into a state of mind which is common to those who are involved in evils which have no end: he becomes reckless, and just lets the exchanges pour in, until, at the end of the month, he arouses himself to one heroic effort and wrestles mightily with them. And always after this freedom which he has gained he believes himself able to overcome his difficulties earlier in the next month, but his ambitions and hopes are crushed, and the last day of grace finds him as desperate as ever. Such is the power of fate, of dire necessity. And this month something else was added to the usual destiny of the exchange man. Haverford's midwinter sports were held at West Chester, and of course every true and loyal son of Haverford was obliged to attend, simply for the looks of the thing, if for no other reason; and so the exchange man went, too. And as he sits writing the pleasure of the occasion comes back to him. He sees again the polished floor, the bright faces of the spectators, the strong wrestlers, the graceful vaulters, and best of all the strumming of banjos and the silvery notes of mandolins and guitars seem again to strike his ear. And as these memories come over him he feels sure that no one who was there will look askance at his work if he recognize a lack of merit in it; and if outsiders could appreciate the enjoyment which Haverford had on the evening of the 27th, they, too, would be as mild in their criticism of the critic as he will be in his remarks on anything that he may notice. For he feels at peace with all the exchanges, and never before so fully believed that each of them has good qualities and pleasing characteristics, if one only knows how to find them.

The editor sits surrounded by a pile of exchanges which he has thrown to the floor, after having ransacked them for bright bits

of college verse, which is not very abundant this month. He picks up the *Wesleyan Argus*, and opens to the first page; here his eye meets with the word "orations," and that reminds him of an anecdote of Haverford which he has often connected with the *Argus*. It happened that after one of our oratorical contests, some two years ago, one of the judges, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, said that he had been pleased to notice in the orations an honest, straightforward style, which showed forth that Quaker spirit which we unconsciously imbibe at Haverford; and it has seemed that the *Wesleyan Argus* has this same characteristic. There is so much unassuming dignity about the tone of the paper, and its articles are evidently the result of such genuine literary work. The leading article in the number which we have in hand is a "Sketch of the Career of Arminius." It is ably written, and brings out strongly the qualities of Arminius as a leader and as a man. It draws a clear picture of the rise of the Germans, and of their struggle with Rome for independence. After speaking of the disappointments and sorrows which came to Arminius and of his death, the article closes with this paragraph: "Years afterward, when the people of Germany came to realize the debt of gratitude which they owed to Arminius, they paid him honors greater than to any German hero before or since; and for centuries, throughout all Germany, instead of the dread, grim Roman forts, were built sunny altars to their hero, who had brought to their land the blessings of freedom,—he whose life had been so noble, so true, and so sad."

The *Lehigh Burr* comes next to our hand. Its type is just as clear as ever, and its pages present just as pleasing appearance as they used to, and apparently there is as much care in minor details as formerly; yet we miss the literary articles which in other days marked it from other exchanges and made it interesting to read. No doubt the matter in it is full of interest to Lehigh students and alumni, and unquestionably in the sense of voicing its university it is a first-class paper; and yet its late numbers are not calculated to foster literary activity at Lehigh, and do not indicate that

there is much interest in literary pursuits among Lehigh students.

The *Georgetown College Journal* this month contains some good verse, and is carefully edited. From the articles which occur in it we infer that the classics are pursued to a great extent at Georgetown.

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### AMONG THE POETS.

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#### OPPORTUNITY.

A KING and a peasant, so legends say,  
 Reaped the grain in a broad wheat field  
 Through the morning and noon till the close of day,  
 And the king's was the greater yield;  
 But the peasant found in the even tide  
 A rare and precious stone,  
 And the king toiled on 'mid the golden grain,  
 But the peasant went up to a throne.

For the jewel called opportunity,  
 And find it perhaps you may,  
 And perhaps, like the king, you may toil and sigh,  
 Though you seek it forever and aye;  
 You may be a peasant and gain a crown,  
 Or perchance you may die unknown,  
 But there's many a king who gathers grain,  
 While a peasant is filling the throne.

—*The Southern Collegian.*

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#### A SONG.

I STOOD one day in a prison's gloom,  
 The world seemed far and still;  
 And a dread in the place, like the chill of doom,  
 Crept o'er me, despite my will.

As I stood, I heard from a distant cell  
 A hallad so gay and free  
 That I said: "O warden, I pray you tell  
 Who this light-hearted singer may be!"

For he sang of a tryst in a lover's nook,  
 Of the maid who would meet him there;  
 How she stood on the bank of a purling brook  
 With a flower in her waving hair.

And the Warden said: "He's done naught but sing,  
 With no sign of remorse nor care,  
 Though the hours are fleeting like birds a-wing,—  
 And the death-watch with him there!"

—*Nassau Lit.*

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#### AT VESPEKS.

IN the shadowy aisle she's kneeling,  
 While the organ soft is pealing,  
 And the notes come faintly stealing  
 Through the heavy-scented air.

From the windows manifold,  
 Blazoned there in blue and gold,  
 Heroes, martyrs, saints of old,  
 Watch the maiden at her prayer.

—*Cornell Era.*

#### TIRED.

AND so you have brought her roses,  
 And violets just in bloom,  
 And lilies white as her face to-night,  
 To put in the darkened room.  
 She said no word as she fell asleep,  
 With her hands cross'd on her breast,  
 For oh! she was tired, tired,  
 And longed to be at rest.

She waited so long for you, Jack,  
 And yet you never came.  
 Your absence broke her heart, Jack,  
 But *you* she'd never blame.  
 She said: "My Love will aye be true,  
 And all his pledges keep,  
 But I'm tired, oh! so tired."  
 And, sighing, she fell asleep.

And now you've come too late, Jack,  
 And the final struggle is o'er.  
 A weary soul and a worn-out frame  
 Are weary and worn no more.  
 She passed away like a tired child  
 That has played all the afternoon,  
 And is lulled to sleep by the whispering woods  
 And the flowers and the brooklet's croon.

So we'll put this rose in her hair, Jack,  
 And the violets here in her hand,  
 And when she awakes from her tired sleep,  
 Their meaning she'll understand.  
 She'll know that her Love *was* always true,  
 And every pledge *did* keep;  
 But her heart was tired, tired,  
 So hush! we'll let her sleep.

—*The Varsity.*

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#### JARL ERIC'S HOME-COMING.

THROUGH the wood he came singing, singing,  
 As sunset reddened the pines;  
 Victor he in the fight,  
 Girded with all love's might,  
 He seeks his soul's delight,  
 His war-cry loudly ringing,  
 Love's fire in his dark eye shines—  
 Aoi! Aoi!

By the pool she sat weeping, weeping,  
 Alone in the shades of the pines;  
 Eric, they said, was slain;  
 Was all her hope in vain?  
 But hark! the cry again,  
 The sound through woodlands sweeping,  
 His coming her heart dives—  
 Aoi! Aoi!

Down the glade they go dreaming, dreaming,  
 As moonlight silvered the pines;  
 After battles comes rest,  
 After grief, joy is blest,  
 Storm or calm, love is best,  
 The soul from woe redeeming,  
 The love that never declines—  
 Aoi! Aoi!

—*Our Magazine.*

## THE SHEPHERD'S PRAYER.

[In Provence, when the peasants see a shooting-star, they say it is  
a sign of death.]

AROUND a blazing fire at night  
A group of simple shepherds lie,  
Alone upon the mountain height,  
Their couch the rock, their roof the sky.

With many a tale and legend old  
They banish all their thoughts of care,  
When suddenly, above the fold,  
Flashes a meteor through the air.

The eldest shepherd says, as glows  
The star's bright track upon the sight:  
"Pray, comrades, for that soul's repose  
Who to its God has fled to-night."

Then, kneeling 'neath the frosty dome,  
Whose million stars, like angels' eyes,  
Look down on their bleak mountain home,  
Their simple prayers to Heaven rise,

—*Nassau Lit.*

## GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

Harvard will make a proposition to abolish the tug-of-war from intercollegiate sports.

The alumnae of Vassar have raised \$40,000 to endow a professorship in astronomy at Vassar.

A new law building, to cost \$65,000, will be built by Cornell; also an annex to the gymnasium, at the cost of \$20,000.

This year's bowl fight at the University of Pennsylvania was a tame affair, and resulted in a draw. Few under-class men took part in it.

The Canada Foot-Ball Association will send a team to England this year. Matches have been arranged with the best teams in England and Ireland.

A scientific expedition will probably be sent out by Bowdoin in the coming summer to visit Labrador and the western shores of the Atlantic as far as Ireland.

Charles Lenning has left to the University of Pennsylvania \$700,000, \$500,000 of which goes to the Towne Scientific School for the purchase of implements or the erection of buildings; the remaining \$200,000 is to be used for free scholarships at the university.

The Manhattan Athletic Club has decided to send an athletic team to England this summer, to compete in all the championship contests of the United Kingdom.

A member of the New York State Board of Regents has offered a prize of \$100 for the best article on "University Extension" forwarded to the secretary of the university before July, 1891.

Professor Austin Scott was formally inaugurated as president of Rutgers College on February 4th. The legislature of New Jersey has appropriated \$15,000 to Rutgers for the State Scientific School.

Twenty acres of land have been purchased at Williamsbridge, at the cost of \$80,000, for Columbia's new athletic grounds. Twenty-five thousand dollars will be spent in laying out the grounds and in building the track. A grandstand will be erected to accommodate five thousand persons, and there will be space enough about the athletic field for two hundred carriages to stand.

The scientific expedition sent out by the University of Pennsylvania to the West Indies and Bahama Islands has returned after a voyage of four months. Professor Rothrock, who was in charge of the expedition, reports that their work was very satisfactory. He has brought back with him many specimens of fish, birds, and plants. The botanical specimens are especially valuable.

It is very probable that the endowment fund of Princeton's library will soon be materially increased. Up to this time it has been smaller than the library funds of most colleges of Princeton's size. Some interesting figures are given in the *Princetonian* in regard to college libraries. Harvard expends annually for books, \$16,000; Columbia, \$20,000; Lehigh, \$30,000; Cornell, \$8,000; Yale, \$8,000. Last year Columbia added sixteen thousand volumes to her library, and the University of Pennsylvania thirty thousand volumes.

**Wanamaker's.**

There's a hint of Spring in the Sport-  
ing Goods store. All the gear for  
playtime and outing is beginning to  
come to the front—long counters for  
Gymnasium goods; for Tennis fix-  
ings; for Base Ball, Cricket and such  
like traps; for Fishing tackle; for any-  
thing that a healthy or health-hunting  
man wants in those lines.

Wanamaker prices, of course. Only  
a little time back fancy prices were the  
rule. We put an end to that sort of  
business. Think of it! *Nearly three  
thousand Tennis Rackets sold here last  
season!* In the extravagant-price time  
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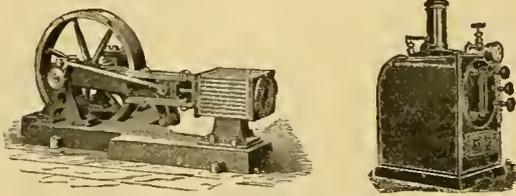
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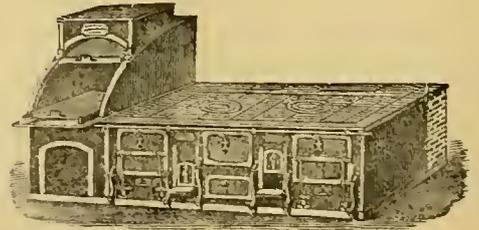
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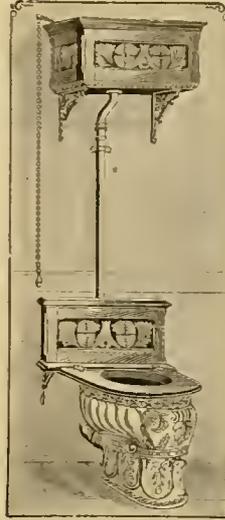
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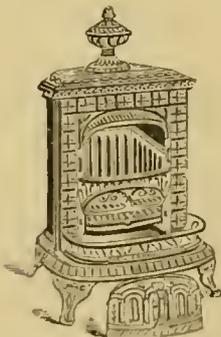
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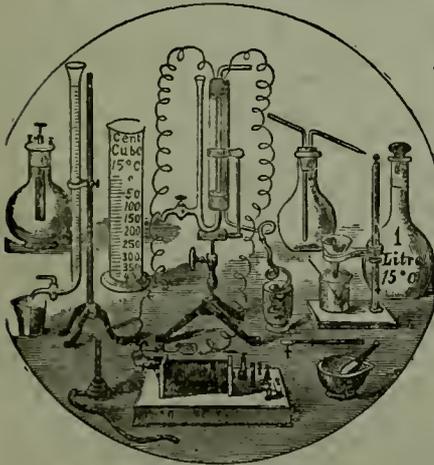
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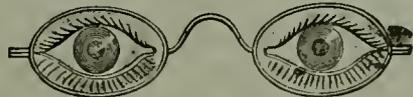
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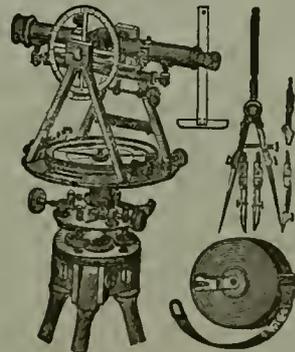
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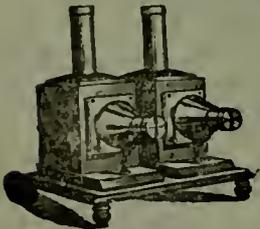
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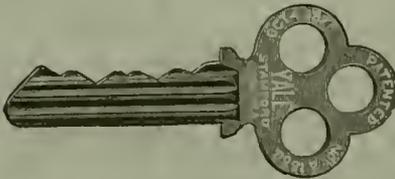
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THE present number of THE HAVERFORDIAN is the last of the twelfth volume. For the next volume the board remains almost the same. The resignation of C. F. Brinton, '92, and the addition of two new men are the only changes. The college has every reason to feel satisfied with the new members of the board. The contest in which they were the successful competitors was an unusually close one, and although no individual work surpassed that of former years, yet the general average was better. The equality of the work rendered the decision of the judges rather a difficult matter, but it was finally unani-

mously decided that C. G. Hoag, '93, and G. Lancaster, '94, had done the best work. It is now possible to consider the present method of choosing editors no longer as an experiment, but as, without doubt, an established fact. The greatest difficulty that a board so chosen has to face is that of fairly representing the whole college. It is possible that a board may be selected largely from one class; but we believe that a strict adherence to facts—to facts whose existence no one will dispute—is a safe road through all difficulties. It is a great deal to say that in the past year each class has been as fairly represented as ever in the history of THE HAVERFORDIAN, yet it is true. Only one complaint has reached our ears, and that we believe was entirely without foundation. In the new board every class is represented, and there should be—we can almost say that there will be—no cause for complaint on this ground at least.

THERE is a subject which heretofore we have not cared to mention in the columns of THE HAVERFORDIAN, but one which demands the attention of every student who has the good of Haverford at heart. This is the spirit of rivalry, almost of enmity, which has exhibited itself in recent college meetings. Both sides are wrong,—we do not care to say which is the more to blame, but certain it is that such a spirit, if it continues, will prove fatal to the interests of Haverford in every direction. If it were a mere class rivalry, if it

were confined to the track or the cricket or foot-ball field, if it were only a friendly rivalry, no one could object. But when there begins to exist such a strong feeling between the two parties as there is at present, when the best men are not nominated for offices, but the men who have done little for the college, simply because they happen to belong to one party or the other,—surely we must feel that all this is not for the good of Haverford. And these elections should really be a minor consideration. A few years from now it will make no difference whether the president of a certain club or association came from the Senior or the Freshman class; but the time that we lose in elaborate “wire-pulling,” in long and almost ridiculous discussions of parliamentary law, and in our consequent inability to read or study on account of our excitement,—this will make a serious difference in our future. We forget the main, the only, reason for our being at college in our excitement about the mere machinery of our recreation. It is easy enough to point out this evil; it will be far more difficult to find a remedy. Yet if every man makes it his duty to vote as his judgment, not as his party, dictates, we think that purity may be restored to Haverford politics.

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IN the *Friend* recently there appeared an editorial deploring the lapse from the original principles of the Society of Friends which Earlham College has made by introducing into its curriculum a five years' course in music and a theological course, and which ended in discountenancing the Haverford glee club and the notices concerning it which appear in the daily papers. The editor of the *Friend* also spoke of the testimony which Haverford's Alumni ought to bear in using numbers instead of names for months and days. Although all of

these sentiments are not received with full sympathy at Haverford, it is with no desire to oppose the writer of the editorial in the views which he conscientiously holds that this is written, but simply to remove a misapprehension of his in regard to Quakerism at Haverford. The following words occur in the editorial: “We believe such things tend to undermine the original purposes for which Haverford School was established,—to be a place where the children of Friends might obtain an advanced education amid influences favorable to the development of an attachment to our Society and its principles.” We at Haverford believe, however, that the sanction of the glee and banjo clubs by the managers is one of those characteristics of that liberal Quakerism which is making Haverford a power for good. Quaker principles are not despised among us, and are not put aside. No student, we believe, goes away from Haverford who does not have a deep respect, if not a positive veneration and love, for the beliefs of Friends. And no one who is a Friend goes from Haverford without taking with him enlarged ideas of the inheritance which has come to him in his birthright membership. Here we have personal contact with Friends who are full of the spirit which Fox desired to mark his followers. It is true that they are broader in their views than many who belong to the same religious Society, but they are right abreast of the movements which are releasing the Society from the ritual observance which has crippled its usefulness for many years past. As we meet and observe such men, examples of true Christian manhood, we come to admire the principles which they profess. As we sit in the quiet of the weekly meeting hour we feel the impressiveness of the worship, and the words there spoken make us realize that the religion of Friends is a live and earnest religion. In these brief sentences, although

but few sides of Haverford's Quakerism have been spoken of, let us hope that enough has been said to vindicate our Alma Mater from the charge of falling below the ideal of her founders.

EACH year takes away from the college men from every department, and this loss is perhaps felt most keenly among the athletic teams, and it is on the cricket team that the loss is most apparent this spring. But it is in this very change that takes place each year that Philadelphia cricket is so much indebted to Haverford for some of its most prominent cricketers of to-day. Haverford has each year brought to the front in first-eleven matches men who, if they had not received the chance here, would never have attempted the winning of honor on the cricket field.

There are, this spring, about six places to be filled by men from the second eleven or by the new men; and this should be a greater stimulus to energetic and systematic work, that we may again introduce to Philadelphia cricketers men who would deserve a place anywhere on the first eleven.

The history of Haverford cricket shows that her victories have lain not in particularly brilliant dashes, but in a steady team work and in good, sharp fielding; and this year we can at least hold on to the reputation that Haverford has always had in this line.

There is to-day in the Freshman class a large cricket element and material, which with a little development will soon find its way to the front.

In a few weeks regular outdoor practice will begin, and it is the intention of the G. C. to arrange a regular schedule of scrub games, which will afford the new men ample opportunities for good practice.

We would therefore impress upon the

new men the necessity of regularity in attendance at shed and gymnasium work; upon the first eleven the importance of systematic practice in fielding and net practice, with a view of making the team as a whole strong, without a consideration of the several individual members.

AMONG the questions on the application blank for admission to Haverford is this: "Do you intend to teach?" Though perhaps a large majority answer it in the negative, yet the fact that teaching is more and more becoming a profession warrants all the consideration, and even more than has been given to educational theories in this as well as most other colleges. To say that the past shows many instructors who did not know what they tried to teach, and more who could not teach what they knew, does not lack proof, but rather needs investigation of the cause. Without technical instruction young teachers go from the higher institutions of learning with a mass of knowledge from which they are expected to draw facts, method, and inspiration. Such ones may succeed indifferently, but seldom awaken in their pupils a love for learning for its own sake. The trouble is the little pedagogical preparation. Those engaged in educational work should be familiar with the history and the art of education, yet at the colleges, where most teachers and professors prepare, little attention is given to these subjects. Two years ago considerable interest was shown in an optional course in pedagogy given by President Sharpless, and in addition to his talks some of the professors discussed methods of instruction in particular subjects. Haverford does not need, nor is it large enough for, a special professorship in this department; but an elective course in the history of education would be of great

benefit to those intending to teach, and for whom there is no two or three years' course of special training such as ministers and doctors and lawyers receive; and this is written with the hope that the interest of the students may be awakened and their needs recognized.

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THE Everett-Athenæum is to be congratulated upon the success this year of both the prize elocution and essay contests. The former, especially, was more interesting than anything of the kind has been for several years; while the essay contest, though the number of competitors was not large, was certainly better than last winter. Through the kindness of the members of the Faculty, who acted as judges, the award of the prizes has been far more satisfactory than usual. Every one felt that the right man got the prize in each case, and that it was impossible that any partiality resulting from an unconscious class feeling should affect the decision.

A change of date has been suggested, so as to bring both the society contests before that for the Alumni prize. This will probably result in a greater interest being taken in all three. There is no doubt that the number of competitors would be increased in the Alumni contest at least. This year some talent was brought out in the society contests which should have been in the Alumni prize contest, but it was discovered too late. As the latter will probably take place late in February next year, the two January meetings would be the most convenient time for the Everett-Athenæum contests.

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The University of Pennsylvania is negotiating for the purchase of George Bancroft's historical library, which is valued at \$70,000.

#### SOME PHASES OF CONTEMPORARY POETRY.

IN this day of change and unrest,—a day when novelists say "all the stories have been told; there is nothing left for us to do but retouch old material"; when art is in the midst of a critical and trying period,—poetry, the truest index to the culture of a people, has in no way escaped the tendency of the age. The poetry of to-day, while in some respects it shows signs which are hopeful, for the most part is inferior, and seems a weak and perverted sound compared to the song of the Elizabethan period. The march of materialism seems to have swept away, for the time at least, true poetry. What we have now is at best mediocre, and shows the traces of an unpropitious *Zeitgeist*. Not only have the creative and imaginative faculties suffered, but the appreciative and sympathetic powers seem to be declining. Of course many still care for poetry, and care for it nobly; but the idea is far from being general. We seem engrossed with other things. In our country far more than abroad is this indifference to poetry evident. Besmirched by the grime from a thousand factories, and striving breathlessly to hoard fat fortunes, the modern American cares little for poetry, and has little sympathy with poetic culture. Evidently born antagonistic to "sweetness and light" in whatever guise (particularly its own), for certain reasons he cares little for native verse, and for decidedly the opposite reasons less for other people's. However, among all this hopelessness we now and then discover some sweetness and some light; although the love of poetry is almost anything but universal in America, there are still some reasons for hope.

Modern English poets, feeling that the age is unfavorable, have turned instinctively to the poetry of other lands, finding that

under some outside influence they can reach better ends.

In this spirit Edwin Arnold, a man of rare poetic power, turned toward India, and without striking originality, but with exceptional charm and grace, has given us his "Light of Asia" and "With Sa'di in the Garden." Just so has William Morris been led to reproduce the Greek spirit, and bring us by his unusual powers close to Norse poetry.

There are many others who have done work of this sort, but of less merit. On the other hand, we have Matthew Arnold, who, keeping ever in mind the true functions of poetry, has reflected in his verse the spirit and tendency of his own country. His poetry, so calm and serene, has a touch of unrest and sadness; a quiet melancholy pervades his verse, which is itself "a criticism of life."

Among other influences which shape our poetry the French bears an important part. A small but not in the least insignificant coterie of men write verse which is remarkable for French ease, French grace, and French superficiality. However much of exquisite grace of form and treatment a poem shows, if it contains no idea or an inadequate one, it falls just so far short of being true poetry. French prose, easy, limpid, and almost faultless, excels; but French poetry seldom arises above a rather low level. Now much good can come from studying French models. Such study certainly relieves and brightens one's touch, and helps immensely in the way of form; but there is a danger of over-refinement,—a danger, in fact, of sacrificing matter to manner. However bright and diverting this sort of poetry may be, it fails because it is inadequate; is poor because it lacks good subject matter.

Probably the best representative of this school is Austin Dobson; much of his

poetry bears the marks of French influence. His verse is eminently diverting, but with French exquisiteness comes a certain smallness of ideas. His "Old World Idyls" gives all the pleasure it promises at first glance; but *form* alone, however perfect, is woefully insufficient. Such verse lacks a high and noble seriousness; it lacks what is essential to true poetry. It may be argued that Dobson does not wish to be other than light,—does not wish to teach. But it is not the man we object to,—there must be such people,—but the tendency toward preferring what is superficial to what is real; the tendency to screen poverty of thought with amusing tinsel. "Old World Idylls" is throughout bright and sparkling; "A Dead Letter" and "The Story of Rosina" are good; "The Song Out of Season," "Secrets of the Heart," and "Good-Night, Babette," all savor of the exquisite interiors which are their settings. Passing on we find that "The Drama of the Doctor's Window," "To a Greek Girl," and "A Flower Song of Angiola" are of a higher order. "To a Greek Girl" is disappointing. It comes very near being good, but there is something, a strain after effect perhaps, or a touch of false sentiment, which prevents this.

It seems rather absurd to compare Wordsworth and Dobson; but when we turn to Wordsworth's "Highland Girl," the matter seems simple enough. On the one hand we have questionable subject matter and deft treatment, and on the other we have subject matter of rare merit, and it is treated simply and naturally. "To a Highland Girl" is true poetry, because it is true in sentiment and natural in treatment. And so all through Wordsworth we find that same naturalness and simplicity which comes not from blue-and-white panels and Venice chandeliers, but from living in close communion with nature.

One of the reasons for this artifice in verse is because to-day we live indifferent to nature, and thus lose an essential purity and charm which no amount of art can supply. Poetry seems to have lost much of a certain high seriousness which once characterized it. This can only be regained by a return to nature and a study of those men who have best interpreted her language. Poetry to-day is insignificant because our ideals are small and unworthy. Had we kept ever in mind the sacredness of poetry, and fostered a love of beauty, this would have been different. Poetry has been degraded because we live unpoetic lives, neglect the canons with which all great poetry accords. We have forgotten or turned aside from the fact, as Matthew Arnold puts it, "that poetry is at bottom a criticism of life; that the greatness of a poet lies in his powerful and beautiful application of ideas of life to the question: How to live. Morals are often treated in a narrow and false fashion; they are bound up in systems of thought and belief which have had their day; they are fallen into the hands of pedants and professional dealers; they grow tiresome to some of us. We find attraction, at times, even in a poetry of revolt against them; in a poetry indifferent to them; in a poetry where contents may be what they will, but where the form is studied and exquisite. We delude ourselves in either case, and the best cure for our delusion is to let our minds rest upon that great and inexhaustible mine of life until we learn to enter into its meaning. A poetry of revolt against moral ideas is a poetry of revolt against life; a poetry of indifference towards moral ideas is a poetry of indifference towards life."

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J. B. Riggs, '92, has resigned from the captaincy of Princeton's foot-ball team. R. H. Warren, '93, has been elected in his place.

#### POLECAT TOM.

A WALK in early springtime over the hills and through the vales of a beautiful country district is a treat that the true lover of nature knows well how to appreciate, and which even the most unobserving must enjoy to some extent. What better recreation is there for the man who spends most of his time over musty books in office or counting-room than this! Some time since the writer had the pleasure of accompanying a friend over the hills and across green pasture-lands till we reached the banks and meadows of the classic Brandywine. The fields had but recently emerged from the white covering of winter, and under the influences of the last few weeks of warm sunshine they had apparently sprung into new life. On the woody hill-sides that sloped to the south and in the neighborhood of springs the early flowers were already holding up their heads. Here the delicate *hypatica* slyly peeped out from beneath its leafy hood; there the frail anemone, with drooping head, proclaimed the advent of another season; the blood-root too was there, the boldest of the trio; and away off by themselves a few sweet-scented violets grew in a warm retreat. My companion, a botanist by nature, quietly remarked upon the simplicity of these sweet harbingers of the flowery season, and also how everything in nature—aye! every great event in human history as well—was foretold by just such beautiful simplicity in like secluded spots. "Quite right, my friend," replied I; "but over there in a secluded spot near the banks of the Brandywine dwells a character that will somewhat shock your idea of simplicity and make you take a pessimistic view of the future of our race if you believe such simplicity is to predict the advent of a great epoch."

Like the true searcher after knowledge my companion was anxious to see this

character, and so we started in search of it. The summit of a hill was reached, and there burst upon our sight a scene of rural peace and beauty hard to be surpassed. At our feet lay a long reach of green meadow-land; through the midst of it flowed the waters of the Brandywine :

" Again upon my view  
Thou com'st in quiet beauty, gentle stream!  
Upon thy waves, the clustering foliage through,  
Floats the soft summer beam."

" Tall trees above thee bend,  
That cast dark shadows on thy swelling breast;  
And falls the mellow light in hues that blend,  
Soft as the sunset west."

Beyond and in the background wood-crowned hills arose, dressed in the fresh, green foliage of early spring, while scattered here and there over the landscape were the homes of a "free-hearted and a hospitable" people. Upon the green meadowlands cattle just released from the long imprisonment of the winter, expressed their joy by many curious antics. There on that knoll a schoolhouse stood, and around it the children, dismissed from their tasks, played at jumping rope, hide-and-seek, and other games. How merrily their voices sounded; how free from care and sorrow!

Sorrowfully we turned our backs upon this scene, and while following an old cart around in the woods suddenly, without any warning, two ugly curs rushed at us from the neighboring bushes, and acted as though they would make a meal of us on the spot. We beat them off with clubs, till we were startled by a voice calling out: "Hey dar, ye Geo'ge Washin'ton and Lincum, leave dose gintlemin alun," and looking up we beheld an ungainly specimen of a negro standing before us. He was almost seven feet tall when standing erect in his stockings, but very stooped shouldered, with broad but sunken body and chest, surmounted by a very large head, with

sharp, bright eyes which seemed to pierce one through and through at every glance. His legs and arms were of extraordinary length, his legs being the shape of spindles and terminating in the largest feet it had ever been our pleasure to see; they were so large that no shoes could be found in the neighborhood of sufficient size to cover them, and the consequence was he went about with them encased in old bags. The rest of his "get up" was as nondescript as his shoes. An old stove-pipe hat, much the worse for wear, covered his woolly pate; for clothes he wore the cast-off garments of the neighborhood; he was padded from head to foot with old rags of some kind, especially on his breast, where he kept an arrangement he said was a charm against liver complaint and a host of other ills. He impressed us as a man who had been at one time extraordinarily powerful, and even now at an advanced age and with all his deformities we concluded that we did not care to have a scuffle with him. He invited us to his domicile, which stood back in the bushes near a spring, and as we followed his limping figure the dogs kept snapping at our heels in a very uncomfortable manner. "Phew! what an odor!" exclaimed my companion, as we approached our guide's abode. His shanty (as it can be hardly dignified by any other name) was made simply of four upright posts and four cross-pieces at the top; over these were laid nondescript articles, such as rails, boards, pieces of tin-roofing, old bags, leaves, etc. In front of this dwelling was his primitive fireplace, over which was suspended, on a crane, an old iron pot, much the worse for smoke and dirt. He was evidently preparing his dinner, for a strong fire was burning and some peculiar odor proceeded from the pot. The savory odor of the pot was lost in the strength of one superior,—that of the polecat; in fac;

we had stumbled on the lair of one of the greatest polecat slayers in the country.

Polecat Tom, as he is called, is known all over that country for his ability, with the aid of his mongrel curs, to run down polecats; and this is all the occupation he has, unless it is making raids on farmers' chicken-roosts, for which he also has a reputation; but then who blames a negro for stealing chickens,—they cannot help doing that. Tom chatters to us incessantly about his dogs, his latest catches, where his traps are set, and the prospects for a full crop of young polecats during the coming season. All the while he stirs his dinner in his pot, and skims some peculiar-looking objects from the top. "Tom, what is that you are cooking there?" is asked. "Dem things? hush chile, dem's chittelings." "But what are 'chittelings,' Tom?" Tom's mouth widened, his white teeth showed, and a peculiar twinkle appeared in his eye; then slowly he replied several times, as if to himself: "Dem's berry gude,"—but nothing further could we get out of him. By dint of inquiry and investigation we found the stew to be somewhat of a mixture; the recipe we give for the benefit of future camping-out parties. It consisted mainly of pig intestines, with strong cheese thrown in, and it was the inhabitants of the cheese he was so industriously skimming from the top of his stew. Speaking of them, by way of explanation, he said they were only cheese anyway. From "chittelings" and polecats Tom wandered to the story of his life, and while listening we almost forgot the unbearable odor of the place.

A native of one of the southern states, born a slave, from a child hardened to the overseer's lash, he gradually grew up an unusually strong and vigorous man. Tired of servitude, and threatened to be sold further south, at the time when so many slaves were following the north star to liberty, he

also tried his chances, and for a time made matters serious for himself and pursuers. Gossip says he killed his master or overseer, or both, in his bold strike for liberty, and he himself narrowly escaped death. Old Tom will tell you nothing of this, however, except of his flight and safe arrival at last this side Mason and Dixon's line. There were several attempts made to capture him under the Fugitive Slave Law; but he was known as a desperate character, and few cared to bother him, so he was left alone at last to follow his own devices in wood and swamp. Thus it was that he happened upon the profession of polecat hunting. The neighborhood where they know his skill in this direction employ him to remove these obnoxious animals from their premises, when by mistake they happen to wander into an ice- or spring-house or any out-buildings, and make things lively for the owners. Recently a rich and noted man, from a great city not so many miles distant, purchased a country homestead in this neighborhood. After he had moved into his new possessions, he found his enjoyment much marred by the presence of these obnoxious animals. The man called in the services of Tom, and even went so far as to build a cabin on his place for him; but Tom soon began to think he was of as much account as his benefactor, and helped himself liberally to everything he could lay his hands on, and the consequence was he soon returned to his old haunts.

His tale ended, we bid the old man good-by, and hastened homeward over the hills. The rays of the setting sun gave the waters of the Brandywine a golden tinge, and it was with deep regret we turned our backs upon the stream and plodded homewards in the gathering dusk of evening. My companion continually talked of the strange character we had this day visited, and kept quoting to himself that well-worn

proverb, "One-half the world does not know how the other half lives." The lights of West Chester now appeared twinkling in the evening twilight, and a holy peace seemed to fill all nature. The piping of the frogs in the streams and the occasional bark of a dog from a neighboring farmhouse were the only sounds floating on the evening air. But hark! from the distance came the silvery music of a church-bell, and as its clear, beautiful tones echoed and reëchoed softly among the hills we felt almost as if we ought to stand with bowed heads in attitude of worship. It was with a sense of peace and satisfaction in our souls we reached our homes at last, and the hearty welcome that we there received caused us to feel indeed "that our lives had been cast in pleasant places."

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#### THACKERAY'S LETTERS.

NO modern novelist has been so much quoted, or has achieved such great and such lasting popularity as Thackeray. Yet as those who knew him become fewer and fewer our knowledge of his character becomes confined almost entirely to what we can get out of his published works. In Thackeray's case, it is true, this is more than usual: the man that he reveals in his "confidential attitude" toward the reader is nearly the same man that talked to his intimate friends. But all our knowledge gained through the medium of his writings must be vague and shadowy when compared with that gained from letters not intended for publication. Mrs. Ritchie, who alone could do justice to her father's memory, is prevented, by promise made to him just before his death, from publishing a memoir of him, or even allowing his letters to his family to be made public.

The collection of his letters which appeared in the first volume of *Scribner's*

*Magazine* is, therefore, doubly valuable. They were written to the Reverend W. H. Brookfield and to Mrs. Brookfield during the years 1847, 1848, and 1849. Thackeray at this time was particularly in need of the sympathy which he received from the Brookfields. It was when he first lived in London; "his happy married life had been broken up by the malady which fell upon his young wife after the birth of her youngest child; his two remaining little girls were under his mother's care at Paris."

When the letters begin *Vanity Fair* was still unwritten; *Pendennis* was appearing in monthly installments. His fame was not generally established, though his intimate friends thoroughly believed in his genius. Every now and then there is a reference to *Pendennis*. Evidently the people that he meets are regarded as possible characters: "The young men were clever, very frank and gentleman-like; one rather well read; quite as pleasant companions as one deserves to meet; and as for your humble servant, he saw a chapter or two of *Pendennis* in some of them." Again: "Being entirely occupied with my two new friends, Mrs. Pendennis and her son, Mr. Arthur Pendennis, I got up very early again this morning, and was with them for more than two hours before breakfast. He is a very good-natured, generous young fellow, and I begin to like him considerably. I wonder whether he is interesting to me from selfish reasons and because I fancy we resemble each other in many points, but whether I can get the public to like him, too?" This, I think, is interesting, as clearly showing the relation of the novelist to the "children of his fancy."

On the whole, the Thackeray of these letters is the Thackeray of the novels and the poems. Only here and there is an opinion more clearly and certainly expressed, more clearly and more certainly his own, than in the novels. He speaks in

no uncertain manner of "blasphemous asceticism," as he calls it. "What we see here of this world is but an expression of God's will, so to speak,—a beautiful earth and sky and sea, beautiful affections and sorrows, wonderful changes and developments of creation, suns rising, stars shining, birds singing, clouds and shadows changing and fading, people loving each other, smiling and crying, the multiplied phenomena of nature,—multiplied in fact and fancy, in art and science, in every way that a man's intellect or education or imagination can be brought to bear; and who is to say that we are to ignore all this, or not value them and love them because there is another unknown world yet to come?"

Often there are bits of characterization that betoken the novelist,—quaint bits of humor that betoken Thackeray. This, for instance: "At the *table d'hôte* I sat next a French gentleman and his lady. She first sent away the bread; then she said, '*Mais mon ami, ce potage est abominable*'; then she took a piece of pudding on her fork, not to eat but to smell, after which she sent it away. Experience told me it was a little *grisette* giving herself airs, so I complimented the waiter on the bread, recommended the soup to a man, and took two portions of the pudding under her nose."

It is to be regretted that the editing of the collection is not what it might be. In most cases no clue whatever is given to the references in the letters, and when such explanations are given they are more apt to be about the Reverend Doctor Brookfield than any one else. The arrangement also is far from perfect. The order is supposed to be chronological, but in several cases, judging from "internal evidence," it can hardly be so. Still, the world is much indebted to Mrs. Brookfield for making public the letters, and for the interesting fac-similes of them and of the sketches.

#### CORRIDOR GOSSIP.

At collection on the evening of March 3d, it became rather amusing to see '93 take in the medals and the prizes. The rest of the college evidently was not in it. And yet there was no ill-feeling against '93 because she had excelled the other classes at the sports; indeed, it has become a commonplace in our prophecies that '93 will carry off the honors in athletics. But '93 went and spoiled it all by a proceeding in the celebration of her victory when she carried a transparency which spoke in no very complimentary terms of the position occupied by the remaining part of the college. Let us all agree that this sort of thing must stop as suddenly as it has started. Each part of Haverford depends on the other parts, and one class cannot get on without another; when there is a discord in one member it is transmitted through the whole body. Let us, then, make the family spirit a factor in our college life. Let us rejoice with each other when something good is done, and not always be watching for opportunities to display our jealousy. And when we celebrate let us do it remembering that Haverford is our mother and we are all brothers.

What a pleasant memory '93's celebration would have been were it not for that unfortunate transparency! Then all would have been "as merry as a marriage bell,"—the parade around old Barclay, the spread at Ardmore, the fireworks, and after all the great bonfire with its hearty, giant mirth, as it streamed up to the sky and laughed and exulted in its very strength and genuine good humor. There was nothing mean in that bonfire. Let Haverford's sons imitate it in the future.

Several Haverford students recently derived great pleasure from attending a reading by Mark Twain at Bryn Mawr College, to which they were courteously invited by the authorities of Bryn Mawr. Haverford is always glad to accept the hospitality of the college, and shall be very happy to return it when Bryn Mawr arrives at the advanced state of civilization necessary to appreciate the beauties of cricket. That the young ladies have made a start in this direction is shown by the following smooth verses quoted from a poem, supposed

on good authority to be a child of Bryn Mawr genius :

I would I were an athlete bold,  
Whose mighty muscles match his mind,  
Whom one and all with awe behold,  
And praiseful terms for him they find.

Or else a cricketer I'd be,  
And score myself at least five score,  
Bowl batt'ring balls, a batsman he  
Would find his wicket was no more!

And then a banjorine I'd play,  
Or sit and twang a soft guitar,  
To mandolin I'd sing my lay,  
The folks would come from near and far,—  
If I were only built that way!

It is the second stanza which has especial reference to the matter in hand, but the third was so exquisite that no one could forbear quoting it. What induced the Bryn Mawr muse to break out in such a threnody cannot be imagined, unless she has gone into training for an exhibition in the new Bryn Mawr Annual which is soon to appear.

The Gossip, as he walks to and fro, says much and hears more of the literary societies, their past, present, and future. He hears members of the Faculty tell of the palmy days when the *Grasshoppers* used to hop nimbly to their feet in their eagerness to speak whenever there was an indication that the youth fortunate in having gained the floor was about to curb his eloquence. As he listens to these words, and thinks of the Loganian debates of to-day, he scratches his head and ponders long on the reasons why these things are as they are, and soothes his troubled soul with the truism, "the age of oratory is gone forever." For to-day, the members of the Loganian do not show that same eagerness to speak which agitates the hand of the small boy who knows how to spell the word which the big numskull is missing: but a man has time to collect his forces as he slowly rises, addresses the Speaker, and then impressively surveys his audience a moment before he proceeds to enlighten them. The Gossip does not disapprove of this manner of conducting an argumentative tilt, nor does he wish to imply that the debates this year have not been testy and long-winded enough, but he notices that most of the debating is done by those who sit up front in Alumni Hall, and are either on the

ministry or opposition, and he wishes often that those in the back of the hall would step out and say their say. What an achievement it would be for the sergeant-at-arms if he could transplant bodily those discussions which are held on the merits of the bills after the society is adjourned! Why do not the men who gather in little knots and debate by the half hour, bring out their arguments and make their speeches before the adjournment? If this were done it certainly would add greatly to the interest of the meetings.

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#### ALUMNI PERSONALS.

'54. John B. Garrett and Henry Hartshorne, '39, with members of their respective families, recently spent a few days traveling in the South and West.

'56. B. W. Beesley is a prosperous lawyer living in Germantown, Pa.

'65. Prof. A. C. Thomas and wife spent two weeks of March at St. Augustine, Fla., where they went on account of Prof. Thomas's health. We are glad to say he returned from this trip very much improved in health.

'82. L. M. Winston, who has been very ill for the last few weeks at his home in Germantown, is slowly recovering.

'85. Colorado College has called to its chair of Greek Dr. Augustus T. Murray. He received his doctor's degree from Johns Hopkins University, and has been for the last year a student of philology at Leipsic and Berlin. He will begin his work next September.

'86. Wm. S. MacFarland was married on April 1st, 1891, to Miss Mary Price, daughter of Daniel Price, Esq., President of the Pottstown National Bank. Mr. MacFarland has charge of the Open Hearth Plant of the Pottstown Iron Company's Steel Works.

'88. C. H. Battey has a poem entitled "Day of Rest" in the March number of the *Student*.

'89. V. M. Houghton was at the college on the 26th. He was home on a short vacation from his divinity studies. He has one more year before graduating.

'90. H. Baily has just returned from a visit to Florida.

'90. Percy Darlington has been appointed a Notary Public by Governor Pattison.

'90. J. F. T. Lewis was at the college on the afternoon of the 7th, and took all the members of '90 at the college home with him to stay over First-day. They reported having a splendid time.

'90. W. G. Audenried, Jr., was at the college on the 27th. He is traveling for the banking house of N. W. Harris & Co., Wall St., New York. He likes his position very much, and has been promoted within a short time.

C. E. Pritchard has been appointed cashier of a bank at Georgetown, Illinois.

Francis Stokes has retired from active business, and will be hereafter only a silent member of his firm, which has been turned into a stock company.

In the March *Student* are extracts from an address delivered to the finishing class at Stockwell Training College, London, by President Sharpless.

The February meeting of the Friends' Teachers' Association was addressed by the following: President Sharpless, Dr. J. E. Rhoads, of Bryn Mawr College, J. B. Garrett, J. Henry Bartlett, Coleman Nicholson, and Henry N. Hoxie.

C. H. Terrell and wife stopped at the college on the 10th, while on their way home from a trip to Virginia. They were given a hearty reception by a few friends of Mr. Terrell who had been invited to meet them in the room of Stanley Yarnall, '92, and I. Harvey Brumbaugh, '92.

Wistar Morris, president of the Board of Managers of Haverford College, died at his home near Overbrook on the 23d. At the time of his death he was a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, president of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital, and a member of the firm of Tasker, Morris & Co. His loss will be felt greatly by Haverford. On receiving the news of his death, the Haverford College Students' Association met and passed resolutions of condolence and sympathy with the bereaved family.

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

E. S. Cary is captain of '92's base-ball team.

On the 30th John W. Muir, '92, was elected captain of the first cricket eleven.

A good photograph of the banjo club was recently taken by Gilbert, Philadelphia.

The Sophomores have elected W. M. Crowther captain and manager of their ball team.

George L. Jones, '93, will be assistant business manager of THE HAVERFORDIAN next year.

The physical examinations for Sophomores and Freshmen will be held the second week in April.

The annual reserve fund of THE HAVERFORDIAN has been increased from fifty to one hundred dollars.

In the gymnasium tests Gifford K. Wright won the most points for the class of '93, and Francis J. Stokes for '94.

The Sophomores played a base-ball game with the Grammar School on the 24th, and the former won by a score of 12 to 7.

Dr. W. S. Hall attended a convention of the "Association for the Promotion of Physical Culture," in Boston, April 3d and 4th.

The class of '94 has accepted a challenge from the Freshmen of Swarthmore College for a base-ball game. The date has not been fixed.

K. S. Green has been elected captain of '94's cricket team. H. A. Beale, Jr., is captain, and F. P. Ristine manager, of the Freshmen's base-ball team.

The program of the Pennsylvania inter-collegiate sports will contain the picture of Arthur Knipe, '93, as Haverford's representative athlete.

D. L. Mekeel, '91, under the direction of Professor Edwards, is testing the new high-speed engines of the Sansom street electric plant, in Philadelphia.

The class base-ball games are scheduled as follows: April 1, '92 vs. '94; April 3, '94 vs. '93; April 7, '93 vs. '92. Wm. Francis, of Ardmore, has offered a prize bat to the winning class.

Arnold Wood, '94, broke a finger in playing base-ball, and was out of college for two weeks. The injury prevented him from taking his part in the banjo club for some time.

On March 5th the Senior class elected the following officers: President, John S. Morris; vice president and treasurer, David L. Mekeel; secretary, David H. Blair.

By an amendment to THE HAVERFORDIAN constitution, the president of the College Association is to preside at meetings concerning the college paper, instead of the editor-in-chief, as formerly.

The following base-ball matches have been scheduled: April 6, Haverford vs. Clover Club, at Villa Nova; April 15, Haverford vs. Swarthmore, at Swarthmore; May 6, Haverford vs. Swarthmore, at Haverford.

The class of '94 has played two base-ball games with the Grammar School. On the 23d the score was 9 to 9; on the 24th, 7 to 19 in favor of the Grammar School, when the Freshmen had not a regular team.

Franklin McAllister, '92, will not take part in cricket this season, on account of an injury to his chest received in gymnasium practice. He was a first-eleven bowler, and his disability to play is quite a loss to the team.

Warner Potter and family visited Professor Gifford on the 22d. Mr. Potter was a teacher in Friends' School, Providence, for a number of years, and is now publisher of the *New England Magazine* and other periodicals, in Boston.

A petition to the Board of Managers, asking that part of the money from the Fayerweather estate be appropriated to a new gymnasium and leveling the athletic field, was circulated among the students and received very general sanction.

The Everett-Athenæum Society proposes to make a permanent collection of the photographs of cricket, foot-ball, and all college teams and clubs. It is the intention that the pictures shall adorn the wall of the new gymnasium, whenever that is built.

The prize contest, open to members of the Everett-Athenæum Society, was held on March

20th. The first prize was awarded to H. L. Gilbert, '90, for his essay on "Shakespeare and Marlowe." "A Modern Narrative Poem," by C. F. Brinton, '92, won the second prize.

The sports of the Haverford College Grammar School were held in its new gymnasium on the afternoon of March 20th, and were quite successful. The work done gave evidence of good material and careful training. The college banjo club rendered some selections between events.

The Juniors lately asked of the Faculty permission to continue the courses in psychology and history of philosophy for the remainder of the year, instead of taking the course in constitutional law. Though the petition was not fully granted, more time will be devoted to the first two subjects than was prescribed.

The cyclers of the college, numbering about twenty-five, have formed an organization and adopted a constitution. The following officers were elected on the 25th: President, F. M. Parrish, '92; secretary and treasurer, O. M. Chase, '94; captain, W. H. Nicholson, '92; first lieutenant, D. S. Taber, '94; and second lieutenant, E. Woolman, '93.

Through the kindness of the faculty and students of Bryn Mawr College, a number from Haverford were invited to the readings by "Mark Twain" on the afternoon of the 23d. For an hour he entertained the audience with selections from his own writings and those of "Uncle Remus." During his visit to Bryn Mawr Mr. Clemens was elected an honorary member of the class of '94.

Three numbers of the Haverford College Studies are now in press, and will be issued within the next two months. Number six will contain "The Apology of Aristides," edited by Professor Harris and Mr. Robinson, Cambridge, England. Number seven is on "Codex Bezae," by Professor Harris. Number eight will be contributions from Professors Gummere, Leavenworth, Morley, and Harris.

The sending of a cricket team from American colleges to Canada the coming summer has been discussed, and is likely to be accomplished. The cricket club of Toronto University, in

reply to such a proposition, has reported in favor of an "annual intercollegiate international match." Haverford will probably be represented by George Thomas, '91, John W. Muir, '92, and Nelson L. West, '92.

Quite an interest was taken in the prize declamation contest of the Everett-Athenæum Society, March 13th. The contestants were: W. W. Haviland, W. M. Hart, M. P. Collins, D. H. Blair, C. G. Hoag, H. L. Gilbert, H. A. Todd, and C. F. Brinton. H. L. Gilbert received the first prize for his rendering of the "Trial Scene" in the "Merchant of Venice." The second prize was awarded to D. H. Blair, who recited "A Master of the Situation."

On account of the interest shown in cricket Haverford hopes to put a good team in the field this year. The following games are scheduled for the coming season:

*First Eleven.*—May 2, Haverford *vs.* Belmont, at Haverford; May 15, Haverford *vs.* Columbia, at Haverford; May 23, Haverford *vs.* Harvard, at Cambridge; June 6, Haverford *vs.* University of Pennsylvania, grounds named by U. of P.

*Second Eleven.*—May 2, Haverford second *vs.* Belmont second, at Elmwood; May 23, Haverford second *vs.* West Chester first, at West Chester.

There is considerable dissatisfaction with the dates for the 23d, as it is also the time for the inter-collegiate sports. Last year Haverford was little represented at the latter because of a cricket match, and many think that Haverford should either send her best athletes to the sports or withdraw from the association.

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#### EXCHANGES.

THE HAVERFORDIAN owes a word of apology to the *Muhlenberg*. The omission of the *Muhlenberg* in our report of the Intercollegiate Press Association was altogether an oversight; and have we not a right to feel that the *Muhlenberg* has attributed to us unworthy motives in the suggestion that we look on her as a country cousin. She is a full sister of ours. The care and taste with which the paper is put together is very noticeable, and the articles which appear

in its columns show more original thought than is the case with many other of our exchanges.

Although the *Phoenix* has been disappointed in its expectation to get out an exceptionally good number to commemorate the inauguration of President-elect Foulke, the March number is by no means a poor one. The two clear engravings of Edward Parrish and Dr. Magill are handsome tokens of the esteem in which these two presidents are held, and the biographical sketches of them are interesting and instructive. The *Phoenix* has preserved its high standard throughout the entire editorial year, and although its policy seems to have been to make its columns especially interesting to alumni by class history and Swarthmore memories, the other departments have not been neglected. For those of our readers who are uninformed of the reasons which have delayed the inauguration of Mr. Foulke as president of Swarthmore, we quote the following paragraph:

"The *Phoenix* shares in the deep disappointment and regret with which all Swarthmore received the announcement of the postponement of the inauguration of President-elect William Dudley Foulke. Every preparation had been made for the installation of the new president, when an accident prevented the carrying out of Mr. Foulke's plans. The president-elect had taken up his residence at the college to study the details of the work which he expected so soon to take up, when intelligence was received of the death of Mrs. Foulke's only brother, who was killed in an accident in the West. With the entire management of a great property upon him, in addition to the affliction of death and the prostration of his wife, Mr. Foulke considered that he would have to give up the thought of coming to Swarthmore for the present, and with the great duty upon him he has had to hold his acceptance of the presidency in abeyance until he finds what progress he can make with his outside work."

Although the *Coup D'Etat* has never been placed very high on our exchange list on the basis of refinement in the selection of matter and in treatment, nevertheless the exchange editor was surprised to find in the March num-

ber an article such as that entitled the "Red-skin Re-skun." On the ground of accuracy of statement and argument it was illogical and untrue, and it is not enough to say that it was vulgar in conception and brutally coarse in treatment. Some satire has enough wit about it to cause us to lose sight of its coarseness, but there is a limit in this direction, and when that is passed, as is the case of the article under discussion, only disgust is inspired in the reader.

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### AMONG THE POETS.

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#### IN A MINOR CHORD.

WHAT magic abides in the cool, salt wind, which blows  
from the boundless sea,  
That the clinging caress of its soft, moist kiss, and its dal-  
liance wild and free,  
Can charm away all rue for the past, and fear for the time  
to be?

What magic abides in the rolling waves, chance-sent from  
the wastes of the deep,  
That the music they murmur against the shore in their wide,  
increasing sweep  
Can move me away from the world and men, and the tears  
that I needs must weep?

What magic abides in the biting sting of the keen, wind-  
driven spray,  
That calls forth my life-weary spirit rejoiced and sends it  
away and away,  
Forgetting the sneers of a soul-blind world in the vanish-  
ing bliss of to-day?

—*Nassau Lit.*

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#### ONE LOVE.

SILENT and still, in slumber wrapped,  
A blue-eyed baby lies,  
While o'er the cradle fondly bend  
A mother's loving eyes.

The hours creep past, the night wanes on,  
But still she keeps her place,  
Dreaming of what the years will bring  
To that untroubled face.

Day after day, month after month,  
Till months grew into years,  
He was the object of her hopes,  
Her tenderness and tears.

And when at last the lamp of life  
Was burning low and dim,  
Though Death's dark form was standing near,  
She only thought of him.

—*Nassau Lit.*

#### THE CHRISTMAS SONG OF CÆDMAN, THE COWHERD.

THEY gathered around the table  
In the rough, glad days of yore,  
And their boisterous shouts made the arches ring  
At the sight of the smoking boar.

They passed the harp around the board,  
And every one must sing  
For the honor of his lady-love,  
For the glory of his king.

The page he lilted a tender lay  
As he lightly touched the string,  
The yeoman shouted a jocund catch  
As he thumped the sounding thing.

But the herdsman looked at his knotted hands,  
I should rend the harp in twain,  
And never a song know I, save the shout  
That calls the cattle amain.

Then loud they mocked at the clumsy churl,  
Till he rose with awkward stride  
And made his way to the cattle sheds,  
His shame and grief to hide.

But lo! as he slept on the straw, he caught  
The glint of an angel's wing;  
God's angel placed in his hand a harp,  
And bade the cowherd sing.

"I cannot, Lord, for my clumsy hands,  
And my voice so harsh and rude,  
And I have no words." "I will give thee words."  
And Cædman, obedient, stood.

The herdsman stood in his laborer's smock,  
Nor questioned, but began,  
Like a child at the voice of his mother,  
He opened his lips and sang.

The lilted page and the mocking knight  
And the yeoman went their way:  
Their deeds are done, their songs forgot,  
But the herdsman sings for aye.

—*The Unit.*

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#### BUCCANEER DRINKING SONG.

RE-ECHO now, you solemn dunes,  
The lover sighing doleful tunes,  
The withered hag who sits and croons,  
The merchant mourning lost doubloons,  
Vita misera.

Leave to priests their beads and masses,  
Seize the bright to-day that passes.  
Here's a health to wives and lasses,  
Come, my bullies, clink your glasses.  
Vita beata.

Sing the maiden's eye that flashes  
'Neath the shadow of its lashes.  
Drink the wine, you old moustaches,  
Man is made of dust and ashes.  
Vita misera.

—*Williams Lit.*

## INTUITION.

A SKY, mingled blue and gray,  
 A swallow afar on the wing,  
 A green haze, deeper each day,  
 And you look and know it is Spring.

A breeze in the woods as you pass,  
 A bell in the distance a-ring,  
 A rustle of life in the grass,  
 And you listen and know it is Spring.

A vague, undefined unrest,  
 A universe all out of swing,  
 A flood of love in your breast,  
 And your heart whispers, "It is Spring!"

—*Lehigh Burr.*

## GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

The convention of the National Educational Association for the present year is to be held at Toronto, Canada, from the 14th to the 17th of July next, and will, on this occasion, be of an international character. The meeting promises to be the largest and most important yet held by the association, as it will probably be attended by some fifteen thousand of those actively engaged in educational matters from all points of the United States and Canada. The most complete arrangements are being made by the local committees for the reception, accommodation, and entertainment of delegates and visitors to the convention.

Oxford won the annual Oxford-Cambridge eight-oared race by a quarter of a length, in one of the most exciting rowing contests that has taken place on the Thames for years.

A new laboratory has recently been completed at Franklin and Marshall. It is very well equipped and arranged, and meets a long-felt want of that college.

The American Economic Association has recently sent out another circular, in which there are offered the following prizes: Four hundred and three hundred dollars respectively for the first and second best essays on "Country Roads and City Streets." The length is limited to 25,000 words, to be type-written if possible; all essays must be sent to the secretary of the association, Richard T. Ely, of Baltimore, Md., on or before November 15th, 1892. As customary in such contests each

writer must assume a fictitious name, to be written on an envelope enclosing his real name. The papers will be submitted to a board of three adjudicators, who alone shall be judges of the merits of the work, award the prizes, and publish the essays.

Lafayette's indoor athletic meet was a brilliant success, to use their own words. A number of Lehigh athletes were entered and bore away most of the laurels. In addition to the usual events were added wrestling, boxing, fencing, and single-stick play, together with a parallel-bar contest and an exhibition of club-swinging. Music was furnished by the college band.

The summer schools, representing Yale Divinity Schools, under the superintendence of Professor Harper, will be held in three places this coming year. The first will be opened about the middle of June at a place near Boston, and will continue in session for three weeks; the second will be held at Chautauqua for six weeks. The western school will open at the close of the Chautauqua session, and will be situated at some place near Chicago.

Oberlin and Adelbert Colleges have recently inaugurated new presidents,—President Ballantine and President Thewing, respectively. They are young men, and enjoy creditable reputations as scholars and authors.

University extension in the United States has so far flourished most in and around Philadelphia. At the close of the present season the board of directors has reason to congratulate itself that so many permanent centres have been organized, and that the people have shown themselves so willing to embrace the opportunity put before them. The professors are well satisfied with the work done in their classes, and look forward hopefully to a more encouraging season next year. The courses for this year have practically been brought to a close, and most of the centres have arranged their next year's courses. At New York, however, this season's work has just begun, and at present there is an attempt being made to get an appropriation through the legislature, to insure against financial loss.

**Wanamaker's.**

There's a hint of Spring in the Sporting Goods store. All the gear for playtime and outing is beginning to come to the front—long counters for Gymnasium goods; for Tennis fixings; for Base Ball, Cricket and such like traps; for Fishing tackle; for anything that a healthy or health-hunting man wants in those lines.

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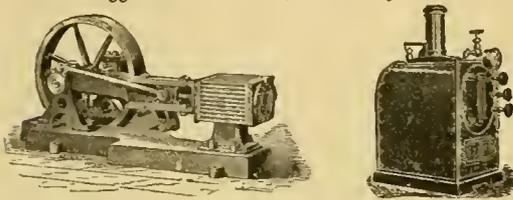
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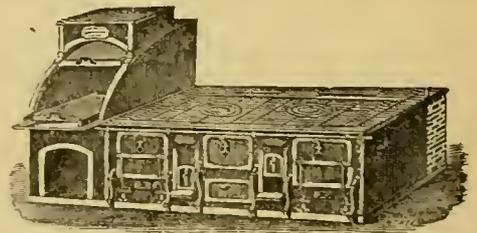
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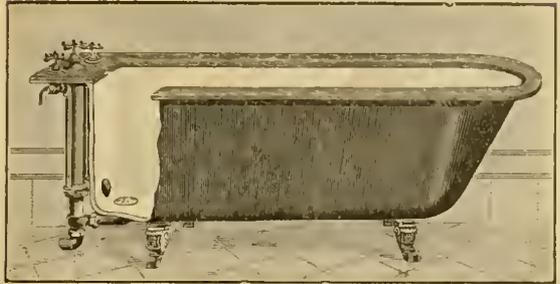
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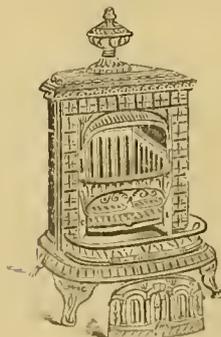
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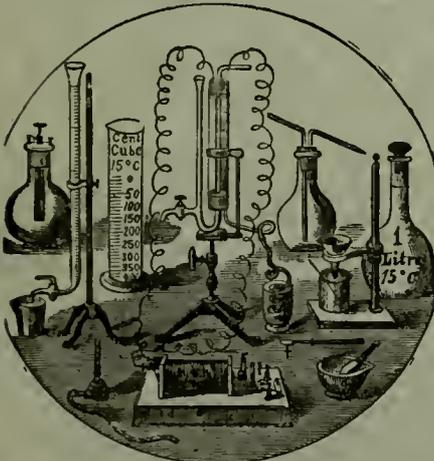
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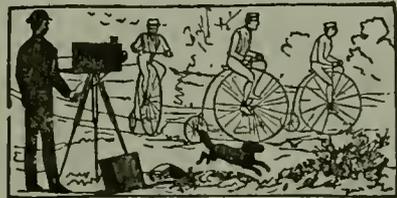
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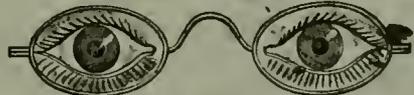
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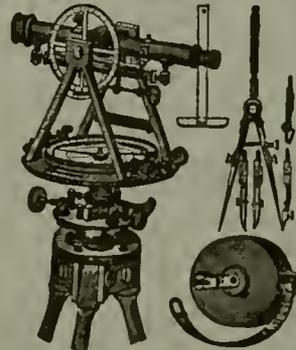
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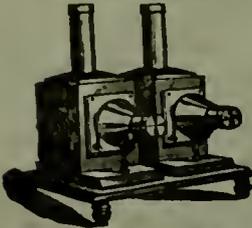
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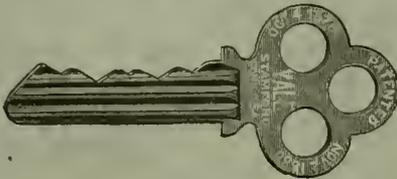
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