

## COLLEGE WORLD.

THE German language is more popular at Yale than Greek and Latin.

At Harvard work on the college papers is accepted as a substitute for the regular literary work of the University.

There are 32,000 college students, properly so called, in the United States.

Columbia College is said to be worth \$6,000,000.

There are forty-three million four hundred thousand dollars invested in colleges of the United States, together with their apparatus and grounds.

Prof. Young, the renowned astronomer of Princetown, has found Eucke's lost comet.

Egypt has a college that was nine hundred years old when Oxford was founded and in which ten thousand students are now being educated who will some day, as missionaries, spread the Moslem faith.

Harvard has 167 professors and instructors, 26 librarians, proctors, etc., and 1,522 students.

Nine young ladies lately received the degree of A. B. from the Royal University of Ireland.

Of the 320 colleges and universities in the United States, only 24 have more than 200 students, and only 17 have more than 20 professors.

Mr. Chauncey DePew says that there are three thousand graduates in New York City who cannot earn a living.

The attendance at the various German universities during the summer semester of this year was: Vienna, 4706; Berlin, 4145; Leipzig, 3230; Munich, 2511; Prague, 2000; Halle, 1716; Tubingen, 1500; Breslau, 1481; Bonn, 1241; Wurzburg, 1232; Gottingen, 1000; Heidelberg, 989; Konigsberg, 925; Freiburg, 924; Jena, 636.

According to the *Tech*, the following is the number of students this year in the principal colleges in the country: Harvard, 1586; Columbia, 1523; Oberlin, 1314; University of Michigan, 1271; Yale, 1086; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 706; Cornell, 539; Princeton, 505; Dartmouth 402; University of Vermont, 346; Amherst, 334; Lehigh, 300; Johns Hopkins, 273; Williams, 253; Brown, 248.

The Princeton students are boycotting a bookseller because he sent to their parents itemized bills for text books, ponies, translations, etc., etc. Conscience made cowards of them all.

Mr. E. R. Gould, B. A., a recent graduate of Victoria University, has been appointed professor of political science and history in the State University, Washington, D. C. Canadians seem to win honor more easily abroad than at home, though competition is as severe and requirement as exacting as anywhere else.

### Items.

It has been calculated that Vassar College girls eat 5,200 pancakes every morning. This is equal to 1,889,000 pancakes a year, which, with an average diameter of five inches, would extend 302 miles a straight line; or they could be built into a single column nearly eight miles high.

### ♦♦ITEMS♦♦

The *University Herald* has an excellent article on "Roller Skating," containing a few rules for the guidance of beginners, which should be thoroughly learned by every Queen's man before attending the rink.

The first and most important rule is:

1. Keep the body in an erect position, *i. e.* do not fall down. If he must fall down it would be better for him

to skate by those particular friends to the other end of the rink, and then in some secluded corner watch his chance and fall down when nobody is looking.

But if in the course of human affairs it becomes necessary to fall down "in open rink" it will be found advantageous to:

2. Rise immediately after having fallen.

The reasonableness of this rule can be shown by "supposing the contrary," *i. e.* that you remained lying, in which case you would clearly be an inconvenience to those who were still skating, and not being supposed to have a mattress and pillow about your person at the time of the fall you would soon find the floor rather hard—if you had not noticed that quality when you fell.

The third is one in the execution of which the beginner will find very little difficulty. It is

3. "Go slow."

I mean by that that the beginner is to proceed forward with extreme moderation. "Go slow" at first, *viz.*: because you can't do otherwise. If you believe you can—try it—first, however, having left a note to your father and mother saying that you have always endeavored to be a dutiful son and requesting them not to think too harshly of you after you have gone, and further requesting that your Calderwood's Moral Philosophy may be buried beside you.

4. "Two beginners should never skate together."

The Junior was "stuck" who is reported to have said, "Ah-h! Permit me to escort you, ladies?" for he received the answer, "Certainly; we are just going to get some oysters."

With umbrellas, like men, it is generally the poorest that gets left.—*N. Y. Journal.*

An eminent physician says that lemon juice is better than quinine to cure malaria. We always did call for lemon and sugar in ours in preference to quinine.

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