

At a meeting of the students in Arts last week, a motion to hold a *conversazione* this year instead of the usual Faculty Dinner was received with considerable favor. President Graham and Secretary Boyd were appointed to find out what arrangements would be necessary for a *conversazione*, and to report at a future meeting.

In class the other day, the Sophs. were recommended to watch a tree for 150 years in order to learn some interesting phenomena concerning its growth. If they thought that the examinations in Botany would be postponed until their investigations were complete, many would begin at once, but they are harassed with doubts.

The men of '97 tell us that the class in Elocution is the latest thing out.

It is rumored that "Scruffy" has signified his intention of giving the "serpentine" dance for the benefit of the Geology Class.

Apropos to Geology: That quiet little boy, H-r-n never said a truer thing than when he told G-h-m, who was "talking" of eating ice-cream by the *quartz*, that he must have a terrible *apalitic*.

Notwithstanding the fact that the "auction sale of the Reading Room" took place last Friday, the committee beg to say that the purchaser has consented to allow the students the same privileges as heretofore. The students who read with dismay the notice of the sale wish to take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to the kind-hearted purchaser.

The Freshies are becoming quite anxious to know what the Christmas examinations are to be like. Doubtless they will know after the examination in Greek, to which they are now looking forward.

It was one of those cold November nights, with the rain beating pitilessly against the window-panes, a night which makes those who have a comfortable home shudder at the thought of the misery of those who have to sleep with the sky as their only covering.

During the day, but especially in the afternoon, great excitement had prevailed throughout the city; but when the evening came, things had quieted down to their usual state.

One of those who had taken part in the business of the day, worried and tired out after his exertions, had thrown himself down on his lounge to rest. While there, he dreamed a strange dream. It seemed to him as if he was among a mighty crowd of men, who all seemed to be animated by a common desire and who paid no attention to his frequent question, "Gentlemen, what is the matter with you?"

In this crowd appeared a man, who was evidently the leader. Hoping to gain the desired information from him, our hero directed his steps to the platform

upon which the speaker stood. Scarcely had our hero reached this spot, when the leader, swinging around his head a mighty hammer which he held in his hand, brought it down on the desk before him with such force, that the whole platform gave way and fell with a terrific crash. Our hero awoke, and while sweeping the broken glass and sopping up the coal-oil from the carpet, Boyd was heard to remark: "It will be a long time before I play auctioneer again."

#### SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

We learn with regret that Mr. Harry Primrose, of the First Year, has been obliged to give up his course on account of ill-health. Mr. Primrose will probably spend the winter in the South.

A student (we won't enquire who he was) took a young lady into supper at a dance lately. She was getting outside of some jelly, but not quite finishing it, asked her partner to "please put it down."

The student paled for a moment, but resolved to do his duty for the credit of his Alma Mater, set himself to the task, and forthwith demolished the remainder himself. And this is a fact.

D—n—s. (*loy*):—"Wasn't it touching how the boys responded when the Prof. asked for volunteers to go to the Exhibition grounds?"

A Second Year English student has unearthed a hitherto unknown production of the late lamented "Wizard of the North." He refers to it in his essay as "Scott's Tales of the Boarders."

At a meeting of Science '95 last week, it was decided to have a class pin, as most of the members expect to graduate before the University pin looms up out of the fog and obscurity it is now in.

Messrs. Carter and Currie represent Science '95 on the "At Home" committee.

At the Hockey meeting—"I beg to nominate Mr. L—s for the post of, etc." Mr. L—s—"I'd like to second that"; (a moment later) "Oh! p—p!!"

Faculty notice (next year)—"Students in the Hydraulic Laboratory are required to provide themselves with diving outfits. They are also advised to purchase umbrellas. The above articles are to be had of Th—m—s."

We are pleased to see that Mr. Scott '94 is out again after his severe illness.

A meeting of the Fourth Year was held on Nov. 15th, for the purpose of electing the Valedictorian of the year. H. M. Mackay was unanimously elected.