

A certain Sophomore being asked in what costume he intended to skate at the carnival, replied that he would appear as a man. Some wonder was manifested among the students whether or not such a thing were possible.

In the report of the Senior Theses in the present issue, the name of one of the Senior editors does not appear, work on the *ATHENÆUM* being taken in his case instead of the regular assignment.

The quality of Merc(h)y is not strained ;
He droppeth, as the gentle bolt from Heaven,
Beneath the gymnast's bar ; he blesseth twice ;
He blesseth him that laughs and him that wants to ;
He's mightiest when the maddest ; and his face
Doth then show likest to the burning coal,
When Merc(h)y strikes the floor.

THE following eulogium was passed upon a student after speaking in the Athenæum Society :—"He was quite a success. He raised on his toes only eleven times, grasped many things, including the seat in front of him, and the tremulo stop to his voice was but half pulled out."

It is hinted that in a certain Cad, a strong desire to occupy the President's chair, has become apparent. The janitor has already been forced to decline with thanks two or three kind invitations to perform certain work, which have been given him by this aspiring fledgling.

CONUNDRUMS. What is the difference between a certain student's preaching and his passing an examination ?

In the former case his cribs are read, while in the latter, they are written.

What is the difference between reception and deception ?

None ; since in either case you are taken in.

To MR. J. W. ARMSTRONG of the Sophomore Class, belongs the honor of being the first student, since the introduction of Olney's Calculus into the College curriculum, to brand the proverbially difficult theorem—

Newton's method of describing the Cissoïd of Diocles—with the letters, Q. E. D. Mr. Armstrong has our congratulations on his success.

THE Beaconsfield curl, the round hat stuck pretty well back where the brain should be, the over-coat thrown back displaying a six-inch chest and a seven-inch breast-pin, the small cane, the legs to match, the hurrying air, the look of inimportance betoken him—the Beau Bromelle of Wolfville.

MR. R. W. FORD of the Junior Class, has accepted an invitation to teach at Round Hill, Annapolis County, and will hence be absent from College the remainder of the term. During the past four months, Mr. Ford held the office of Sec'y.-Treas. of the *ACADIA ATHENÆUM*, in which situation he acquitted himself with the utmost credit. On his departure a hearty vote of thanks was given him by the Society. The offices rendered vacant by his absence have been filled as follows :—

Secretary-Treas. of the Paper, J. B. Morgan ; Vice-Pres. of the Society, E. R. Morse.

CHARGE OF THE ROYAL THREE.

Down the street, up the street,
Down the street gaily,
All in the midst of the Sems,
Walk the three daily.
Forward the Royal Thred !
Charge for the Creek, they say ;
Into the midst of the Sems,
Walk the Thred daily.

Fair ones to right of them,
Fair ones to left of them,
Fair ones in front of them,
Smile then, and wonder.
Gazed on by man and beast,
Down to the bridge they hasto ;
Then they charge back, this Thred,
Thred but in number.

Who thus the cake can take ?
Oh, the wild tracks they make !
All people wonder.
Honor the charge they make,
Honor the steps they take,
Thred but in number.