

THE FRESHMEN were "one in name and design" on Thursday evening, the 2nd inst., at their initiation into the mysteries of class rallies. Dr. and Mrs. Newman had kindly placed their home at the disposal of the class for this important occasion. The President, F. H. Phipps introduced the programme with a short address of welcome, and was followed by the class orator, A. E. Gazley, who in a strong and pleasing address vindicated his right to the position. The production of the class poet, R. M. Johnston, was decidedly up to the mark of college verse. The music was furnished by Misses Boggs, Clemens and McLaurin and Mr. Phipps, and added not a little to the pleasure of the evening. The whole evening was enjoyed greatly, by both the Freshies and their friends, and though Year One has an old fashioned name, it is certainly up-to-date in class enterprise.

CHANCELLOR AND MRS. WALLACE entertained the Juniors at their Annual Class Rally on Tuesday evening, the 7th inst. The function was quite informal and thoroughly enjoyed by both the Juniors and their guests. The programme consisted of an address of welcome by the President, D. Bovington, a reply for the representatives of other classes by A. R. Park, Theology, and an oration by the class orator, J. E. Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins, commonly known as the Doctor among his friends, showed great depth of thought and brilliancy of expression in his address. After refreshments were served, the Rally broke up, and everybody went away pleased with themselves and with '99. We all heartily agreed with the Chancellor, when in his remarks in reply to a vote of thanks by the Juniors, he said that one of the pleasantest features of the evening was the fact that Mrs. Wallace was so improved in health as to make possible the entertaining of her University friends.

THE Mathematical Society held its first meeting on Monday evening, the 29th ult. Though it was late starting this term, yet indications point to a successful year. Its numbers have been increased by a large contingent of sophomores—the Professors's pride—who in point of numbers, at least, considerably overtop the other years. The programme was introduced with a few remarks by the President, A. W. Vining, '98, who welcomed the sophomores and outlined the general plan of work for the year. Miss Newman, '99, read a carefully prepared and interesting paper on "The History of the Telescope." It consisted of an explanation of lenses and mirrors, and a description of the principles underlying the different telescopes that have been in use since the time of Galileo. Professor McKay followed with a breezy sketch of Babylonish and Arabian mathematics, as two examples of interesting epochs in mathematical history. The Society is glad to welcome the Professor back again, and feel confident that this year Mathematics will boom as never before.

THE Theological Society held its first meeting for the year on the evening of Thursday, December 9th. A large number of Arts men were present, and appeared to be quite as much interested as the Theo-