

by class, faculty, and university feeling as we have been.

We leave with the assurance that those who come after us will worthily uphold the honor of the senior year of the Faculty of Arts.

We are very much grieved to learn that Mr. J. C. Bruce of '98, has been obliged to leave college on account of ill health. Jack is one of the most popular men in the year, and we trust that he will rejoin us in a short time.

Prof. M——. We have left in our language only one example of the old feminine termination ster, namely spinster, and it is a most precious one.—General consternation.

#### AN EPISODE IN THE UNWRITTEN HISTORY OF OLYMPUS.

(A FRAGMENT)

Mercury (declaiming)

"Ye Gods, and Deities, and ye Immortals all,  
Assembled here at mighty Zeus's call,  
Harken unto the message I proclaim—  
I, Hermes, a deity of fame,  
The messenger of all the gods nor second unto any,  
Save only Father Zeus and all his many  
Wives and daughters, from every clime and nation.  
(Give ear, ye gods immortal, to great Zeus's proclamation."

(Reads proclamation.)

"Your Lord, the mighty Zeus, great Jupiter, the  
King;  
His wishes to his subjects, let this proclamation  
bring.

To whom it may concern—let it be known  
That Sovereign Zeus, despite some former favours  
shown

To you, in reference to other work,  
Is not inclined, to further let you shirk  
Your duty in this manner. You must know  
That th' University Calendar is meant to show  
The amount prescribed for an exam. And although  
It is not possible to read it all in class,  
Yet no sane go', unless he were an ass,  
Would dream of thinking that 't need not be read.  
Therefore dear sons and daughters, go ahead  
And read the whole Ajax—Some 1,400 lines  
Of nice, light, armchair reading for you in betimes.  
And if ye do it not, ah! then beware,  
For I'll pluck ye everyone, whether plain or fair "

Given beneath my hand this 10th of March, '97.  
King Jupiter in Council. Lord of Heaven.

In witness whereof we do sign—  
Queen Juno, Minerva and Bacchus, god of wine.

#### MEDICAL NEWS.

We are all very glad to see our president, Mr. Frank Rogers, around again after a severe attack of la grippe.

There are many "ups and downs" for the average final student in these evil days, as he is carried from ovulation to clonus hysericus, from perforating ulcer of the foot to caput succedaneum.

"Tim" has changed his ideas regarding the pathology of cataract

At a recent meeting of the 2nd year, Mr. D. C. Jones was elected to represent medicine on the business board of THE FORTNIGHTLY for next year.

A meeting of the 3rd year was held on Friday, March 5th, for the purpose of requesting the Faculty to hold the exams. in Jurisprudence and Bacteriology on March 23rd and 25th. This request has since been granted through the kindness of Profs. Adams and Wilkins.

Mr. W. H. Dalpé was elected from the 3rd year to act on THE FORTNIGHTLY editorial board next year. A good choice has been made, as Mr. Dalpé is in every way well fitted for the position.

The 3rd year men are now busy struggling with rigor mortis, distention of gases, agar-agar, etc. It is said that several members have begun wearing glasses on account of the extra strain on their retinas.

We are glad to welcome back to college again Messrs. McNiece and Cameron of '99. Both gentlemen have been ill for some time.

Can anyone guess why McD, '99, is wearing such a broad smile lately?

Mr. Carl B. Dunn, poet laureate of class '98, has just recovered from a severe attack of German measles.

Our friend, Mr. Cook, is now comfortably situated in his new stand across the hall. He is looking happier than ever.