

A man and a great oration,
 A gown to give it the air,
 The deep, sweet sleep of the back bench,
 And a front bench filled by the fair.
 And yearning for knowledge or medals
 Is the restless soul of a swot;
 Some of us call it a lecture,
 And others call it rot.

A freshman thinking of tickets,
 A chronic chalking his cue,
 Divinities gulping strange statements,
 And "Algies" who own not a sou,
 And hundreds who blameless of knowledge,
 Are passed, are capped, and forgot;
 Some call it a 'Varsity training,
 And others call it rot.

Kunikos, in the "Glasgow Magazine."

Essay Competition.

The opportunity to compete for the Economic Prizes offered by Hart Schaffner & Marx has been brought to the attention of students of this University by Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, of the University of Chicago, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the contest.

Papers for the prizes are to be submitted before June 1, 1910. There are five prizes, totaling \$2,000. The contestants are divided into three classes, fuller details of which may be had from the head of the department of Political Economy. The prizes are divided as follows:—

Class "A," first prize, \$600; second prize, \$400.

Class "B," first prize, \$300; second prize, \$200.

Class "C," one prize, \$500.

Classes "A" and "B" refer particularly to college graduates and undergraduates, and the following subjects have been suggested by Professor Laughlin's committee:

1. The effect of labor unions on international trade.
2. The best means of raising the wages of the unskilled.
3. A comparison between the theory and the actual practice of protectionism in the United States.
4. A scheme for an ideal monetary system for the United States.