

Exchanges.

It was particularly gratifying on entering the sanctum to find such a good number of Exchanges waiting for our perusal. The success of this column depends largely upon the amount of material at hand, and as there is no better means for those who wish to keep in touch with the work being done in other colleges than to follow closely the exchanges, we trust that the number this year will be larger and more varied than ever.

Farewell numbers are predominant among those at hand. The essays and orations treat largely of questions of the hour. These are remarkable not only for their evidences of scholarship, but for the comprehensive and masterful manner in which the subjects are handled.

The three orations in the "Viatorian" dealing with three phases of Socialism are particularly timely, and deserve careful reading. They set forth clearly, and without prejudice, the chief reasons why Socialism should be combated. By their readiness to face hostile critics, the students of this college have shown that they can not only theorize, but that they are ready to jump into the firing line and defend their theories.

The "Ivy Poem" in "Bate's Student" possesses more than ordinary merits. The conception is deep, the style easy with a facility of poetic diction. "Legislation and Public Opinion" in the same number is an able criticism of present day legislation in the United States.

The following taken from the "Collegian" is of particular interest now, when one hears so much about corruption and graft. "But bribery and graft are not modern innovations, for in all history they have been tests for the morality of the city and the state. We see Rome flourishing under goody rulers. Again we see her abounding in wealth and power about to conquer the world, when lo! the inordinate love of riches creeps in, gnaws at her roots, and, behold, the entire fabric, government and governed, sink into premature decrepitude."

The September number of "St. Mary's Angelos" is very attractive.