

symptoms of this aristocratic malady, he abstracts these from the reading room when no one is there to observe him. Out of pity for his misfortune we refrain from any unkind remarks; besides he probably would never see our remarks in the columns of the JOURNAL, unless, forsooth, his infirmity causes him to secure the College organ in the same manner as he does the papers in the reading room. We would especially ask the Concurus to be merciful and not persecute a poor unfortunate who has an uncontrollable penchant for appropriating what belongs to others.

Speaking of the reading room, would it not be well for the gentlemen who derive their inspiration, moral, religious and political, from the *Globe*, to restrain their ardent desire to drink at its classic fountain until the carrier boy has time to place it in the file?

The Sophomores honoured the JOURNAL by giving its representatives a place on the programme of their "At Home," but inasmuch as they neglected to send an invitation asking for a representative, it was a rather empty honour.

Apropos of this we may say that the sanctum has this year presented a very famine stricken appearance. The present staff has not yet received a single sample of wedding cake, though the ranks of the M.M.P.A. are constantly being recruited. We have not received any invitations to weddings, balls, funerals, or other festivities. We have not even been made glad by voluntary contributions to the columns of the JOURNAL by students, and the only one of the time-honoured perquisites of our office which still flourishes in all its luxuriance is that of interviews from irate subscribers who know better than we do how to edit a paper.

Here are a few rules which have been respectfully suggested for the serious consideration of the rink authorities:—

(1) The freshman who persists in skating backwards must have a fender attached similar to those in use on the trolley cars.

(2) Tall men whose coat tails flap in the breeze as they swing round the corners must carry ballast in the form of bird shot in each tail pocket.

(3) Grave divinities must positively refrain from dropping on their knees on the ice in front of a young lady. It is liable to induce rheumatism with heart complications for which the rink managers cannot hold themselves responsible.

Every student entering the Kansas Wesleyan university is required to subscribe for the college paper.

The first college paper printed in the United States was at Dartmouth college, with Daniel Webster as editor-in-chief.—*Nashville Student*.

LADIES' COLUMN.

QUI NON PROFICIT DEFICIT.

MY LADY LEVANA:—Owing to an unfortunate mistake no account of our doings appeared in the last JOURNAL; however, we shall hope that it will not happen again. Our first meeting, a musical afternoon, was very interesting and helpful. Bright and carefully prepared papers on the subject were given by Miss Mudie, and songs and instrumental music enlivened the meeting. At our last meeting so much business of various kinds was transacted that there was no time for any programme, except a song by Miss Murray.

Skating is a wonderfully fascinating pastime, it is true, and one can hardly be blamed for preferring it to most other things, yet the members of the Levana should not forget altogether their duty to their Society. Only one hour every two weeks is required, and nothing less than very important matters should keep the members away.

We are very sorry indeed to lose from our circle our friend Miss F. E. Johnston, of Nova Scotia, particularly since she was called away by the saddest of causes, the death of her mother. Although Miss Johnston came in as a stranger last fall, she soon took her place as one of the brightest and most helpful of the students, and her presence is missed from all our meetings.

We are also very sorry to hear of the sad bereavement of one of our former members, Miss Fowlds, who has recently lost both father and mother. Both our friends have our sympathy in their sorrow.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

At the regular meeting on Friday, December 18th, Miss Henstridge read a paper on the subject, "Caring to others the Christmas joy." Quite a number of girls gave helpful suggestions, and although the attendance was small, owing no doubt to many of the students having left for the holidays, this was one of our best meetings.

"Our Christian Journey" was the subject of the next meeting. The leader, Miss McLennan, emphasized particularly the many opportunities which we have for helping others.

On January 29th, the subject for the regular missionary meeting was Africa. Miss M. Millar read a paper on the "Needs of the Foreign field," while Miss L. Allen made a special appeal for Africa.

Miss Malone was the leader at the next meeting. The subject, "Friendship, true and false," was thoroughly discussed, and this proved one of the most helpful meetings of the session.