

## MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

Mandolin players and first tenors wanted for Glee Club.

The sun and the Barrie Lacrosse Club were eclipsed last Thursday.

H. W. Brown, ex-president of the Modern Language Club, is in Waterford.

J. S. Carstairs, B.A., of Class '92, has gone into journalism in Iroquois, Ont. He will make a mark.

The arrangements made for the entertainment of the 1st year men on Friday were rather defective.

The Gothic Seminary will not be opened till Easter term to the regret of the students of that language.

B. A. C. Craig, '94, summered in Algoma, and still wears a moccasin as a souvenir of a Gladstonian exploit.

W. P. Bull, '93, put in his summer on and around Hudson Bay. He tells no hunter yarns, and looks hearty, for which he is to be congratulated.

Mr. J. L. Scott, '91, who spent last session at Princeton Seminary, has been appointed to a position in the department of Philosophy, Winnipeg College.

We have been grieved to notice bicycles lying locked around the front of the College. Now, boys, this should not be. It is a reflection on the honesty of the institution—and, besides, it keeps the fellows from using them.

There seems to be at present an effort among the men of '95 to make general, or at least common, the wearing of academics to lectures. Why do not all the men come out in gowns, as a proposed in '95 did last year?

This eclipse (of the sun) was a bonanza for the S. P. S. men. All turned out with instruments, from the 3rd year man with his polygon to the freshman with his ruler, to examine the phenomenon from a scientific point of view.

We humbly request our contributors to sign their articles with their names as well as their *noms-de-plume*. No one need have the least fear of the authorship of any communication whatever. The average clam is garrulous compared with our absolute silence.

At the mass meeting of students held in S. P. S. last week, Prof. Galbraith, in the course of his remarks concerning the gym., stated it to be his conviction that students should pay for what they get. One hapless infelix who has lost his year exclaimed: Yes, stars for instance.

The number of registered students in the Arts faculty, according to the official lists kindly placed at our disposal by Mr. Brebner, is seven hundred and forty-nine. This total is divided as follows: 4th year, 113; 3rd year, 147; 2nd year, 195; 1st year, 163; Non-matriculants, 131.

Miss Wilson, daughter of the late President, goes to England to enter the Mother Home for the preparatory training of Deaconesses. The whole sum (\$100,000) bequeathed to her by her father has been generously devoted to the purpose of establishing an order of Deaconesses in the city of Toronto.

We have always had a very high opinion of Methodism, but it has now reached an unprecedented elevation. We left the dear old editorial umbrella at the Victoria Literary Association meeting last Saturday night, and it was promptly returned to us with its ribs all sound. Great is the name of Victoria!

The Modern Language men of '95 are circulating a petition to have the Logic of the second year removed from their pass work. This matter has been agitated before, but thus far the Senate has not seen fit to alter the course laid down in the curriculum. But the Modern Language class is earnestly endeavoring to have the matter considered again, and hopes for a favorable result.

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION.—The devotees of the Classics held their opening meeting on Tuesday week. Prof. Dale occupied the chair. The essayist was Mr. J. H. Brown, who read a very creditable and acceptable paper on "A comparison of Teutonic and Roman institutions in their inception." The chairman added some instructive historical criticism from his invaluable store. The Association bids fair to have a brilliant year under the new presidency of Mr. D. A. Glassey.

The Modern Language Club held a successful German meeting on Monday evening, in Room No. 12, University College. The following new officers were elected: 2nd Vice-President, Miss Johnston; Secretary, Miss Jeffrey; Treasurer, J. Montgomery. Instructive essays were read by Messrs. J. Hyland and R. S. Jenkins. Mr. W. A. Brown gave a short and amusing reading in German. At the close of the programme the members of the Club discoursed in their choicest German.

The Varsity Banjo and Guitar Club met recently to organize for the ensuing season. It was decided to restrict the instruments to banjos, guitars and mandolins, the mouth-organs being excluded. The officers elected were the following: Honorary President, Mr. H. R. Fairclough, M.A.; President, Mr. W. R. P. Parker; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. L. A. Moore. Committee: University College, Mr. W. S. Carroll; School of Practical Science, Mr. N. Lash; Medical School, Mr. A. F. Rolls.

The Class of '93 met on Friday afternoon in University College. After the constitutional lawyers of the class had succeeded in untying some knotty points in the constitution, the election

of officers for the coming year was proceeded with; the result of the voting was as follows: President, J. D. Phillips; 1st Vice-President, H. S. McKellar; 2nd Vice-President, Miss M. Johnston; Secretary, R. H. Walks; Historian, Miss A. H. Young; Poet, O. J. Stevenson; Athletic Director, T. E. Shore; Councillor, Miss R. Patterson. The remaining officers will be elected at the social evening which the class intends to hold shortly. A feature of the meeting was the rich harvest our friend Mac reaped for the Varsity games. In the course of the meeting the chairman gave an important ruling, to the effect that the '93 men of Victoria were members of the class. His decision was heartily received.

## DIVARSITIES.

When the Psalmist said "All the days of my appointed time will I wait till the change come," he was evidently shopping for his wife in a big dry goods store.

Corkscrew (indignantly): Did you hear what Young Conservy said about our Y. M. Lib. Club's meeting the other evening?

Trump Card: No, what was it?

Corkscrew: I told him we had a rousing meeting, and he said he supposed we enjoyed ourselves to the full.



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