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author of any article, whether local or literary.

GENTLE spring is awaited with im-  
patience by the foot-ball clubs, in order  
that the effects of the recent Campus im-  
provements may be determined. It may be  
a year or two before the turf is in good con-  
dition for playing; but the sooner the foot-  
ballers are sitting under their own fig tree  
and kicking the leather over their own sward  
the better.

I N accordance with a recent resolution,  
the Alma Mater Society is about to  
issue a printed list of members. The So-  
ciety has become of so great importance as an  
election constituency, that such a list has  
become necessary for ascertaining and de-  
fining the electorate. Along with this list  
will be printed lists of the principal officers  
of the Society since its organization in 1858.

THE editorial in our last issue anent  
this session's conversazione appears to  
have been the subject of considerable con-  
versation among the students for the past  
week or two. As we expected, the majority  
of the students fully agree with us, while some  
few, not dancing men themselves, do not  
seem to care for the idea. One thing is  
certain, the subject might as well be ven-  
tilated immediately, as the examinations are  
near at hand, and the students will soon have  
but little time to think of anything so frivo-  
lous.

IT is indeed amusing to play the part of a  
bystander and watch the petty warfare  
carried on by our "esteemed co-tems." The  
latest discussion is with regard to the real  
province of a college paper, and almost every  
one of our exchanges has had a word to say  
upon the matter. We were in hopes that  
some old wise patriarch would have inter-  
fered to separate the combatants long ago,  
but as none has offered we feel moved to put  
on a pair of spectacles and say a word in sea-  
son. Little children, do you not see that it  
is utterly useless for you to air yourselves  
upon this subject. After all, you can get only  
negative results. We could go on through-  
out the whole session telling you what you  
should aim at, what subjects you should deal  
with and what you should avoid, but in the  
end we would be very far from having com-  
pleted the lesson. If we can get an individu-  
al of extraordinary discretion at the head of  
each staff, we may have some practical  
results, but the millennium is yet far away.  
One thing is sure, that such vague theoriz-  
ing as you have been indulging in upon this  
particular subject is certainly not up to the  
standard of college journalism.