

COLUMBIA has 1,494 students, the largest number in any American College.

THE Methodist Church controls 95 of the 358 Colleges in the United States.

IN the present U. S. Congress, thirty-four Senators and one hundred and thirty-eight Representatives are College graduates.—*Ex.*

THE graduates from some of the Colleges last year were as follows: Harvard, 105; Yale, 174; Princeton, 102; Amherst, 79; Dartmouth, 75; West Point, 54; Williams, 53; Bowdoin, 48; Brown, 43.

AMHERST has lately received \$50,000 for her library from the estate of an alumnus.

Two Colleges in America possess departments of Political Science, Columbia and Ann Arbor.

BELOW is a table of the records made at the fall athletic sports at six of the leading colleges:

	Harvard.	Yale.	Columbia.	Amherst.	Dartmouth.	Williams.
Mile walk.....			9.37½	8.52½	8.36½	8.55
Broad jump.....	17.8		19.11	18.8	19.8	17.10
High jump.....		4.11	4.11	4.9	4.11	4.10
Ball throw.....				310.11		352.6
Mile run.....	6.17½	6.40	5.11½	5.25½	5.37	5.30
Half mile run.....	2.3 ¾	2.11	2.23½	2.22½	2.26½	2.14
100 yards dash.....	11.	10½	10½	11½	11½	11.
Quarter mile run.....	56½	57½	54½	59½	62½	58.
220 yards dash.....	24½	23½	24½		23½	25.

—*Ex.*

OF the Presidents of the United States, eight—Washington, Jackson, VanBuren, Harrison, Taylor, and Johnson—were not College educated. Grant was educated at West Point. All the rest were College graduates. The two Adamses graduated at Harvard; Jefferson, Munroe, and Tyler, at William and Mary's College; Madison at Princeton; Polk at the University of North Carolina; Pierce at Bowdoin; Buchanan at Dickerson; Garfield at Williams; and Arthur at Union.

THE system of instruction by correspondence, which was originated at Cambridge, seems to have been greatly developed and extended under the auspices of the Glasgow Association for the Higher Education of Women. The work of this Association is threefold: 1. Certain yearly courses of lectures in the University building by University Professors, 2. Tutorial classes in the rooms of the Association, 3. Correspondence classes. The object of the latter is to prepare candidates for the Local Examination, and the examination for the Higher Certificate of the Glasgow University, and to assist the private study of such as are desirous of continuing their education, but are prevented by residence at a distance, or occupation during the day, from attending lectures or receiving oral instruction. The classes are also open to young men, and are now very large, numbering adherents not only in Scotland and England, but also in the Colonies and India. They are conducted by men eminent in the special departments they teach, graduates in high honors of Scotch and English Universities. All the correspondence passes through the hands of the Hon. Sec., Miss J. S. MacArthur, 4 Buckingham Street, Hillhead, Glasgow. We congratulate the Association upon the comprehensiveness of its prospectus, which includes most of the branches of a liberal education, from *Common Subjects* to Greek, Moral Philosophy, Political Economy, Higher Mathematics, and several of the Physical Sciences. The classes open early in November each year.—*Varsity.*

❖BON MOTS.❖

FAILED TO CONNECT.

THEY are floating down the river,
A Senior and a maiden fair;
While the moonbeams softly glitter
On the ripples here and there.

Oh, those pretty lips so pouting;
Oh, those laughing eyes of blue;
Oh, that form so deftly moulded,
And that hair of golden hue.

"Jove," he mutters, "she is charming—
I will try to crown this bliss."
And he whispers from amidsthips,
"Fanny, can I have a kiss?"

Bushing, him she answers coyly,
"Charley, I can hardly say;
But if by me you'll be seated,
Then, I think perhaps you may."

Quickly rises he to meet her,
While the boat drifts with the tide;
And she moves to let that Senior
Take the seat just at her side.

With a shriek the air is rended,
As the boat stops with a bump;
And the Senior from the water
Gasps, "Ye Gods! she's struck a stump."

—*Rutger's Targum*

"IT is rumored that the standard of admission to Cornell University is to be raised to five feet, ten inches, next term. The Examining Board, consisting of Professors Trickett and Riley, will admit no one to the Freshman class who weighs less than one hundred and fifty pounds or more than two hundred, and who cannot row over the measured mile in the time specified in the College laws. Last year, owing to the laxity of the examiners, two young men were admitted to the Freshman class, one of whom had studied Algebra, the other of whom had actually read one book of Caesar. It is needless to say that neither of these men can row, and the scandal which their admission has caused, has led to a demand on the part of the Trustees for greater thoroughness in examining candidates in future."—*Editor's Drawer, Harper's Monthly.*

PROF. (in Chemistry)—"Mention an oxide." Student—"Leather." Prof.—"Oxide of what?" Student—"Oxhide of beef, sir."—*Ex.*

A DULL old lady being told that a certain lawyer was "lying at the point of death," exclaimed: "My gracious! won't even death stop that man's lying?"—*Ex.*

AIN'T it wicked to rob dis here hen roost, Jim." "Dat's a great moral question, Gumbo; we ain't got time to consider it now—hand down another pullet."—*Ex.*

YAWCOB STRAUSS says: "Oscar Wilde is quite 2, 2." This is probably the reason why he comes to the fore.—*Ex.*

AN Irishman recently gave the most positive evidence of the wonderful power of a telephone, by saying that he recognized it was his "frind a 'spakin, by his breath."—*Cornell Era.*