

The *Kings Co. Advertiser* is out—and one particularly good result has followed its publication: a Freshman was led to consult his Nova Scotia geography. The *Advertiser* would have him believe that Windsor was in Kings Co., and further that that town and Wolfville constituted Kings Co., the whole of Kings Co., and nothing but Kings Co. Strange to say, the authorities differed.

The Sems have been amusing themselves with croquet this fall. This statement should have found a place in the local department of the last *ATHENÆUM*, but considering the fact that our fair neighbors have always had the privilege of playing tag, catch, and other out-door games of repute, it does not appear so unpardonable not to have mentioned the addition of the trivial game of croquet.

All students boarding in the New Building will probably sympathize with the writer of the following lines, not only in his attempt at verse, but more especially as regards the sentiment he embodies therein:—

Now give three cheers, oh three cheer all
For the gallant steward of the boarding hall,
He's given us lamps on every floor,
And now our shins will be barked no more;
But to the steward alone all the praise is not due,
For the Faculty as we'll had a hand in it too.

There is evidently a sneak thief among us this term. It is not known who he is; and if he wishes to be comfortable, he had better keep the students ignorant of his identity. It may be quite possible to excuse stealing apples, and even to show that purloining kindling-wood is not inconsistent with a strictly evangelical creed; but no one certainly could be found who would attempt to defend the wretch that cuts extracts from the papers in the reading room, and sometimes even carries away the whole paper.

The Acadia Foot-ball club held its first meeting this fall on Oct. 30th, when the following officers were elected for the present year:

President.....	D. S. Whitman.
Vice-President.....	H. A. Lovett.
Sec. Treasurer.....	S. L. Walker.
Managing Committee.....	{ Crandall. Eaton. Ellis.
1st Captain.....	F. S. Clinch.
2nd do	F. R. Haley.

The club have adopted the Rugby rules, and is in very good playing order, although an imperfect knowledge of the rules on the part of many is a serious drawback. It was decided to challenge the

Dalhousie club for a friendly game on our grounds Nov. 18th, and it is to be hoped there will be no trouble in arranging a match.

It is the prevailing opinion among the college students that a Sophomore should be able to write his love-letters without requiring the aid of one of his class-mates to aid him in punctuating them. It is no matter if he is not taking the mathematical assignments. Punctuation and mathematics have a slight relation to one another: a point in geometry and a full stop no doubt resemble one another: a dash and a straight line are the same to a certain extent, but in other regards there is no particular similarity between the two branches of knowledge. The fact that mathematics does not form a part of this Soph's course is, therefore, an insufficient reason why his letters to his lady-love should be exhibited to other persons. Such an explanation is evidently fallacious, and the correct one is anxiously awaited. Then again the same Soph. should remember the time in which he lives, and hence should not apply to a young lady that epithet which Henry VIII. made use of in regard to one of his wives. Both these points are deserving of deep consideration by the members of the Sophomore class, and "an inquisition should be set on foot."

ACADIA ATHLETIC CLUB.—A mass meeting of the students of the College and Academy was held on Oct. 10th for the purpose of forming an Athletic Club, and making arrangements in regard to a day of sports, provided such a step should receive the approval of the majority of the students. The matter at once took a decided form, and a committee was appointed to write out the constitution and bye-laws of the proposed club, and also to furnish a programme for the Field Day. The committee reported on the 13th, and the Acadia Athletic Club was formed with the following as officers:—

President.....	F. M. Kelly.
Vice President.	C. F. Baker.
Sec. Treasurer.....	F. S. Clinch.
Field Captain.....	H. B. Ellis.

Executive Committee:—H. B. Ellis (ex officio), O. C. S. Wallace, F. R. Haley, S. W. Cummings, H. B. Hall, and Jesse Prescott.

The initiation fee was placed at the exceedingly low figure of fifteen cents, and the majority of the students had in a few days signed the constitution and bye-laws. It is to be hoped that the interest now awakened in the manly sports will continue, and that the Acadia Athletic Club will be a permanent institution.