## 'MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

Glee Club Concert, February igth. Omnes eant.

Gus Williams-at the Grand this week. Students' night-any night.

Mr. A. H. Gibbard, B.A., ' 87 , is reappointed Principal of Georgetown High School.

Mr. W. F. Bald, B.A., '9o, holds the Classical Mastership of Ridgetown Collegiate Institute.

Prof. Hutton delivered a lecture on "Phases of Athenian Politics" in the University Hall on Saturday at 3 p.m.

A letter of condolence was sent by the Literary and Scientific Society to the parents of the late John A. Sparling, B.A.

The annual meeting of the Baseball Club will be held next week, a definite notice of which will be given in next issue.

Mr. R. S. Hamilton, B.A., is teaching Natural Sciences at Whitby Collegiate Institute. He paid us a visit on Saturday last.

At a meeting of the Oriental Seminary, Rabbi Elzas read a very interesting paper on the History of Israel. The paper showed an excellent acquaintance with the period. The Seminary meets again Feb. ir.

Mr. J. A. McMurchy, ' 92 , is acting Mathematical Substitute in Strathroy Coll. Inst. Singular success has always attended the efforts of Mr. McMurchy as teacher in the past at Hamilton and elsewhere, and we are certain he will meet with like success in Strathroy.

We are sorry to be compelled again to draw attention to the fact that there is still a very large number of delinquent subscribers. A College paper cannot be run without funds, and the outcome of this remissness on the part of a great many will be the nonappearance of an issue some week shortly.

Mr. A. T. De Lury, B.A., 'go, who now holds the position of Mathematical Master in Harbord Street Collegiate Institute, gave us a friendly call on Friday last. Mr. De Lury will long be remembered by the students as one of the most prominent members of the Outside party during his undergraduate course.

The attention of our readers should be carefully given to the notice of motion given by Mr. Hellems at the Literary Society meeting. It involves a complete revolution of the system of debates at present, by making our meetings the scene of inter-year, interfaculty, inter-society and inter-collegiate debates. It means that champions of the respective bodies should contend for supremacy in our arena. For instance, one night we should have a ' 93 ' 95 debate, next night a MedicalArts debate, etc. Our limited space pre-
vents a discussion of the question, but we may be permitted to say that in our belief the scheme is thoroughly broadbased, and likely to oproduce debates and debaters far superior to the present system, and that it will unquestionably evoke an interest in our society in quarters never moved before. It is to be hoped every one will consider the motion coolly and deliberately, for, as we said at the beginning, it involves a radical change in our society.

Classical Association. - A very successful and interesting meeting of the Classical Association was held in Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 26, Prof. Hutton occupying the chair. The Classical Staff was further represented by Mr. Dale and Mr. Fairclough. The programme was one of unusual interest, especially to the students of the third year, who are at present deeply steeped in the philosophical tenets of Socrates. The programme was introduced by Mr. Glassey, who read an excellent essay on "Socrates as represented by Plato." Mr. Wicher followed with an essay on "The Trial and Death of Socrates." The usual discussion after the reading of the essays was carried on by Prof. Hutton, Mr. Dale and Mr. Hellems. The dacuóvıóvi $\iota$ of Socrates was explained ( $\tau \iota$ ) in a way, to the apparent satisfaction of Mr. Hellems. The next meeting will be an open one, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, in Y.M.C.A. at 4 p.m., to which all the students and their friends are cordially invited. The meeting promises to be very attractive. There will be addresses from Mr. Dale and Mr. Milner, together with instrumental and vocal music by the members of the Association and others.

## DI-VARSITIES.

## LITORIA.

As it is soon to be sung.
Ye blooming freshman's gowned in silk, Swe-de-le-we-dum bum ;
He lives on richest bovine milk, Swe-de-le-we-dum bum. On sophs and don* he works ye bluff, Swe-de-le-we-tchu-hi-ra-sa; He's earned matriculation stuff, Swe-de-le-we-dum bum.
Chorus: Litoria, Litoria, etc.
Ed Blake gave him ye reins and whip, Swe-de-le-we-dum bum ; And made him drunk with scholarship; Swe-de-le-we-dum bum. His cheeks so vast it hides the sun, Swe-de-le-we-tchu-hi-ra-sa; Mackim! Mackim! $O$ where's your gun?

Swe-de-le-we-dum bum. Chorus: Litoria, Litoria, etc.
Ye ancient Mufti now is gone, Swe-de-le-we-dum bum ; Nor guards ye honor of ye lawn, Swe-de-le-we-dum bum.

Ye freshman spits and carries canes,
Swe-de-le-we-tchu-hi-ra sa;
Within L'Inferno's hall he reigns, Swe-de-le-we-dum bum.
Chorlus: Litoria, Litoria, etc.
He is ye Maharaja now,
Swe-de-le-we-dum bum;
To's Crcesus wealth ye pigmies bow,
Swe-de-le-we-dum bum.
Ye Chancellor in vain we beg,
Swe-de-le-we-tchu-hi-ra-sa, To lay us just one golden egg, Swe-de-le-we-dum bum. Chorus: Litoria, Litoria, etc.
This baby despot we despise, Swe-de le-we dum bum ; We'll elevate him to ye skies,

Swe de le-we dum bum. Deep in ye mud we'll stick his nose, Swe-de-le we-tchu-hi ra sa; "Ad evertendos tyrannos," Swe de-le we dum-bum. Chorus: Litoria, Litoria, etc.

Jay Kobb.

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