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From off the wide old campus the icy chains have thawed,
And the kicking of the football in the evenings now is seen,
As the third year plugging Armsby, in the hope of getting through
Look out with wistful eyes at the freshmen on the green.

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The following baseball team has been selected to play the Brooklyn Neversweats on May 1st: Catcher, Aljidaumo; pitcher, Dave Day; 1st base, Mickey; 2nd base, Hotspur; 3rd base, Uncle Fuller; shortstop, Shorty Thompson; left field, Schooner; centre field, Morgan; right field, Raynor; spare man, E. S. Wilson; mascot, Deiko; manager, Jumbo. We must congratulate the management on securing the services of Mr. Day, who so ably filled the position of pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles of 1896.

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Summerby—

The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight;
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.

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Prof.—“Now just explain that to Mr. M.— please. If he can understand it anybody can.”

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One of the noble First Year came in bawling the other night on account of a sore eye. He persisted in asking “Who struck me in the eye?”

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The N brace for gates is highly recommended in an agricultural journal. Lucas says he doesn't know about that but says he can recommend the M brace, which he says works to perfection on certain gate he knows.

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A young gentl'man on Upper Pantou, rooming not far from No. 23 was invited to a party in the city not long ago. It happened there was a party in another house to which he was not invited. He went to the latter place, took off his overcoat, hat, and rubbers. Imagine his feelings when he found himself in a strange company with questioning eyes bent on him!

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—is from a neighboring city. It was in the balmy summer season that he made his debut into our midst, so that before October he had acquired some experience of farm life and college customs. A noted feature of his daily life here is his promptitude in answering the summons of the supper bell. On arriving at the table his first care is to pick the largest and juiciest prunes out of the dish for himself. It is related that one day after a hen lecture he was desirous of making a test of the keeping qualities of some eggs. On his way back to the college however, some bad boys bumped against him and broke the hen fruit that had been securely placed in his coat pockets. For once the pleasant expression left his face.

Y. M. C. A.

The work of the Association has been carried on steadily and earnestly. Though opposition has been rife in some quarters through the scoffs and sneers of a small class, such as is always present in a community of any size. This evil spirit has but served to strengthen our members in their witnessing for the Master. Well may we say, without boasting, that the whole College knows its Y. M. C. A. can claim among its members the best farmers, the best students, and the best athletes that ever entered the O.A.C. Yet probably nowhere else is there such great need for daily, nay hourly, watchfulness over our lives in respect to our conduct to our fellow-students as is necessary in a residential college such as this. All the officers for the coming year are men who are never ashamed to be seen with their Bible open before them, and it should be their desire, with God's help, so to act and speak as to impress upon others also the value of an earnest Christian life.

At the regular yearly business meeting held April 5th, the following were elected to office for the coming season:—

President—J. T. Mooney.
Vice-President—H. P. Westgate.
Secretary—G. B. McCalla.
Treasurer—A. H. Hawke.
Corresponding Sec'y—C. H. Snider.
Chairman of Missionary Committee—M. Raynor.

Athletics.

In the spring a young man's thoughts lightly turns to thoughts of “sports.”

The subject with many just now is, what kind of sports are we going to have this spring? This is a very important question, and the answer depends entirely on ourselves. Some want one thing and others want something else. Consequently you will see that it is very hard to suit everyone.

But the question really is, what can we play best, and what is most suitable for this season of the year. After thinking this over we have to decide on Association Football. Most of the boys can play this game fairly well, and some of the new blood this year have proved themselves tolerably fast. Consequently we are looking forward to winning the Intermediate championship. In getting up the team there is one thing which is especially important,—that the boys who come out to practice regularly and work hard should be members of the team, not those “have beens” who do not come out, but who are often asked to play the matches. This is not fair to the boys who work hard to give the team practice and who hope some day to be on it themselves. Last year some of the players on the team did not care whether they played or not, and were out of practice; but because they were on former teams they were asked at the last minute to come out and play. They did so, and very often lost the game for the College. Give the steady workers a chance, and keep out the “have beens.”

Football is not the only game that we may choose; for there are a number of the fellows who want to play Baseball. They never played football, and it is a little hard to ask them to give up their own par-