

A SOPH indignantly declares that if the Junior who rooms directly below persists in snoring, a bone of contention will be the immediate outcome. Shall it be called the *O-s-in-nomin-hutchins*?

A BRANCH of the College Y. M. C. A. was organized January 18th, with a membership of forty one. The officers for the present college term are: Pres. H. T. DeWolfe, Vice do., G. P. Raymond, Rec. Sec., H. Y. Corey, Cor. do., C. A. Eaton, Treasurer, W. T. Stackhouse. The President duly announced the committees as follows:—

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3. J. H. MacDonald,  
4. J. B. Ganong.

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2. B. H. Bentley,  
3. Austen Kempton,  
4. W. J. Rutledge.

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2. D. H. McQuarrie,  
3. E. Earnest Daly,  
4. ....

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2. F. J. Bradshaw,  
3. W. M. Smalleman,  
4. W. T. Stackhouse.

CORRESPONDENCE.—1. ....  
2. C. M. Woodworth,  
3. H. P. Whidden,  
4. C. E. Seaman.

NOMINATING.—1. Prof. Kierstead,  
2. ....  
3. F. M. Shaw.

NOTE.—The vacancies will be filled out as soon as possible from members of the classes in College and Academy, not as yet represented on the various committees.

It is reported that during the holidays, the Freshman gardener was wounded by an arrow hurled from a bow at *Shafnersbury* castle. It is to be hoped that the results will not prove fatal, else his *bliss* will fade away.

WHEN mail arrives at noon and night  
Who does not think "let up, O!"  
As bugle horn and gentle knock  
Give way to *kid's falsetto*?

#### THE RISE AND FALL OF THE POMPADOUR.

Floating, flying through the ether, came a spirit from above;  
Came unto the noble *Fifty*, sent by thunder-holding Jove;  
Blithe he was and fair to look on, and upon his head, the hair  
Like a field of corn was growing, waving in the summer air.  
Spake he thus unto the *Fifty*, moved them to the inmost core,  
Saying, "Look upon me, *Fifty*! See the far-famed *Pompadour*.  
Go ye each unto the barber, place yourselves beneath his shears,  
Trust him with your youthful ringlets, till the *Pompadour*  
appears."

Straight they heard him, and with footsteps swift as arrows,  
Phoebus-hurled,

Hastened they to lose their love-locks, straight and black, or  
light and curled.

Then the mighty barber smiling, shook himself and glanced  
around;

Soon like autumn leaves were falling flying hairs upon the  
ground,

Swift he sheared them, quick he brushed them, stood on end  
each polished hair,

Trimmed the edges, blew the dust off, touched them up with  
tender care.

Lo, next morning, each professor stopped with eyelids open  
wide,

Dropped his jaw and wondered at them, wondered at their  
*pompous* pride,

Saw the halos round their foreheads, saw where, like a son of  
Thor—

Mighty Scandinavian demon—shone the *fair light Pompadour*.  
Thus the noble *Fifty* acted, thus they made their persons fair,  
Smiled to see the people wonder, blushing nothing at their  
stare,

Smiled to see the Sem's amazement, smiled to hear the rowdies  
roar

Confident that nothing like them ever had been seen before.

But old Kronos can't be cheated, he rebuilds as he destroys,

And in many kinds of labor he his busy hands employs;

And the pompadours grew longer, and they dropped their  
nodding crests,

Till in dust and hard-coal ashes, prostrate each serenely rests.

And the spirit from Olympus to the *Fifty* came again,

Whispering softly, whispering sweetly—"Hear me, O ye sons  
of men,

Pomps are out in high Olympus, Juno's lost her Langtry bang,  
Venus fair has doffed her bustle: daily now we hear the clang  
Of the mighty Vulcan's hammer, forging chains from virgin  
ore,

Chains for those who still are wearing hair cut a *la pompadour*."

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