In those days, so generally supposed to have been a period of prostration before royal caprice, the science of government was fairly well developed. In England, then Catholic, parliamentary government was developed, at least in its essentials. Italy was the most favourable ground for republican institutions. The glories of the medieval republics of Genoa, Pisa, Florence and Venice need no description. Montalenbert announces his conviction that representative government was born in the Middle Age.

Thus we see that the Medieval Age was not the dark period that it has been painted by so many historians, but an age of advancement and learning resplendent with erudite minds.

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## A Legend of College Sport.

## Apologies to R. K.

This is the sorrowful story

Told when the twilight falls

And the undergrads walk together

Under the College walls.

Our fathers lived in the College,
Foolish people were they;
They went down to the campus
To watch the athletes play.

Our fathers plugged at their Latin, Our fathers wallowed in Greek, Our fathers crammed their physics And found mathematics a treat.