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SHAM BATTLE FRIDAY WITH AMMUNITION

The first real sham battle of the year will be tomorrow afternoon between the companies of the battalion. About three thousand rounds of ammunition are in the University arsenal, and the captains of the companies say they intend to make a little noise. The battle will be under the direction of Major Webb, with Col. Corbusier watching the boys perform.

There will be a parade before the battle and the public is invited to attend. The battle will start at 3:30 sharp, provided the attacking forces meet with no opposition before that time.

HEAD OF UNIVERSITY.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees was held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the appointment of Prof. James G. White, president pro tem of the University.

This means that Prof. White, who has been vice-president of the University since the death of J. H. Neville, will be at the head of the University until the president-elect, Judge Henry S. Barker, takes up his duties next June. The appointment of a president pro tem was made necessary by the fact that President Patterson resigned his place on January 15, and it was felt that it would be better to have someone at the head of the University in name, as Prof. White had been in reality since the resignation of President Patterson.

Those present at the meeting were R. C. Stoll, Lexington, Ky., C. B. Nichols, Lexington, Ky., and Cassius M. Clay, Paris, Ky.

In the basket ball game between the freshman and sophomore girls, the playing of Miss Jones, Sophomore, and that if Misses Stivers, Parker, Gastineau and Beddinger, showed that K. S. U. has some undeveloped basket-ball stars.

Pennsylvania's new school of architecture will be second only to that of Paris.

To the memory of Saint Patrick; and all of his descendants at U. of K., we affectionately dedicate this issue.

FRESHIES DEFEAT SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Game Was Fast and Snappy.

By the score of 13 to 9 the girls' team of the Freshman class of State University defeated the girls' team of the Sophomore class in Buell armory Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in one of the closest games that has been played between two girls' teams in Lexington this season.

At the end of the second quarter, the score stood seven to seven, and no one could predict the winner; but in the last quarter, the Freshmen showed better team work and more endurance and succeeded in making two field goals and two fouls, while their opponents only made two fouls.

The best playing for the Freshmen was done by Misses Beddinger and Gastineau, while Misses Jones and Hughes starred for the Sophomores. Miss Stivers, as Freshman forward, did some excellent work during the latter part of the game.

The score by quarters was:

First quarter—Freshmen 5; Sophomores 4.

Second quarter—Freshman 2; Sophomores 3.

Third quarter—Freshmen 6; Sophomores 2.

The line-up was:

Freshmen	Pos.	Sophomores.
Misses Stivers		Misses Jones
and ParkerF....	and Gillis
Miss Beddinger	...C....	Miss Hughes
Misses Gastineau		Misses Nolan
and Eversole	G.....	and Parks...
Referee—Van Meter, of Y. M. C. A.		Umpire—Spahr of State.
Time-keeper—Miss Fleming of State.		

BEWARE! BEWARE!!

Two young gentlemen, high-toned gentlemen at that, had an afternoon off one day this week and they loafed to their sorrow. Being down town

they met one of their old class mates, one Tot Carroll, and he invited them out to his apartments at at which the principal business was Sweet Briar Cottage to spend the afternoon. They accepted his invitation, and upon arriving, found Judges Simms and Kelley there to receive them.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent. On-coming darkness warned the visitors that it was time to depart. (We withhold the names of the visitors for various reasons.) When they extricated themselves from the enchanted surroundings, behold! what had they lost. No word was said. One looked at the other and smiled sarcastically; the other only shook his head, remarking, "One half of life is charity."

As the official college organ, we feel obliged to warn all innocent students that they must beware of Sweet Briar. Therein is an enchantress against whose wiles none are protected, and who certainly knows the art of entertaining.

JUNIORS VICTORS IN FIRST INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET.

The first inter-class track meet of the season was won Saturday afternoon on Stoll Field by the Junior class with a total score of 19 2-3. The Sophomore class was second with 18 1-3 points and the preps were third with 13 points.

The meet was very interesting and there was quite a number of spectators on the field to watch the various contests. The results of each individual event was as follows:

100-yard dash—Needy, Junior, first; Gnadinger, Sophomore, second; and Simmons, prep, third.

Mile run—Rash, Junior, first; Coffee, prep, second; and Bruner, sophomore, third.

220-yard dash—Howard, sophomore, first; Watkins, sophomore, second; and Day, Junior, third.

High jump—Troutman, prep, first; Bateman, junior, McIntire, sophomore, and Allen, junior, all tied for second place.

One-quarter mile run—Needy, junior, first; Jackson, prep, second and Gnadinger, sophomore, third.

One-half mile run—Hager, sophomore, first; Myers, freshman, second, and Troutman, prep, third.

An inter-class meet will be held every Saturday afternoon up until the 14th of May and the track team that will represent the university in the inter-collegiate meets will be selected from the men who make the best showing in these meets.

STATE UNIVERSITY AS A LITERARY INSTITUTION.

It is a well known fact that the other colleges of Kentucky say that they realize that we have everything in our favor to produce winning football and baseball teams, but when it comes to oratory, forensics or purely literary ability we are far behind them, in fact, we are not in their class by any means. As much as we hate to do so, we must acknowledge that here is more truth than fiction in the charge. But few athletic seasons have ended in which we have not proved our superiority in both football and baseball. While there has been but five times since the organization of the inter-collegiate oratorical and inter-collegiate debating associations, that we have won: three times in oratory and twice in forensics.

Though all of us rejoice in our present prowess, still many of us regret that we are so far behind in literary work. Of course we cannot expect technical students to take an interest in literary work as do the students of Georgetown, Central and Transylvania, but it is expected that the classical and scientific students should take as much interest in this work as the students of any other school. Such is not the case and we can never hope to cope with the others until this interest is manifested.

There are four literary societies here, two for girls, and two for boys, and each of them will be glad to enroll any one as a member, provided he possesses the necessary qualifications.

California is to hold a military ball.

Mt. Marshall Key, formerly of Purdue University, has entered Franklin College.

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NECESSITIES.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees Saturday, Professor James G. White was chosen as president pro-tem of the University—it being understood that he will remain in charge until president-elect, Henry S. Barker, assumes his duties.

This choosing of someone as a temporary president was made necessary by the resignation of President Patterson which took effect on January 15. We congratulate the members of the Committee on their selection. There is no one in the University who is more competent to fill the place than Prof. White. A man of wide and thorough experience, he stands closer to the students than any other man among us, and his ability goes without question even among the most exacting.

We, ourselves, are sorry that things are other than they were at this time last year. There is no one thing that would give us greater pleasure than to see President Patterson still at his old post of duty. But there is no dodging necessities, and we must take things as they come hoping that everything is for the better, and doing our utmost to make it such.

Did you ever see so many sons of the Emerald Isle in your life!

At Mrs. Hughes'—a red dress, red roses, dancing with her a red head. Guess who they were? Guess who brought the drinks.

A girl graduate thus described the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of the yard: He butted the

previous end of his anatomy against the boy's afterwards with an earnestness and velocity which, backed by the ponderosity of the goat's avoirdupois, imported a momentum that was not relaxed until he had landed on terra firma beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction.

WALTER L. BROCK, '98.

Rev. Walter L. Brock, a member of the Class of '98, has accepted a call to the Fifth-street Baptist Church of this city. He was located in London, Ky., before coming to Lexington.

AT THE HIPPI.

According to its usual customs, the Hipp has a neat, clean little show this week that will please you if you have not seen it.

Ehrendall Brothers and Dutton have as classy gymnastic feature as one ever sees. It is replete with genuine surprises and the boys seem to have their hearts in their work and please themselves as well as the audience with their efforts. The Brothers work in street attire, while Dutton wears clown make-up and brings out some good comedy.

Evan Evans, who is billed as the brother of the much-famed "Honey Boy," has a good monologue. He is far better than most blackface comedians. His "Down Where the Watermelon Grows" is a decided hit, and his talk gets a goodly bunch of laughs.

Fred and Mae Waddell have about the widest assortment of "stuff" that any actor has ever attempted on the local vaudeville stage. They pull off juggling stunts, dance a little, sing a little, do some amusing trick work and succeed in keeping their audience in

high good humor and expectant. Mrs. Waddell has a make-up which in itself is a scream, and her various antics are extremely ludicrous. Waddell as a Dutch character fills the bill.

Anna Jordan & Company handling "Before the Play," combine laughter and pathos so close that it keeps the fence. Miss Jordan, from one extreme to the other, as the scene is in a dressing room of a small one-night stand, the audience is given a good chance to see something of the performers' life as it really is.

FOND OF SUGAR.

President Barker, our future president, takes six spoons of granulated white sugar to every cup of coffee. The only reason he assigns for this extraordinary stunt is that he likes "his coffee sweet." He runs up against some odd experiences over this nation. Some time ago he was in the South on a railroad diner, and the waiter came around and said:

"How many lumps of sugar, sir?" "About half a dozen," replied the Judge.

"We only give four to one cup of coffee," replied the waiter.

"Well, then, bring me another cup of coffee, so that I can have the sugar belonging to it."

Another time, when the president was traveling he jumped off a train and was in a hurry to swallow down his lunch so as to make connections with another train. The dining room girl at the railway eating house, who waited on him, after she had served his meal, took up the sugar bowl. It contained granulated sugar.

"How many spoonfuls in your coffee, please?" she asked sweetly.

"Six or seven," answered the president quickly.

She slammed down the sugar bowl and snorted: "Shovel the d—n stuff in yourself!" and switched out of the dining room.

A MEETING.

We have received information of a very interesting meeting held at the Educational Building last Tuesday. The speakers were:

Miss Elizabeth Cary—"Why I Have Religion and My Beliefs Concerning It."

Miss Ethel Thornburg—"The Power of Spiritualism."

Miss Elizabeth Freid—"The Degraded Republican."

Miss Cleo Gillis—"My Scientific Views Concerning the Moral Uplift of the Republic."

Miss Minerva Collins—"My Views in Favor of Matrimony."

This is the first of a series of meetings to be held during the month of March.

The captain of the Missouri foot ball team for next year has been expelled from school on recommendation of the student senate.

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In S. U. Social Circles

(By Miss Sarah Marshall.)

Miss Florence Crowder visited her parents at Lawrenceburg last week.

Misses Bessye Hayden and Marie Johnson visited in Lawrenceburg Saturday.

Quite a number from Patterson Hall spent Saturday in Frankfort.

The Freshmen-Sophomore game was one of the most interesting of the season, owing to the fact that each side was strengthened by first team stars. Miss Beddinger for the Freshmen and Misses Hughes and Jones for the Sophomores wanted to know if Prof. Melcher is still "in form." Please send all information concerning the subject to Dean Miller.

Mr. Plitt was the guest of Miss Bessie Hayden, Sunday. They spent a pleasant afternoon at the asylum and cemetery.

In honor of their victory, the Freshman team celebrated with a feast, Saturday evening. Great was their merriment, many toasts were said and great praise "rendered unto Coach Marks" to whom their victory was largely due, owing to his untiring efforts. Among the many attractions might be mentioned a delightful recitation by "Bob" Parker and a song by Miss Emily Fullenlove, indeed these are but few of the many. When the midnight hour had sounded the light-hearted Freshmen disbanded.

One R. Fleming is on the trail of one "Hi" Nelson, the aforesaid "Hi," had better steer clear, if he wishes to avoid bloodshed.

Miss Alice Williams was the guest of Miss Mary Smith last week.

If any assistance is needed in respect to work in chemistry lab., apply to Miss Annie Louise Dean, office hours 1 a. m. to 12 p. m. Her zeal is without limit.

Heard in a Senior's Room.

Miss C.—Which letter of the Greek alphabet do you like the best?

Miss S.—Alpha, of course.

Miss S.—Which of the Greek poets do you prefer?

Miss C.—Homer, to be sure.

Prof. Mac—Miss Marshall what is your favorite quotation?

Miss Marshall—"Oh, what a tangled 'Webb' we weave,
When first we practice to deceive!"

Wanted—An enlarged picture of Dr. Daniels to hang in the library.

The delightful box party at the Hippodrome, given by Dr. James and Tuthill, was greatly enjoyed by those favored.

The great tragedy, "Seven Buckets of Blood, or Who Murdered the Cook" will be played at the gymnasium next Friday. Everybody come! Proceeds for the benefit of the Louisville club. Don't miss it; price 20 Plitt nickels. Note—refer to Miss Hayden concerning the aforesaid Plitt nickels.

UNION LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Union Literary Society met in its hall promptly at 7:30 p. m., Saturday with President Edwards in the chair. One of the most instructive and interesting talks ever delivered to the students of State university was that delivered by Prof. Terrill on his trip afoot through Greece. Prof. Terrill is a most interesting talker upon the most interesting subjects. He held his audience spell-bound for an hour, leading them through the beautiful natural scenery of Greece pausing here and there to give a brief description of some of the famous battlefields, monasteries, lakes and the Vale of Tempi.

He spoke of the wonder of the Greeks while looking upon him, an Americano, all of whom to them are millionaires. He also, spoke of the diet of the Greeks, which consists, principally of wine, olives and bread. It is the custom of the Greeks to offer wine to all visitors and every tourist must drink with them to hold their good will but drunken Greeks are seldom seen.

After this talk of Prof. Terrill a very interesting debate was held. The question was: "Resolved: That this nation should fall as all other nations have." This was affirmed by Messrs. Bowden and Shultz; denied by Messrs. Grace and Jackson. The negative won the decision. Much unique and weighty argument was produced by each side.

Next Saturday evening will be the time for the election of officers for next term. All members are requested to be present.

The United States has several newspapers printed in the Indian tongues. The city of Muskogee, Okla. will soon have the most unique of them all. This periodical will be printed in the languages of five tribes. It will be edited by a Cherokee Indian, and at first will be published as a weekly. Should its patronage permit, it will be issued as a daily. It will be known, when translated into English, as the Indian Farm and Fireside.

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SAWING SOME.

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—Woman's Home Companion.

A little girl who was making her first appearance as a singer. Before she began her teacher told her that if she should forget to continue singing in the same rhythm, tummy, tum, tum. Near the middle of the song she sang thus.

"And she wears a wreath of roses round her tummy tum tum."

At a dinner given by the prime minister of a little kingdom on the Balkan Peninsula, a distinguished diplomat complained to his host that the minister of justice, who had been sitting on his left, had stolen his watch.

"Ah he shouldn't have done that, said the prime minister in tones of annoyance. I will get it back for you."

Sure enough, toward the end of the evening the watch was returned to its owner.

"And what did he say?" asked the diplomat.

"Sh-h," cautioned the host glancing anxiously about him. "He doesn't know that I have got it back."

A man addicted to walking in his sleep went to bed all right one night, but when he awoke he found himself on the street in the grasp of a policeman. "Hold on," he cried. "You mustn't arrest me. I'm a somnambulist." To which the policeman replied: "I don't care what your religion is—yed can't walk the streets in yer nightshirt."

"Won't you try some of the chicken soup, Mr. Brown?" asked the boarding mistress of the new boarder; "I made it myself and think it is good, but I want your opinion on it."

"I had some of it, thank you," replied the new boarder, "and my opinion is that the chicken has proved an alibi."

When Buffalo Bill has his famous show in England, he had a knife throwing feature which proved to be very popular with the British. A pretty woman stood against a board, surrounded by electric lights and a man threw heavy axes and stuck them into the board close around her. Upon one occasion the pretty girl was sick and the man's wife had to take her place. She was an exceedingly ugly woman and the lights around her made her seem uglier than ever. She took her place and her husband carefully poised himself and threw the first ax, which stuck into the board close to her ear. A shrill voice from the audience piped out, "My Gawd! 'e missed her!"

The female orator had worked her audience into a high state of excitement. "Where would man be if it were not for woman?" she screamed. "I pause for an answer! Where would he be, I say, if it were not for poor, down-trodden woman?"

"He'd be in the Garden of Eden, eating peaches," replied a timid man in the audience.

At one time when Rutherford B. Hayes was a young man in college he and two very intimate friends were out for a walk in the country when they met an old man with a long gray beard. The young men determined to have some sport with the young gentlemen, and as they approached him, one said: "Good morning, Father Abraham," and the second young man said, "Glad to see you, Father Isaac," and the third young man, Hayes, said, "How are you this morning, Father Jacob?"

The old man paused, stroked his long, gray beard, and replied, "Gentlemen, you are mistaken in your man. I am neither Abraham, Isaac nor Jacob, but I am Saul, the son of Kish, who went to seek his father's asses—and now I have found them."

An Indiana Club was recently organized at Chicago University. George Barr McCutcheon addressed the first meeting.

A gold watch was presented to track coach Gill at the meet with Chicago last Saturday night. One thousand students subscribed ten cents for it.

Coach Bezdek has organized two football teams in Fayetteville, Arkansas, which will soon play under the new rules proposed to the committee for next year's game. Director Staggs and a number of Chicago men will witness the games and will report upon the success of the experiments.

The Yale News has celebrated its thirty-second anniversary.

Three hundred and fifty girls at Minnesota have signed an honor pledge against cribbing.

Missouri will play spring foot ball for six weeks.

If you save money you're a miser; if you spend it, you're a grafter; if you don't get it, you're a bum—so what's the use?

A group of students at Missouri rebuked a fusser recently by placing his trunk on the perch of the object of his affections.

Count of laps was juggled in the two-mile race at the Illinois-Chicago meet Saturday night to the extent that both teams claim first place.

It was a dark night. A man was riding a bicycle with no lamp. He came to a cross-roads, and did not know which way to turn. He felt in his pocket for a match. He found but one. Climbing to the top of the pole he lit the match carefully, and in the ensuing glimmer, read, "Wet Paint."

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Don't heap endearment on a moose,
Don't rave when ravens are about,
Nor try to cook the tailor's goose.

Don't get dog-matic with your pup,
Nor rudely catechise your kitten;
A cheetah you should never cheat,
'Tis very bitter to be bitten.
—The Ohio State Lantern.

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made.

A school teacher after spending 45 strenuous moments explaining the mysteries of physiology to the primary class, sounded their intelligent attention by asking the definition of "vertebrae." A small and anxious boy on the back seat arose and delivered the following:

"The vertebrae is a long, wavy bone. My head sits on one end of it and I sit on the other."

Wonder if this doesn't account for the scratches on the chairs at chapel.

"Now, Pat," said a magistrate to an old offender, "what brought you here again?"

"Two policemen, sor," was the laconic reply.

"Drunk, I suppose?" queried the magistrate.

"Yes, sor," said Pat, "both av thim."

The B. Y. U. faculty basketball team has received a challenge from the Lehigh faculty team, which recently defeated the American pedagogues.

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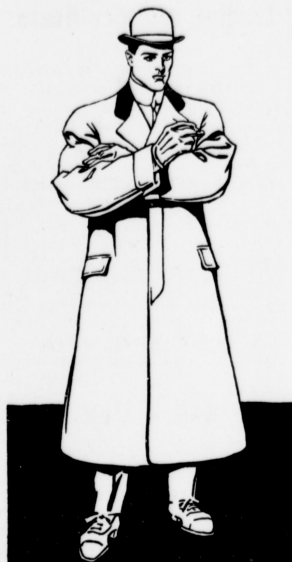
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Hagerman Notes

(By Ellen Moore.)

Mr. P. S. Head of Lagrange visit-
ed his daughter, Miss Louise Head.

Miss Louise Warford and Miss Jose-
phine Harkins spent Friday in Louis-
ville.

Miss Ida Moore spent a few days
at her home in Stanford, Ky.

Miss Gertrude Curd spent the week-
end with her parents at Wilmore.

Miss Mattie Morgan spent a few
days with her parents at Corinth,
Ky. Miss Eugenia Duff was her
guest.

On Friday afternoon the Hagerman
basket ball girls defeated the High
School girls by a score of 26 to 13.

Miss Lorine Martin was delight-
fully entertained by her sisters in
Alpha Epsilon sorority Saturday eve-
ning in one of the rooms. The occa-
sion was in honor of Miss Martin's
birthday.

Sayre Notes

The girls of the boarding depart-
ment were hostesses of a very in-
formal party given in the drawing
rooms Saturday evening. Substantials
were served and the evening was
thoroughly enjoyed. The girls ex-
pect to have these "At Homes" about
once a month.

Miss Margaret Steele has returned
to school after an absence of about
two weeks on account of illness.

Miss Alice Alexander spent from
Friday until Monday at her home
near Midway.

Dr. Spencer has returned home
from New York where has been
on business for the past two months.

THE EARLY RISING MOVEMENT.

Tommy—"Mamma, I wish I was a
kitten, because you could lick me all
over, and I should be washed and
dressed at once."

Mamma—"If you don't jump up
directly you might get licked as it is,
my dear."

"Do you suppose," asked the Sun-
day School teacher, "that the prodigal
son greeted his father loudly and
joyfully?"

"I reckon not," said the bright boy.

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"His voice must 'a be'n kinder hus-
ky."

Mrs. Kidd—"Why, Willie, what are
you doing to Horace?"

Willy—"Playing doctor."

Mrs. Kidd—"But you are frighten-
ing him awfully."

Willy—"Yes, I'm the doctor."

IN NEW BUILDING THURSDAY.

The College of Law will move into
its new quarters in the Science
Building the latter part of this week.
There will be no opening exercises
as the lawyers are busy night and
day with their work.

Little sister—"Do men propose to
girls on their knees?"

Ethel—"They haven't on mine since
I was vaccinated."

Little Sadie—"O, Uncle Harry, Miss
Brown and Mr. Swift are in the par-
lor, and she has her head on his
shoulder."

Uncle Harry—"That's all right. She
has a lien on him."

SIX DEFINITIONS.

Ancient Lay—Cold storage eggs.
Pound Wanting—The arrested beg-
gar.

Friend in Need—Poor relation.

Fine Man—Police Judge.

Hum Bug—The bee in the bonnet.

Head Lines—Wrinkles.

A NEW ENGINEER.

Prof. and Mrs. Leon K. Frankel
are the proud parents of a son, born
Tuesday. His name is S-gxPI.

Fraternities of the University of
Nebraska have introduced the honor
system into the university. Under
the terms of the code of honor any
fraud or false report which contem-
plates credit is a dishonorable act.
The code further provides that it is
not a mean or unworthy act for one
student to inform against another
who has been guilty of infringements
of the code.

A poor lady the other day has-
tened to the nursery and said to her
little daughter:

"Minnie what do you mean by
shouting and screaming? Play quiet-
ly, like Tommy. See, he doesn't make
a sound."

"Of course he doesn't," said the
little girl. "That is our game. He is
papa coming home late, and I am
you."

Isn't it strange that when a man

thinks himself to be a genius, he
cuts his hair long and when a wom-
an thinks she is a genius she cuts her
hair short?

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Said Atom unto Mole Cule:

"Will you unite with me?"

But Mole Cule did quickly retort,

"There's no affinity."

Beneath electric lamp light's glare

Poor Atom hoped he'd meter,

But she eloped with a rascal base—
and her name is now "Salt peter."

The latest fashion in signing excuse blanks has been set by an Armour Tech man, who wrote "unavoidably sick."

The profits from "Koanzaland," the comic opera presented at Michigan this year exceeded \$2,000.

Joe Homer, representing the Chicago Athletic association in the Boston Athletic association meet, broke the record for the twelve-pound shot put by putting it 53 feet 9 inches, four inches better than Coe's record.

At Cornell 142 undergraduates were dropped at the end of the second semester.

Amherst sophomores have been penalized for a recent hazing expedition, every man in the class having the number of his cuts reduced from twenty-five to fifteen.

Undergraduates in the University of Minnesota (whose professor kept them overtime, bought an alarm clock and set it for the end of the hour. The professor discovered it, secretly turned on the silencer and blandly went on with the lecture.

The man who has no time for his friends will eventually discover that he has no friends for his time.

He who sympathizes with the under dog doesn't stop to consider that the under dog may have started the fight.

Beauty is only skin deep but some women are deeper than they look.

Some young men, in courting, are as fickle as a last year's hammock rope.

Tell a girl she has a musical laugh and she will giggle for the rest of her life.

All the world may love a lover, but it hates to buy wedding presents for him.

Don't place too much confidence in appearances. Many a man with a red nose has a white heart.

When a man is a human jelly-fish it stands to reason that he hasn't an honest bone in his body.

The truth that lies at the bottom of the well is apt to stay there.

It takes a lot of nerve for a fellow to propose to a girl, but he should save some of it for later emergencies.

The only cure for old age is to die young.

Money talks in spite of the fact that lots of men want to keep it quiet.

The poet who feels that he has a message for the world should send it collect.

Even taking time by the forelock won't enable you to catch up with tomorrow.

Statistics compiled at Yale show that 1,450 students of that university are taking part in various forms of athletic work.

A brewery where real beer will be manufactured is to be installed on the agricultural farm at the University of Minnesota.

Engineering students at Illinois were addressed recently on the subject of good roads by an engineer of the State Highway commission.

Missouri's track athletes are said to have foresworn the wearing of cotton suits and to have provided themselves with silk togs for this year's workout.

A curfew order has been passed by the student council at Wellesley, requiring undergraduates to be on the college premises at 7:30 o'clock in winter and 8 o'clock in summer.

Orville Wright will address the aviators who meet in Philadelphia on April 1st and 2nd for the inter-collegiate conference of aeronautics. At that time a flying contest with the university machines of the Curtiss and Antoinette types will be held.

Feminine debaters of the Universities of Oregon and Washington will take part in a joint forensic contest some time in March. The question to be debated is, "Resolved, That the United States should establish a system of postal savings banks."

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university has announced his intention of retiring in six years, at that time he will become eligible for a retiring allowance from the Carnegie fund for superannuated educational.

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Statistics gathered by Yale university show that in the last fifty years only one-quarter of the 23,000 students were graduated. Many of the non-graduated students are now occu-

pying positions of honor and responsibility throughout the country. In fact, in nearly all pursuits the percentage of non-graduates exceeds the percentage of graduates. In art, architecture and music there are five times as many non-graduates as graduates; in government employment, twice as many; in the ministry, one one-fourth times as many; and in business, twice as many.

Michigan athletes are getting in trim for the final indoor track meets of the season with Cornell and Syracuse. All "M" track men in the university, with the exception of Bohnsack, the half-miler, will compete.

A gift of three buildings to the University of Toronto has been announced, coming from the estate of the late Hart A. Massey. The buildings will be of stone and will be constructed in the Gothic style of architecture.

It is announced that the next issue of the Pelican, the comic journal of the University of California, will be edited and published by members of the California faculty. This plan was devised with a view to having college life depicted from the standpoint of the teaching profession.

Through the efforts of President Butler of Columbia university arrangements have been made for the acceptance by Harvard of three exchange students per year from Scandinavian colleges. The men thus chosen must be recommended by the American-Scandinavian society and must pass a satisfactory examination.

At the close of his farewell lecture as Roosevelt professor at the University of Berlin, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of California was presented with a silver cup by the students. As a further honor to the American editor, a society to be

known as the Wheeler society was formed to promote the study of American institutions.

A list of thirty-odd scholarships available to graduates of colleges or universities has been announced by the graduate school of the University of California. Ten fellowships, yielding \$400 each, are open to matriculants in the colleges of letters, sciences and engineering. Scholarships and fellowships in nearly all other departments are available, yielding \$200 to \$650.

While campaigning in his home state, Speaker Cannon was once inveigled into visiting the public school of a town where he was billed to speak.

In one of the lower grades an ambitious teacher called upon a youthful Demosthenes to entertain the distinguished visitor with an exhibition of amateur oratory. The selection attempted was Byron's "Battle of Waterloo," and just as the boy reached the end of the first paragraph, Speaker Cannon suddenly gave vent to a violent sneeze.

"But, hush! hark!" declaimed the youngster—"a deep sound strikes like a rising knell! Did ye hear it?"

The visitor smiled and a moment later a second sneeze—which the speaker was vainly trying to hold back—came forth with increased violence.

"But, hark!" (bawled the boy)—"that heavy sound breaks in once more,

And near, clearer, deadlier than before!

Arm! Arm! It is the cannon's opening roar!"

This was too much and the laugh that broke from the party swelled to a roar when "Uncle Joe" chuckled "Put up your weapons, children, 'I won't shoot any more."

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