

## MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

Miss Wilson, B.A., who is visiting in the city, paid a visit to her lady friends at the University last week.

R. J. Bonner, B.A., '90, has been added to the teaching staff in classics, and commenced his duties last week.

Mr. L. F. Anderson, '93, has been appointed assistant in the Library, in place of T. H. Cornign, who has resigned.

The members of the Class of '94 will soon be sporting class-pins with the figures "94" in the most prominent position.

At the Philosophy Seminary on Tuesday last Mr. R. M. Thompson read a paper on Kants' "Critique of Teleological Judgment."

News has been received by the Library Restoration Committee of further donations of books from friends of the University in England.

On Thursday, J. J. McLaren, Esq., Q.C., will commence his series of lectures on the Comparative Jurisprudence of Ontario and Quebec.

J. H. Proctor, '90, while visiting in Belleville lately was stricken with a severe attack of typhoid fever. His many friends will be glad to learn, however, that he is now convalescent.

Miss F. V. Keys and Messrs. Donald and McClay have read essays this term at the fourth year English Seminary. Keats, Marlowe and Shakespeare were the authors whose works the essayists treated.

Next Friday night the Class of '91 will furnish the programme at the Literary Society. The members of '91 and '92 will debate the question of justified in seceding.

There will be a meeting of THE VARSITY directorate in the office this afternoon at 4.15. As there is some business of importance to be transacted it is particularly desired that all the members be present.

It is with regret we learn that W. J. Moran, '91, will be unable to graduate with his class. His mother's severe illness has necessitated his remaining at home this year. Much sympathy is expressed for Billy.

The regular meeting of the Modern Language Club next Monday will have for a subject "Canadian Literature." This meeting will be an open one, and all interested in the study of literature are cordially invited to attend.

The first team of the Association Football Club sat for their picture at Simpson's on Saturday. This will probably be the last time that Gordon, Fraser, McLay, Buckingham, Edgar and Breckinridge will appear in a Varsity football group.

The work of restoring the old building goes on slowly, but progress is being made. The workmen have now commenced to put the roof on the west end. From present appearances the south elevation will be ready for occupation next fall.

Dr. Macallum has charge of the consignment of lymph for Toronto University, which was sent by Prof. Ramsay Wright from Berlin. Prof. Wright has secured a position in Dr. Koch's laboratory, and is rapidly informing himself of the method of preparation of the lymph.

In a recent issue of the Woodstock Standard the following notice appeared: "Married—On Dec. 30th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. Emigh, Holbrook, Mr. J. P. Hoag (undergraduate of the University of Toronto), to Miss Minnie Emigh." THE VARSITY offers congratulations.

Next Thursday, Dr. E. P. Gordon, B.A., leaves the city to enter upon his duties as surgeon of the Canadian Pacific steamer the *Empress of India*. On Wednesday the lacrosse men of the city will tender him a complimentary banquet at Webb's. THE VARSITY joins in good wishes for "Eddie's" success.

The Glee Club have decided to give a big University concert in conjunction with one of the city orchestras. The date has not yet been fixed, but will probably be about the 1st of March. This will doubtless be the musical event of the season, and will assuredly be a success. Let every student wait for this.

At the meeting of the Political Science Association of '92, on Thursday, Mr. J. A. Cooper read a paper on "The Iron Law of Wages." This was commented upon by Prof. Ashley, who presided. The subject for the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday at 9 a.m., is: "Resolved, that Ricardo's theory of rent is valueless."

The Torrington Orchestra gave a concert in the Pavilion on Monday, the 19th inst., in aid of the University Library fund. The audience was large and many friends of the University were among the number. There were very few students present, as the concert had not been well advertised among them, and very few knew that it was to be given.

The Ingres-Coutellier School of Languages is giving a series of lectures on French and German literature. The lectures on French take place every Tuesday. "Le Cid" and "Horace" of Corneille are the works to be treated at the next two lectures. Mr. Coutellier intends to give another lecture in French on Feb. 5th, and to avoid the overcrowding which the interest aroused in his lectures caused, has made arrangements to speak in a

larger hall. Students of the modern languages will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing spoken French.

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF '94.—Mr. H. R. Fairclough, M.A., presided over the third regular meeting of this organization, which was held on the afternoon of Monday, January 19th. A motion was passed requesting the classical students of '93 to unite with those of '94 in forming an association for both years. After some further discussion, the Society proceeded with the reading of the *Odyssey*, which enterprise is now engaging its attention. Summaries of the first four books were read by Miss Wigle, '94's sole classical lady, and Messrs. Russell, Green, Eddy and Partridge. These papers were all admirable and evinced considerable knowledge of classical lore, and great skill in English composition. Mr. Reeve closed a very successful meeting with a reading of the famous passage in *Macaulay*, descriptive of Athens in the day of her glory. This Society has now become a settled fact, for its president has given his zealous support, and its members have shown great energy.

## "THE LOVE-SICK SOPH."

She sits in a big, French bow-window,  
In the mansion just over the way,  
Whilst I sit here in my study,  
And read, write and gaze all the day.  
I've watched her in winter and summer,  
In August, December and May,  
I'm just a poor 'Varsity Sophomore,  
But I've loved her a year and a day.

I know that she knows that I love her—  
The story is writ in my face;  
There's love and despair in these features,  
Though there's little of beauty or grace.  
And yesterday once when I looked up,  
And caught her eyes fixed upon mine,  
I drank in a message of gladness,  
That thrills me with hope that's divine.

It's queer the day dreams a man has,  
When at work in his study all day;  
And it's queer that the queen of my fancies  
Is the charming maid over the way.  
It's strange that I dream of Exams, now,  
And a scholarship taken next May,  
With the possible chance of pay in advance,  
And love for a year and a day.

AUGUSTUS O. SOFRESH.

Beautiful Young Lady (at hosiery counter); "These stockings strike me as being rather loud." *Polite Salesman*: "But consider how they would keep your feet from going to sleep." *Harvard Lampoon*.



## STUDENTS ATTENTION!

This is a fac-simile of our pins, made from the metal from the College bell, which we are selling at a moderate price. Every student should have one, as they make an interesting souvenir of the fire.

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