

## 'MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

There will be a meeting of the directors of THE VARSITY on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at THE VARSITY office.

F. Lillie has been all summer at Woods Hall, the Marine Biological Laboratory, U. S., now Fellow at Clark, Germany.

The Glee Club put on its combination music and oyster throat, Thursday last, and went to the Church of the Disciple. *Satis superque dixi.*

The Y. W. C. A. had a more than usually interesting meeting last week. The subject was "Prayer," and was treated by Miss Fleming and Miss Robertson.

B. Kilbourn, B.A., '92, Medical Editor of VARSITY, is at present suffering from a very severe attack of enteric fever. His class will be much pleased to see him again in their midst.

Rev. Dr. Kellogg addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Thursday last on "The Development of Christ's Teaching." The meeting next Thursday will be addressed by Messrs. Harvey and Gibson, of the O. A. C., Guelph.

All are agreed that those men who persisted in screwing their mouths into elliptical shape at the Public Debate, and making the cheep of a sick jay bird, should have been quietly led out behind the building and strongly caressed with a spade.

The students participated in a very exciting election on Friday in sending their representative to McGill. Messrs. Bruce and Middlebro, two of the most popular students, were nominated, and the election resulted in favor of Mr. Middlebro by a small majority.

Philosophers of '94 held their first regular meeting on Saturday last. Papers were read on "Natural Consciousness," "Relation of Consciousness to the Nervous System," and "Consciousness and Unconsciousness," by Messrs. Muldrew, Dickie and Burton. The Society promises to grow and flourish.

We had a nice report of the meeting of the Political Science Society of '94, but Messrs. McGuigan and James failed to put in an appearance to uphold the inductive side, so we have to retract the complimentary things we said about them. Messrs. Lamb and Sissons were there, however, and did their part nobly. Prof. Ashley presided.

On Tuesday the Political Science Club of '93 reorganized, and though beginning work late in the term will doubtless meet with that success which characterized the meetings last year. The following were elected:

Hon. Pres., Prof. Ashley; Pres., J. D. Phillips; Vice-Pres., Miss M. Johnson; Sec.-Treas., H. E. Sampson; Councillors, G. S. Faircloth and L. A. Moore.

The usual weekly meeting of the Economic Seminary was held on Thursday morning. It opened with an abstract of the last paper by S. C. Wood, the reporter. Mr. C. J. Bethune then read a very excellent paper on "The American Tariff," followed by Mr. McCrone, the critic. Prof. Ashby summed up with some very practical remarks on the merits and defects of a Protective System.

The Modern Language Club held its regular meeting on Monday last, with a good attendance. Mr. H. W. Brown read a paper in English on "Edmond About." Miss Withrow gave a very acceptable piano solo. An essay on "L'Homme à L'Oreille Cassée," was read by F. B. R. Hellems. French conversation, made profitable and pleasant by the liberal attendance of lectures, closed the programme.

The class of '95 met on Nov. 26th to discuss the "Dinner-Conversazione" question. In our own opinion they did it very fairly and coolly, and we should be highly pleased to wade into the man who wrote the garbled account of it for the *Globe*, but the man who runs this shooting match, in other words the Editor-in-Chief, has put a veto on it, not because he has any opinion on the subject, but just to prevent war and famine. We are allowed to say that they favored the *Conversazione*.

The Baptists of this city received an unexpected and possibly unorthodox accession to their number Wednesday evening, when a member of the University Glee Club was immersed in one of the city churches. The proceeding was highly irregular; no notice had been given of his intention, and it is doubtful if he will be considered a member in full-standing until the ceremony has been repeated with due formalities. So far he has not signed the church roll and the matter is in abeyance.

The intelligent compositor got in his work on our column last week. Our valued friend, Mr. G. R. Fasken, was labelled as G. R. Fasker, and sent to Gordon, instead of to London. His special point of attack, however, was that invaluable Gallic manuscript of ours, and how he did chisel grim-faced destruction through it. Miss B., instead of MSS. B, does not involve a very great change of type, but it involves an amazing change of meaning. However, the writer does not write copper-plate, so to speak.

In the words of Euripides there is decayed fruit in Denmark. Notices of goods lost, strayed, stolen, or gone

for a drink, are thicker than VARSITY editors. We have read on the boards fond expressions of regret for "a gold letter 'W,'" "three apples," "a cane," "four luncheons of hapless lecture-crammed youths," "an overcoat," "an Italian work on mathematics," in short, for everything except the boiler down stairs, and no telling when it will go. Where is that famous ille the Argus-eyed?

The Classical Association held its first open meeting on Tuesday last, in the Y. M. C. A. Prof. Hutton read an interesting paper on the "Homeric Problem." The subject was one naturally of decided interest to classical students, and the happy way in which it was handled procured it a good reception. Mr. Fairclough's address was on the "Love of Nature in Greek Poetry, as exemplified in Euripides." Mr. Fairclough had evidently been unsparing of time and work in the preparation of his treatise, which involved a lot of original research. He maintained that while the Greeks thought that the "Proper study of mankind was man," they did not fail to grasp the marvellous beauties displayed in the world about them as was shown by numerous examples he had collected to support his views. Both the speakers were compelled to cut their papers for lack of time to the extreme regret of all present, but this will no doubt be remedied for the future by the officers of the Association. On the whole the Association has had a very satisfactory career with every prospect for growth in the future.

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