FOOT-RACES seemed to be the rage, while the students were returning. Two, worthy of notice, took place. In the first, Mac. won and carried off his prize, but, in the second, Balcom was overtaken. The pace set by those ahead was too slow.

1st Freshie: "Say, what's our class motto?"

2nd Freshie: "'Finis coronat opus.'"
1st Freshie: "Well, what is that?"

2nd Freshie: "Why, don't you know? It means, 'The coroner finishes the job.'"

LOCKHART, (to man with two-headed calf): "You had better take me over to the Sem. with you."

Junior: "Don't take him." Man with calf: "Why?" Junior: "One calf is enough."

> In one special line, one senior surpasses, In attention to ladies as well as in classes; For at noon, he is seen, with a satisfied look, To walk by her side and carry her book.

This is kindness unknown, or a bold innovation, And at first it was noticed with some consternation; But since it is followed with gallant attention. We conclude it is right, or with Forg., lacks prevention.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.—A copper cent, 1887, on the evening of Jan. 17th at the reception given by the Fruit Growers' Association in College Hall. It was last seen doing duty in a jolly game of "Jenkins-Up" indulged in by three young ladies from the Sem. and three gentlemen, one of the latter being a very sedate Senior. Any information relating to the cent, as well as to the game, would be gladly received.

Hundreds have entered "Acadia" but it remains for '97 to include among its members a youth more egotistical than any one who had ever before entered this college. It is wonderful how this institution had existed previously without his presence. By some mistake he was placed on several committees. This so exalted him in his own estimation that the following became his favorite: "I have taken the College by storm." This term he is only found on one committee. Doubtless the mistake will be rectified.

In missionary meeting Old Nick did appear, He placed his high hat on a chair in the rear. That evening he sang with unusual delight. His lady was there; 'twas a favorable night. And during that meeting he often did look, With an interested eye, from the leaf of his book; And sigh for the time when the service should close, That he might accompany the lady he chose. But alas for the plans of unfortunate men! When he went to the rear for his hat once again It was gone; oh how he did swear! For when it was found, the girl was not there.

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