

## 'MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

Harvey German, '94, has given up his studies in Political Science and entered a city law office.

The gown question and the comic papers are at present dividing the attention of the two junior years.

We are glad to promise our readers that "As we list; and ye list," will become a regular feature of VARSITY next term.

Miss E. Rogers, '92, is back in town for her holidays. She has been teaching in Pickering Ladies' College, of which she is Principal.

Mr. A. F. Rykert, B.A., represented our Medicos, on Friday last, at the annual dinner of the Western University Medical School of London.

A plaster bust of our late President, Sir Daniel Wilson, has been presented to the Boys' Home, an institution in which he took an active interest.

During one of the third year classical lectures on Aristotle, it was discovered that "the fool who didn't know it was loaded" existed in ancient Greece.

Mr. A. L. McNab, '94, is at present acting as reporter for the Owen Sound *Advertiser*. He is a frequent contributor to *Saturday Night*, *The Week* and *Grip*.

"K" Company's treasury is burdened with a surplus, and it is proposed to hold a grand company dinner, in order to restore things to their normal state.

A number of the Faculty are practising diligently at the Y. M. C. A. bowling-alley, in the hope of being able to triumph over President Loudon when our own is opened.

WANTED—Information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the Toronto correspondent of the *Buffalo Express*. Address, Sophomore, Univ. Coll., Toronto.

An industrious Fourth Year man managed to read the whole of "Mr. Jacob Chump's Dilemma," but has been suffering from dizziness and fainting spells ever since.

The President of '94, in accordance with a petition presented to him last week, has called a meeting of the year for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the class in regard to a class dinner after Xmas.

Our friends of keen critical typographical acumen will have perceived that "shows," in the second editorial of last issue, should have read "shun." The error escaped us in our proof-reading, probably owing to the lingering effects of the Medical Dinner.

When coming away from the mass meeting we heard a disgusted devotee of Classics remark that if a Political Science man had to cook his own dinner he would be sure to do so ac-

ording to constitutional precedent, and that if anyone objected he would prove that he had followed the Cabinet system of procedure.

A public inter-society debate will be held in the chapel of Victoria College, on Friday next. The subject for debate is, "Resolved, That church property should be taxed." Messrs. J. A. Ayearst and J. W. Fallis, of the Jackson Society, will uphold the affirmative, while Messrs. J. G. Bowles and T. E. E. Shore, of the Literary Society, will support the negative.

Rev. E. R. Young will deliver an illustrated lecture, on Friday next, in the Trinity Methodist Church, on the Indians, their haunts and homes. Mr. Young is noted all over America for his brilliant and interesting lectures on this subject. He has been a missionary for many years, and his son, E. R., of '93, was born on his father's mission field, among the Cree Indians.

The School of Pedagogy Literary Association will hold their closing exercises on Thursday evening, Dec. 16th. The occasion is under the patronage of the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The programme will be furnished by Miss Agnes Knox, Miss Lilli Kleiser, Mr. W. J. Knox, Miss Henrietta Shupe, and the Varsity Glee Club. The Lieut.-Governor will address the students.

On Thursday last the Political Science students of the second year met in lecture-room No. 4, for the purpose of organizing a Political Science Association for that year. Mr. King was appointed chairman, Mr. Clark, secretary *pro tem*. The following officers were then elected: President, Prof. Mavor; 1st Vice-President, J. A. McEvoy, B.A., LL.B.; 2nd Vice-President, R. L. McKinnon; Secretary, T. H. Hillier; Councillors, Messrs. Clark, Brown, Hyland.

The following is from the *St. Lawrence News*: "Mr. Robert Knox, B.A., has been appointed Science Master of the High School, at a salary of \$800, to succeed Mr. R. Thompson. Mr. Knox was graduated last spring at the University of Toronto, with first-class honors in Natural Science, and comes highly recommended for teaching and scholarly attainments. He is a brother of Miss Agnes Knox, the well-known elocutionist, and during his last year at college occupied the highest position in the gift of his fellow-students, as editor of THE VARSITY, the University paper."

The first regular meeting of the Political Science Association of '94 was held last Wednesday, with Mr. McEvoy in the chair. Able essays were read on the four fundamental assumptions of Mill, by Messrs. McCaig, Sexsmith, Craig and Carroll. An animated discussion followed, in which Messrs. Woods, Brown, Craig and Wilson took part. A resolution

was adopted that the work taken up should be on the same lines as that laid down in the curriculum for this year, and that abstracts should be made and kept of all essays. Messrs. Brown, McLean and Woods were appointed a committee to draft and forward a resolution to Prof. Ashley, expressing the regret of the class at his loss. The meeting was well attended and gave good promise of future success.

The site of the new chemical laboratory has at last been settled upon, and next spring work will be begun on the lot north-west of Wycliffe. The building will be in the form of a quadrangle, with the lecture-rooms on one side and the laboratories on the other, while connecting these will be the passages and store-rooms. When completed it will be in charge of Prof. Pike, to whom belongs the honor of having drawn the plans. The School of Science has been greatly overcrowded lately, but in the new building there will be laboratory accommodation for 200 arts men and medicos, and the lecture-room will hold about 350. The present laboratories will probably be devoted to the uses of the Chemical Department of the School of Science and new apparatus imported from Germany.



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