

THE VARSITY.

OPEN MEETING OF THE NATURAL SCIENCE
ASSOCIATION.

In past years those who have attended the open meeting of the Natural Science Association have always come away well satisfied with the enjoyment provided for the evening.

The programme provided for to-morrow evening, Friday, Feb. 11, will be equally as interesting and enjoyable as any of those in former years, as the following will indicate :

PART I.

1. March "Normandie" *Armstrong*
Varsity Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Clubs.
2. Chairman's Address—
President Coleman.
3. Vocal Solo (with guitar accompaniment)
"The Owl" *Adams*
Miss M. A. E. Dickenson.
4. Address "Relation of Contagious Diseases
to Public Health"
Dr. Sheard.
5. Piano Solo "Tarantelle" *Heller*
Miss Bertha Rosenstadt.

PART II.

6. March.....“ Royal Courier ” *Weaver*
Varsity Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Clubs.
7. Address....“ Poison Glands in the Animal Kingdom ”
Illustrated.
Dr. Bensley.
8. Vocal Solo (with guitar accompaniment)
“ Go Sleep, My Honey ” *Vanderpool*
Miss M. A. E. Dickenson.
9. Piano Solo.. } (*a*) March .. “ Prince Albert ” *Glover*
 } (*b*) “ Reverie..... *Wesley Forsythe*
 Mr. A. B. Steer, '08.

The Biological Museum will be open for inspection at the close of the meeting.

A. P. COLEMAN, M.A., PH.D., C. M. FRASER, '98,
President. *Secretary.*

THE UNIVERSAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR
STUDENTS.

At the Convention of the World's Student Christian Federation, held at Williamstown, in America, in July, 1897, it was decided unanimously by the delegates present from all parts of the world that there should be a universal day of prayer for students. The ten student movements belonging to the Federation were all represented—namely, the movements of Germany, Great Britain, Scandinavia, America, Australasia, South Africa, Japan, India and Ceylon, China, and of other mission lands. All the delegates of these movements agreed to unite on a day in the first half of February. This was the only time in the year on which they found it possible to unite. Therefore the General Committee of the World's Student Christian Federation recommends to all student Christian organizations, to all Christian students, and to the Church of Christ, that Sunday, February 13, 1898, be set apart to be observed as a universal day of prayer for students.

ODE TO A COLLEGE GIRL.

Oppressed with sorrow and with care,
And mental solitude,
My thoughts, O College Girl, I dare
On you this hour intrude ;
For I would speak with you to-night,
And listen to your voice,
So that my heart, no longer light,
May once again rejoice.

Within those happy rooms you roam,—
Those rooms so dear to me,—
At times I wander from my home,
That near them I may be ;
Through many panes the lights burn fair,
And shadows past them go,
And sounds of life float on the air,
And you're inside I know.

And there where windows brightly gleam,
And steps break on your ear,
I often wonder if you dream
That I am drawing near,
In search of joys which ne'er may be,
While we are kept apart,
But finding how much misery
It takes to break a heart.



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