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EDITORIALS.

We take pleasure in introducing to our readers the incoming editors who were deputed by the Student's Association to wield the editorial quill. Messrs. Kensey, Boga- nan, Niles, Hastings and Fisher. Under the management of these gentlemen, we are sure that the Volante will not only increase the reputation for ability which it has acquired in past years, but also that the larger number of editors will give it a variety such as it has not yet possessed. Messrs. Dean, Ives and Helmer will at- tend to the business and finance.

The election in the Board of Trustees at their recent meeting, happily enables us to chronicle the fact that a permanent president has been secured for the University. Dr. Lennell Moss, of Crester Theological Seminary, is the man around whom our hopes now cluster, and whose advent to power, it is hoped, will mark a new era in the history of our Alma Mater, when the hatchet is to be buried, the pipe of peace to be passed around, and the University to move forward in a career of unity, strength, and progress.

Dr. Moss comes very highly recommended by those who know him best, not only as an able metaphysician, and man of general scholarly attainments, but as a man of stamina, energy, and executive ability. He is said to have been the choice next to Dr. Robinson for the presidency of Brown University; and Dr. Anderson, president of Rochester, has said that he knew of no man he would prefer to Dr. Moss, to succeed him in case of a necessity for a successor. So any hopes cherished by us, that a strong and suitable man has been selected to preside over our destinies, seem neither ill-founded nor extravagant. The two upper classes may especially congratulate themselves, if they are ambitious to become philosophers, as Dr. Moss ranks, we understand, among the very first metaphysicians in the denomination to which he belongs, a reputation which his very able metaphysical lecture before the literary societies by no means damaged.

Judge Doolittle will now be relieved of the burden which he so unselfishly consented to carry on awhile. The influence that he has exerted for the good of the University has been great, and we believe him it is not so easy to calculate. His name itself has commanded respect for the institution, has drawn attention towards it, and solicited an interest in its welfare. The broad catholic spirit apparently beginning to be manifested in the Board of Trustees, as shown by the names of the men elected to fill the vacancies in that body, and in the plan now mooted of endeavoring to have each of the prominent denominations endow a chair, and have a rep- resentative in the Faculty, appears to be simply an out- growth of his influence; it is in harmony with his breadth of views, his contempt for all things narrow. A liberal system of this kind would, no doubt, result in making this the University of Chicago, not only in name, but in "spirit and in truth," in making it an object of pride, interest and solicitude, not only to the Baptists but to the people of Chicago. The students have not failed to appreciate the efforts of the Judge in behalf of their Alma Mater; and the little presentation made to him the evening of the levee, was an expression, not of mere sentimentality, but of sincere regard.

As we glance over the new catalogue our eye catches the following: "It has been thought advisable to discontinue the awarding of prizes after the present year." We have heard much of the object of 'prizes,' we urged the Faculty to drop several of the prizes that had been long ago repudiated by their so-called donors; and if now no money can be obtained from those who promised to furnish the prize we think it advisable that the award- ing of prizes should be discontinued, at least until other men can be found who will be more prompt in payment.

But we understand that a certain amount of money has been received by the University, with the express pro- vision that the interest thereon shall be prize money.

Will that be the case? Can it be according to agreement? We hope so, and also that in addition to it, many more prizes may be established for excellence in the various departments. Our prizes have heretofore been awarded in rhetorical exercises, and we have had occasion to notice their healthy and stimulating effect. Even if merit does not always receive its due reward, even if the third rate speaker is adjudged the prize, still the prospect of a prize has had a telling effect upon each of the per- formers. Cheered by the sight of an honorable reward, the third rate speaker often improves with greater eloquence than when he has arrived at a Senior's estate. They certainly have every moral motive to stimulate...
them at graduation, but whenever there is a discrimination and a selection of one person over others, it ex- ercises an untold power in advance of all other motives that are heaped upon a youthful tyro. Thinking as we do, then, that the powers that hold sway over this University will consider it advisable to continue to award it as soon as can be found who will make prompt payment of prize money.

With the present number the present editors close their official connection with the VOLANTE. If per- chance, the editurals have excited no influence, that the literature department has been inane and lifeless, the locals dry and the advertisements unmercurial, and the whole paper a failure, still there are at least, three individuals disciplined and benefited by the editorial task which their fellow students imposed upon them. But we cannot consider our efforts a failure. The con- gratulations moral from distant afarlest, the support and encouragement which we have received at home, as well as the notices invariably favorable with which the college press has greeted our college paper, cause us to hope that the VOLANTE has been a success, and has made, perhaps some progress. We have from time to time been pointed to deficiencies in the paper, but no one has yet called our attention to a defect of which we had not previously been aware. Men who are faithful in their class-work in society-work and in every other college enterprise, cannot have a very great amount of time to devote to college literature. Want of time, not lack of interest and zeal, has made us offer an imperfect production, whenever we may have done so. We have sought to remedy this defect for the future by encouraging the appointment of two additional editors, who with the present number, can make of the VOLANTE a better paper than it has hitherto been.

In our contributions as we desired, but we have received as many as we should expect. No one likes to write on a venture, not inclined to a task, and not having been solicited. With kindness toward our patrons, con- sidering the college editorial fraternity, and with malice toward none, we close our archaic yet pleasant labors, earnestly trusting that the VOLANTE may reach the proud pinnacle of fame to which it is at present aspiring.

LITERARY.

THE PRINCES OF GREEK AND LATIN ORATORY.

Among those whose names have added to the glory of the Eternal City, none can be called the peer in orato- ry of Cicero, and, among those who have ascended the Grecian ibex to the heights, none has reached the pinnacles of oratorial eminence. In fact, there is not one who would admit comparison with Demosthenes, not one whose reputation the suc- ceeding ages have so well sustained. Since then, these men stand as superiors to all their fellow orators in their respective states, it is a matter by no means void of in- terest to notice how they stand in relation to each other.

The voice of contemporaries and the voice of posterity agree in the verdict that the Grecian democracy rather than the Roman republic gave to the world its greatest orator. To a certain extent, from this position, the support and encouragement which we have received at home, as well as the notices invariably favorable with which the college press has greeted our college paper, cause us to hope that the VOLANTE has been a success, and has made, perhaps some progress. We have from time to time been pointed to deficiencies in the paper, but no one has yet called our attention to a defect of which we had not previously been aware. Men who are faithful in their class-work in society-work and in every other college enterprise, cannot have a very great amount of time to devote to college literature. Want of time, not lack of interest and zeal, has made us offer an imperfect production, whenever we may have done so. We have sought to remedy this defect for the future by encouraging the appointment of two additional editors, who with the present number, can make of the VOLANTE a better paper than it has hitherto been.

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Both dishonesties were animated in all their public actions by assessments of the most sincere patriotism, but the public actions of both were not directed by the same steadfast and determined will. A comparison between the two in this respect would be a very difficult task, no doubt, to give him. Fenelon in his dialogue justly makes the "shade" of Demosthenes to boast, that nothing could be declined by Cicero, and his orations, and that of Cicero to affirm that nothing could be added to his.

Cicero delighted in the flowers of rhetoric, the orna- ments of oratory. He would even reproduce the same thought, sometimes, dressed up in different clothing. He was not, however, like those third rate orators, whose orations abound in flowers, but have no substance in them. As in his philosophical works, so in his orations—a brilliant current of thought runs through them all, a stream remarkable not so much for its depth as for its sparkling clearness. Although in depth of thought and in logical persuasion, he must be placed below the Attic orator, still, all must admit that he too with all his or- nament was a most powerful effective speaker, and achieved many and great successes. His oratory sparking- ling as it did with wit, and embellished as it was with ornate terms, was probably more pleasing to the auditor than that of the great Athenian. It was probably clearer too, or at least, the stream running less deep enabled his hearers to see the bottom with less effort.

Both owe their fame to a great extent to the fact that they were thrown into life at epochs when their respec- tive countries were being shaken by violent political con- vulsions. Those were the times that tried men's souls, times calculated to draw forth the most active energies, the deepest earnestness, and the most fervid eloquence of patriotic statesmen. The person of Cicero gave the opportunity both to crush the conspiracy, and to denounce the traitor, the man who might become the domineering spirit in the state. In the containments of the later civil war, he found abundant sources of inspiration for his eloquence. That tongue which Fulvia afterwards viciously cut out, found active work in hurling stinging shafts of denunciation at her unpromising husband.

Plutarch's warlike and aggressive conduct made the unity of Greece, a thing of the most vital import original to discover the truth of this statement. Whether it be in the oration on the Crown, or in the oration on the Embassy, in the oration against the law of Lezince, or in one of the Philippics, he will find in them overwhelming, not as in those of Cicero, with the abundance of beautiful and pleasing terms, but with the comfort of the midnight lamp, some one has said that they smelled rather of the water drinker and the man of thought. One has only to read for his own ability to see for a line, our appeals, with one or two exceptions, have not been made in vain.

From the Faculty downward all members of the insti- tution have manifested an interest in the success of this college enterprise. Especially faithful and energetic have been the publishers. Business last the paper was at once placed on a sure financial basis that enabled it to pass unscathed through the "panic," and the other trying times. With kindness toward our patrons, con- sidering the college editorial fraternity, and with malice toward none, we close our archaic yet pleasant labors, earnestly trusting that the VOLANTE may reach the proud pinnacle of fame to which it is at present aspiring.
PERSONAL.

69. Rowley came back home July 10th. The institution has sent forth more successful men than Rowley.

66. F. A. Smith is practicing law in the city. He attended the alumni meeting, July 7th.

65. W. W. Everts, Jr., is having a very successful pastorate at Indiana Avenue.

60. E. O. Taylor has removed from Kansas to Michigan.

58. $25 per annum is his reward from a Baptist church for labor.

58. Henry Gardner was to the alumni meeting. He is doing a thriving law business in the city.

57. Hestetter was at the stock show of Col. King at Dexter Park, in May, and visited us also. He and his two brothers are running a stock farm near Mt. Carroll.

56. J. M. Coon has settled as pastor at Galva, Ills.

55. E. F. Stearns looked happy during commencement week. He will remain at Beaver Dam next year.

55. Dillah was a "good" commencement day. Durance is having his share of success in law at Joliet, Ills.

Allison is feeding crumbs of "life" to the 25th St. Baptists during vacation.

53. Hastings is practicing medicine in Nebraska.

52. C. E. Taylor has removed from Normal to Pontiac, Ills. He is pastor of the baptist church in the latter place.

52. Dowler visited Aluma during commencement week. He has recently settled as pastor of the Baptist Church of Bristol, Ct.

51. G. W. M. was resigned the Halsted Street Baptist Church. He intends going farther west, we understand.

50. Balcomb has married a daughter of Dr. Boyd, of Winconsin City.

49. W. F. Wood was authorized by the Hesston University of Gretna, Nebraska, to invite the Hesston University of Gretna to a lecture, to be delivered at the Institution of the Baptist Church in this city.

47. Hall is spending the summer as a "Hoosier School master."

47. Wood has been invited to fill the pulpit of Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York city, during the past summer.

47. Davidson, after a year's travel in the old world, he returned looking beaming.

47. Well's sun-burned face and hands showed themselves amongst us last week. Farming has proved so invigorating that it seems to have entered the Theological Seminary of the Baptist Church.

47. Watts was married on June 28th, at Weyauwega, Wis., to Miss Lucile Post, of that place. J. H. Sampson of '73 stood as witness.

47. J. H. Sampson is stopping with the good people of Monroe, Wis., for the summer.

47. Bailey goes to Lincoln, Neb., as assistant professor of natural history. Salary $1,200.

46. Lewis has gone to Oberlin to "finish." 

47. $100 a month and the big girls allure Martin away from the next college. He will pedagogue at Shannan, Illinois.

AT HOME.

COMMENCEMENT.

Commencement season passed off to the satisfaction of the audiences which the ability of Chicago University called out, and to all the students, except perhaps a few, who still believe that the judges were unable to sufficiently appreciate the efforts of their mighty intelligentsia. The weather, thanks to a benignant providence, was the most delightful ever experienced. The relatives of some of the performers, had come even from distant states, to witness their maiden or mature efforts. The large audiences present on every occasion, triumphantly vindicate the peremptory choice of the University Place Church by the Faculty, notwithstanding the decision of the trustees, and the almost unanimous wish of the students for a different place. The verdict of the various Alumni who were present, is that this should be numbered among the most successful commencements of Chicago University.

THE FRESHMAN EXHIBITION.

Monday evening, June 27th, witnessed the first public appearance of the class of '77. The audience was large and judged by the applause and bouquets was very appreciative. Mr. G. C. Strebens and Miss Rommies provided the musical part of the entertainment to the satisfaction of everybody. A glance at the programme suggests nothing new; there are the inevitable Tousaint L'Ouverture, Spartacus, etc., but with the exception of this one defect, we doubt if any freshman class has appeared to better advantage than did the class of '77 on the evening of graduation.

Nathaniel K. Honore, of Chicago, was the first to mount the stage, and declared Tousaint L'Ouverture in clear and vigorous tones to be an unaffected manner. This declaration was one of the most creditable of the evening.

Not so successful, however, was Anderson W. Clark, of Gardner, Kansas, in the rendition of Spartacus, a selection requiring nearly every characteristic, physical mental and moral, which Mr. Clark has not. This gentleman has good declamatory powers, and bad selected a milder declamation, and one more adapted to himself, his might have ranked among the best performances.

The rendition of The Traveiler's Death-bed, by George C. Mason, of Shannan, was the finest exhibition of dramatic skill that we have ever witnessed at a freshman exhibition. For his control of his voice, for his power over his audience, for his command of himself in the midst of passion, too much praise cannot be awarded him.

Fowler E. Lansing, of Camanche, Iowa, declared The Polish Boy in an earnest and effective manner.

While there were several defects that could have been remedied by work, the declaration on the whole was deserving of credit.

Joseph V. Abell of Des Moines, Iowa, gave the familiar piece Regulus. While the selection is an old one, the gentleman is excusable for it, because it is exceedingly dear to his voice and person. With the exception of a slight tendency to a boisterous manner, the declamation was very fine indeed.

Charles C. Bemis of Chicago spoke on Taxation, a selection from Oris. Mr. Dean was self-possessed, earnest and forcible, and gave a fair rendering of his piece.

Irish Allen received due attention at the hands of James R. Chapman, of Freedom, who fully appreciated the spirit of his selection. His manner was easy and graceful, and his pronunciation distinct, a voice too weak to do justice to the declamation being the only defect.

Andrew J. Egbert, of Chicago, declared The Wanderer's Return, and held the undivided attention of his hearers. His voice was sometimes of an unwholesome tone, rough and unnatural, his manner at first affected, but his diction and pronunciation and graceful, and his pronunciation distinct, a voice too weak to do justice to the declamation being the only defect.

Parhusios and the Captive was spoken by James R. Ives, of Amboy. The rendering evinced thorough sympathy with the piece, and careful study and preparation in representing the delicate shades of feeling and passion. No piece was attempted which was more difficult of delivery, and but one surpassed it in merit of execution.

The Moon's Revenge was chosen by Luther G. Bass, of Malden. A selection equally earnest, but less dramatic would have been more suitable to the gentleman's powers, yet he deserves a full measure of praise for his successful declamation.

At the conclusion of the exercises, the expression of the audience was unanimous in favor of G. C. Mason for the first prize; while for the second prize Messrs. Ives, Honore, and Chapman had their respective supporters. The judges decided that Geo. C. Mason was clearly entitled to the first prize, and after considerable consideration awarded the second prize to Andrew J. Egbert.

CLASS DAY.

The class day exercises occurred on Tuesday afternoon. The attendance last year was large. The meeting passed off quite pleasantly, though the literary exercises were hardly up to the standard, as little labor had evidently been expended upon them. The reeding feature was the presence of a band which discussed exhilarating strains at intervals.

Mr. Superintendent, of the class, in his characteristic style, extended a welcome to the company, and told them that the class itself must have sole credit for the excellence of the exercises, as it had not been worried by the critics of a professor in preparing them.

The irony of Mr. Fisher, delivering a pleasing address. Like knowledge for which he and his classmates had been striving, the irony does not die, but lives on from year to year with life that is perpetual.

The class history was read by Mr. Holt. It hardly contained the usual amount of class statistics, etc., but was a good story, well written, and full of variety. It was a broad and varied picture of the different members of the class. Mr. Holt made some good hits upon the potent, grave, and reverent. Mr. Holt wrote in an interesting and characteristic manner on such occasions, he forgot that he was an embassy minister, and seemed to have little respect for the commandment relating to veracity.

Mr. Coon's oration on "The Story of Language," was the most carefully prepared production on the programme; while it was not one of Mr. Coon's happiest efforts, it was nevertheless a well conceived oration, couched in pleasing terms.

The audience were now delighted by the harmonious notes of the class song. The tones of Messrs. Treat, and the bas of Messrs. Sutherland and Ireland were especially commended.

Mr. Bulley, the prophet, pictured the future of his classmates, not so much by words, as by cartoons and caricatures, for the manufacturing of which he has a decided genius. He had no respect whatever for the feeling of anybody, but placed the several seniors in all manner of ignominious positions.

Mr. Egbert, caused considerate merriment by his distribution of certain presents to several members of the class, giving to each just what he thought least suited to his tastes. Mr. Egbert made each presentation with certain humorous and appropriate remarks, and seemed very much at his ease upon the stage.

The class now proceeded to smoke the pipe of peace. Being unused to indulging in the weed, they seemed ignorant of how to light their pipes, but, after great difficulty, they eventually succeeded.

The farewell address was given by Mr. Otis. He affectionately said "good-bye" to the Faculty, undergraduates, Alma Mater, class mates, etc. In speaking to his comrades, he said that he had been of much influence in the lives of them. As Alma Mater had only led them to the gateways of knowledge, if they would acquire genuine scholarship, they must not now weaken their efforts. The address was quite entertaining.

The farewell song was new sung by the class, and the class motto of '77 were numbered among the things of the past.

THE JUNIOR PRIZE CONTEST.

Tuesday evening the Juniors entered the arena, and had their little struggle to see which could best wield the scepter of the Gallek Hercules. The house was well filled with an attentive audience, which seemed ever ready to burst forth in cheers, as each bashful junior
descended from the rostrum. It was the occasion of the maiden speech of two or three of the class, who, of course, received the encomiums with becoming blushing. By some mistake two sets of programmes had been pre pared; only one of which, we have understood, met the approval of the Faculty. The class made an excellent a display in their manner of procedure, conducted by the Garden City Quartette. The audience attempted to encore the Quartette on one or two occasions, but were compelled to succumb before the iron sceptre of Judge Doan, a slender little, who told them that the programme must go on.

Mr. Bogusn, of Basel, Burnham, was the first orator of the evening, and spoke to us on "The Characteristics of the English." He referred to the complex origin of the English from the Angles, Jutes, and Celts, and showed that they possessed some of the traits of each. The Englishman has about him much of the animal, and yet, he is strong in mind, as well as sturdy in body. He is not a snob, and has the noblest of all the stamp. The oration was very finely written, and while, without close attention, it was a little difficult to understand Mr. Bogusn, his delivery nevertheless was both pleasant and graceful.

Mr. Herbert A. Howe spoke upon "The Origin and Destiny of the American Indian." The young speaker discussed the several prevalent theories in regard to the origin of our aborigines; and, in regard to their destiny, he predicted consequences. The composition was of real merit, and while we liked the animated voice in which it was delivered, yet, if we mistake not, a little greater ease upon the stage, and a little more action in delivery would have added to the general effect.

Mr. Solomon S. Niles discussed upon "The Responsibility of Freedom." He spoke of the different kinds of freedom—in church, state, society, &c. Freedom is the greatest boon bestowed by a kind providence on man; but true freedom is a responsibility, as to how we are to use and preserve it. The oration contained some good thought, but was rather more religious in its character, cast in a philosophical vein, and contained rather too much inferior poetry. The delivery was very tame and lifeless. Mr. Niles should enter one of the literary societies and practice up, if he would be an "orator as Bratus is." Mr. Wm. R. Roney delivered a quite artistic oration on "The Spirit Artist." We feel the presence of a spiritual power moulding and fashioning the orator, and matter about us. The body is but the reflection of the spirit within us, which we call mind. The material creation is but the garment of the Almighty Infinite Spirit. Man and his work shall perish, but the work of the Spirit Artist shall live forever. The subject was a good one, and fairly handled in the argument. The composition was smoothly written, and graceful in its style. The delivery would have been improved by greater energy and animation.

Mr. Jonathan Staley delivered one of the most thoughtful and elaborate productions of the evening, on "The Muses and the Curly." The power of producing original ideas is the distinguishing characteristic of the great man. The delivery of this oration was an original merit, and of which Dr. C. D.收益享了大盛名。它是作者在"The Character of the Man who has been occupied. A platform had been erected on which the President, and behind him the Trustees and Faculty of the institution."

Rey. Mr. Stearns of Wisconsin invoked the Divine blessing, after which came the literary exercises in the following order:

Frank J. Wilson spoke on "Industrial Revolutions." He stated that conditions of capital and division of labor are salient distinctions of modern industry. Mr. Wilcox treated the subject in an exceedingly practical manner, and in the course of the oration, original merit, and was of much benefit to the students of Live

The "Patriotism" of the oration was the subject of an oration by T. Edward Egbert, wherein he pointed out the dangers that environ those on whom the giddy crowd bestow their praises. The oration was a well-written production, and was listened to with marked attention, yet imperfectly commensurate greatly improved its effect.

Charles H. D. Fisher discussed on "The True Ideal." While the world around us is improving the world within us should not be neglected. We remember great men not by their deeds but by their ideas. A man moulds and fashion, his life after an ideal pattern; he cannot help it. There were many points of interest in this production of the true oration, and it was delivered with commendable earnestness.

"Theories of Life" was the theme of a very good oration by Levi H. Hunt. Men should have some theory by which to mould their life, and not drift aimlessly about. He spoke of the different theories prevalent among men, and then in earnest and impassioned words, incalculated the adoption of a correct theory. This speech was finely written and well delivered.

"The Two Sovereignties of the Republic," was the theme of an eloquent address by Robert M. Ireland. Ancient republics have fallen, but they have not left us with false notions on the institution of the republic and the protection of the people to cease so soon as the corruption of our politics, but should put forth their energies to make them better. These two, the educated intelligence of the people, and their active interest and participation in the affairs of government, will ensure the safety of our young republic. The young orator spoke on a theme of vital moment. His production was cast in style and vigorous and original in thought, and elicited much hearty and deservent applause.

Charles T. Oss delivered a vivid and elegant portrayal of "The Character of Edmund Burke." He was a philosopher and a statesman, and his best days were given to America, India, and France. He was not a time-serving politician of his age, but during all time do the statesmanlike principles of Burke hold sway. As an orator this production occupies a high rank.

"The Awakening of Spain," was the subject of a very able oration by Frank J. Burt. He produced a thousand a minute, in regular gradation, after which proceeded in order, the graduating class, President Doittle, the members of the Faculty, the Trustees, and the students of other colleges, the members of the Students' Union and the invited guests. This imposing pre cedent at the church at 3 a.m., and appropriated the subject of the address. A platform had been erected on which the President, and behind him the Trustees and Faculty of the institution.

A full house listened to the eloquent words of the graduates.

"David Livingston" found a eulogist in Theodore N. Treat, who traced the early life and subsequent career of the great adventurer, in a speech condensed yet comprehensive. Theorizing the habit of labor, he extends that in future years, Africa regenerated as the culmination of Livingstone's efforts to live. His language is an inimitable one of vigour and strength, and his arguments are in a word, the sympathy of science.

Reynan Coon, of Wyoming, delivered an oration on "Culture and Character." Culture be defined as the sovereign, and charac ter the manhood of man. Culture is necessary to man's development, but character is that which makes a man brave and heroic. Culture makes the scholar, but character forms the man. The treatment of the subject was original and vivi
cious; the thought was guided by attractive imagery. In point of style and delivery it was a finished production, and drew forth a storm of applause from the audience.

After music by the band, the graduating class ascended the rostrum, and received their diplomas from President Doittle, but without the customary speech to the graduating class, which, for lack of time was omitted. The degree of "B. A." was conferred upon the following persons:

F. R. Thomas Edward Egbert, Pana, Ill.
Levi H. Hunt, Oakwood, Kansas.
Robert Morgan Ireland, Muncie, Ind.
•Therese Bertrand Osis, Chicago.
George Sutherland, West Eau Claire, Wis.
James W. Wilkie, Madison, Wis.

The following received the degree of "B. S."

Gilbert Ellis Bailey, Chicago, Ill.
Theodore Newell Treat, Washington, D.C.

The President then relieved the suspense of the various competitors by reading the reports of the several committees. The Freshmen's Orator was awarded the first to G. C. Maudsley, Mr. A. J. Egbert, W. G. Hastings of the Sophomore class, received the first prize for excellence in composition and H. S. Mitchell was awarded the second prize. As the table mentioned above, the first prize was received, and R. B. Twain the second prize.

Without any delay Dr. Lemuel Moss, of Crotologic Theatrical Society, replied, and the invitation of the Jannexians to address them on that occasion. His subject was "Leading Questions." Want of space forbids us giving even a brief precis of this able address. His treatment of the theme showed him to be a man of great intellectual power and philosophical attainments, and those who heard him follow him, and from listening to the previous speeches, were unanimous in terming it the ablest and most scholarly address to which they had listened for many a day.

ALUMNI MEETING

At two o'clock of commencement day the Alumni met at the University for business. But a small proportion of the members were present, and they then went to the main building to prevent a misunderstanding with regard to the literary and gatua
erial exercises. W. W. White was appointed chairman, and H. A. Gardner was present as secretary. During the course
BASE BALL

THE SENIORS AND FIRST YEARS.

We have received the report of the first game between the first nine of the Senior class and the first nine of the first preparatory class. It was played on the grounds in rear of the Seminary, and was witnessed by a vast concourse of ladies and gentlemen, among them many of the students. It was a very exciting game, and well played on both sides.

The following is THE SCORE.

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Mr. A. J. Egbert, Umpire.

Another match game was played between the Senior and Sophomore nine, Thursday afternoon, June 18th. The Sophomores took the field, and thought that an easy victory was theirs. The result of their first engagement was other than they could wish or hope for.

We have space only for the score of this game.

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Umpire, Mr. Snapp.

The Seniors, quite satisfied with victory, and content to let well alone, retired forever from a baseball field. The rumor that they the Faculty to a match game is unfounded.

A match game of base ball was played between the Social base ball club, which is made up mostly of our University nine, and the Lakesides, on Wednesday the 24th inst., which resulted in an overwhelming defeat of the Lakesides, with the following score:

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Mr. A. J. Egbert, Umpire.

EXCHANGES.

Our new exchange editor has gathered his mantle about him and silently away. Lack of thorough acquaintance, and dearth of space, will prevent a critical review of our visitors in this number. We must, however, take occasion to notice two, which seem to have overstayed the bounds of decorum.

The College Olio takes us to task, charging us with publishing some of its jokes as our own. We had thought that the editors of the Olio were possessed of a sufficient amount of education to enable them to realize the word "clipping," under which their whole joke or joke was published.

We had thought, also, that they had sufficient powers of reason to lead them to the conclusion that the very fact of the store of jokes or jokes being published under this heading, was an acknowledgement on our part that they were not our own.

Let the editors of the Olio be assured that, so far from claiming any of its jokes as our own, we had hastened to meet with pistols or daggers on the bloody sands, any man who would be so rash as to attribute them to us, and would strenuously endeavor to get the soul out of his being. We only published them in examples of how "thin a joke could be and still be spread on paper.

One fine example of the "Harvard Advocate." One of our colleagues, going out of his usual line, attempted a little philo-

agiste against a certain paper, and was unfortunate enough to leave, in the proof, a typographical error, which had the effect of a grammatical one. We were watching with some interest to see who would have a soul sufficiently small to take advantage of this, and to be affronted by the Advocate.

As we have deemed it necessary for our own good, to admonish in a paternal way some of our visitors time and time again to the same old mistake, it is necessary for us to state, that we have not been informed of any such case by the "Harvard Advocate."

We are thus prepared for any of our own good, to admonish in a paternal way some of our visitors time and time again to the same old mistake, that we have by no means failed to appreciate their many excellencies. The "Chronicle," the "Yale Lit., the "Columbia," the "Williams" papers, the "Era," the "Advocate, the "Magnaeto," the "Medicisiron," the "Trifol," and many others, have always contained matters of which we might read with both pleasure and profit. It is with considerable regret, and with the kindest wishes that we now bid them a final farewell.

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LOCALES.

The mock programers were generally pronounced rather a thin this and rather vulgar. If the Sophs. must have fun, let them originate something that will not be an insult to their intellects and energies.

What is the difference between fire pails and slop pails? Give it up.

We are not yet graduate religiously attempted to translate the latini of his "sheep-skin," but after rummaging the library for a posy he gave up the undertaking declaring that a posy is indispensable to a correct translation.

Joes. Garten will be stewart the coming year, and McSparron the collector will be a terror to delinquents.

We go to the graduations of coming years. Hereafter to obtain a degree of A. M. or M. S. they must undergo an examination that will make them sigh for quadruplicates.

A rather unique beggar lately came into the building, and meeting one of the professors requested of him the loan of a clean shirt, he only gave him the shirt that was washed. The mind of the professor descended from the stars, and his eyes grew large in token of astonishment. He muttered insolently, and turned on his heel, followed by the persistent beggar, who finally found that he was doomed to disappointment in his reasonable request.

The domestical bowings, and the idiolic, nocturnal, gyrations of some of the students, during a night of the past term, would have done credit to the Hottentots of Africa, the savages of the South Sea Islands, or the members of the Western wilds, but they were most emphatically a disgrace to those engaged in them, and to their University.

At the institution of Dr. Berghaus, the graduating class spent a pleasant hour at his house Wednesday evening. They were kindly amusements by the Doctor and his lady, and not allowed to depart without taking abundantly of the refreshing delicacies of the season.

By the new arrangement in the Volante corps, there are four editors. One of them is a good man, not announced, but exercising a general supervision over the business part of the corps, and the over, and publishing our department. Mr. Wm. R. Rossy who is in charge, and will find, no doubt, full scope in which to exercise his energetic business ability.

At a recent meeting of the Student's Association, Mr. R. B. Twiss was elected orator for the coming state contest. The vote on the first ballot stood, Renny, 371; Twiss, 351; sawn, 3. One of them E. was not announced, but thrown out on a point of order. The third ballot resulted in a tie, when the preceding orator cast his vote for Mr. Twiss. We understand, to procure a man who will bring with him an endorsement. The rumor at first was that they would elect Prof. Freeman and certainly—the matter of the endorsement aside—they could not do better. Prof. Freeman is popular with the students as a thorough teacher and a gentleman. If this would be promotion, he deserves it.
The numerous friends of Dr. Burroughs were pleased, no doubt, to learn of his unanimous election to the office of chancellor at the recent meeting of the Board, and place great confidence in the Doctor's business qualifications, in his knowledge of the financial affairs of the University, and in his zeal for its welfare. We may hope now that neither the chancellor nor the president will have greater burdens upon their shoulders than it is possible for one man to carry.

The class of '91 at the close of the term, invested their remaining stamps in a class supper. They went down to the Hyde Park hotel, and its waiters were fairly astonished at the tremendous capacities of the fledgling Freshmen. They were not content with the feast alone, but enlarged it with a flow of poetry and eloquence. Mr. Rea, the orator, caused the walls to resound again. Mr. H. E. Fuller, the poet, recited envision the ghosts of Shakspere and Milton. The mantle of Isidah, the prophet, fell upon Mr. Russell, while after eloquent responses to toasts, Mr. McElroy, the president, after the fashion of the father of his country, delivered a farewell address.

INTER-STATE COLLEGIATE CONVENTION.

The call issued by the Illinois Collegiate Association on April 7, was responded to by five states. Representatives from these five states met in convention in the club room of the Tremont House, at 10 A.M., of June 9, to organize an Inter-State Association of Colleges. Ohio was represented by one delegate, Indiana by five, Illinois by five, Iowa by four, and New Jersey by three delegates. Mr. H. C. Adams, of Iowa College, called the meeting to order; Mr. T. E. Egbert, of Chicago University, was elected president, and A. R. Speague, of Beloit College, was chosen Secretary. Delegates from the various states told of the progress of state organizations in their respective states. Committees upon constitution, finance and permanent officers were appointed. The constitution differs but little from those of the states of Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. Two points of interest, the contestants in the inter-state contests, must be those who have taken first honors in their respective states; second, the prize for first honors shall be a gold medal, and for second honors a silver medal. The adopted report of the financial committee, in substance, was that the Association pay the traveling expenses of the orators and outgoing officers, and all necessary expenses of the judges. The officers elected, are: President, C. T. Hunt, Ind.; First Vice-President, A. T. Swing, Ohio; Second Vice-President, R. J. Wilson, Iowa; Secretary, A. R. Speague, Wis.; Treasurer, J. O. Wilson, Ill. Indianapolis was selected as the place for holding the first contest.

The Publishers, with their advertisements, have treasured a little upon our space, but they need the stamps. Eds.
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