

year men is now under penalty of a fine of \$20, and his fellow-students have undertaken to bear the burden for him. About a month ago now an annual undergraduate function took place in the form of a banquet, to which a few graduates also were invited, to lend dignity. An unwritten law prescribed that freshmen should not attend until the seniors had disposed of the first course. A few freshmen refused to swallow their dignity and took their seats at the table when the feast was commenced. The seniors held a solemn conclave after the banquet and decided to visit the sins of the precocious freshmen upon their fellows. The penalty provided was that each should kiss a human skull and then permit himself to be stowed with the others in a heap upon the floor in a corner of the room. Some complied, but rebellion broke out, and several jumped from the window to the ground below, a drop of fifteen feet. One unlucky freshie wrenched his shoulder, and the occurrence soon reached the ears of the authorities. From time to time during the week faculty meetings were held and the students were summoned to give their versions of the event, and on the following Friday night the students gathered to listen to Dean Rigby, who explained the displeasure of the faculty and the fact that they could only be appeased by the payment of a fine of \$20, inflicted upon a student whom they had decided was one of the principals in the event of the eventful night. The result of this decision is that there are murmurings which evince the students' displeasure. Talk of a strike is heard, but others more philosophically inclined have persuaded their fellows to accept their lot and to pay the fine jointly. The latter course has been adopted, but a meeting is spoken of by some at which indignation can be expressed. What the result will be is doubtful. Provost Macklem, when spoken to about the affair, had little to say. He stated that it was simply a matter of college discipline, and had been satisfactorily disposed of. He was happy to say no expulsions would result. The students also say that there has been no rustication in connection with the occurrence. There is a student at present under penalty of rustication, but it is for another matter of a private nature.

American Medical Association.—At the last (fifty-third) meeting of the American Medical Association, held at Saratoga Springs, June 10-13, 1902, a joint resolution from the Sections of Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery and Hygiene and Sanitary Science was introduced in the House of Delegates as follows:

"Whereas,—There is a burning necessity to check the spread of venereal diseases, and, assuming that the States cannot with impunity ignore the condition, it lies in the province of the medical profession to discuss and recommend