

## NOTICE.

All reports of meetings or events occurring up to Thursday evening must be in the hands of the Editor by Friday noon, or they will not be published.

## 'MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

This will be the last issue of THE VARSITY before Christmas.

W. Gillespie, '93, was home last week attending his mother's funeral.

J. W. Cragg, well known by the class of '93, is studying medicine in Ann Arbor.

Prof. Ashley accompanied the delegation of the Toronto Board of Trade on its visit to the Sudbury mines last week.

The ladies of '91 have suggested that the male portion of the Senior Modern Language Class furnish himself with a chaperone.

Last week the President of the Modern Language Club received an invitation for himself and family to attend a lecture in the city. Such is fame.

The Dean of Wycliffe College will give a reception on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, to the English Church students at the University, and will be glad to see them all at Wycliffe on that occasion.

The committee appointed by the Literary Society on Friday night have secured cheap rates for all undergraduates, and tickets good for a month may be obtained at one fare and third from now on.

On Friday evening, Dec. 5th, the Wycliffe College Glee Club went out to Markham Road and assisted at a school entertainment. On Tuesday, the 16th, they go to West Toronto for A. C. Miles, of '85, to take part in a parlor concert.

Quite a number of the modern language students attended a very interesting French lecture given in the city Y.M.C.A., by Mr. Coutellier, B.A., of the Ingres-Coutellier School of Languages. The subject of the lecture was "Nice et les Bards de la Méditerranée."

The lady undergraduates were entertained at the house of Sir Daniel Wilson on Saturday evening. A large number of the professors and lecturers and their wives were present, and, thanks to the hospitality of the President and Miss Wilson, a pleasant evening was spent by all.

Dr. E. P. Gordon, B.A., has been recently appointed physician for the C. P. R. steamer, *Empress of Japan*, plying between Vancouver and Hong Kong. "Eddie," so well and favorably known to the students of Toronto University through his exploits upon

the football field, has their heartiest wishes for success in his new position.

Prof. Ashley presided at the meeting of the Political Science Club of '93, held on the 8th inst. The subject discussed was: "Resolved, That wages are not paid out of capital." The speakers were Messrs. Sampson and Lazier on the affirmative, and Messrs. O'Connor and Dobie on the negative. The number present was larger than usual and the debate was very fair.

The advertisement of Messrs. J. E. Ellis & Co., King street, should be of interest, not only to those who have a sentimental regard for the late gothic pile, but also to the public generally. The idea of striking off pins, cuff-links, etc., from the metal which was once contained in the old bell is commendable, and the sale of such souvenirs, especially among the undergraduates, should be extensive. It has been suggested that the various class societies should each have some distinguishing emblems made of the bell-metal, and the suggestion seems a good one.

On the 2nd inst. the first Classical Association ever organized in University College held its inaugural meeting. The President, Mr. H. R. Fairclough, M.A., expressed his hearty approval of such societies, and commended the gentlemen of '94 for the enterprise they have shown. Mr. J. H. Brown read a paper on the "Life of Plato," which was characterized by his usual ability. He was followed by Mr. W. P. Reeve with a well written essay on "Greek Literature in Plato's Time." After some discussion of the subjects brought forward the meeting adjourned, well satisfied that the undertaking will prove a success.

Another wail comes from the School of Science in connection with the heating of the building. Through either mismanagement or faulty arrangement the large chemical lecture room has been exceedingly cold this last few weeks. The consequence is that Prof. Pike has been unable to lecture in the room and the men of the different courses have suffered the loss of a large number of important lectures. It is not strange that the chemical professors are agitating the erection of suitable buildings for the chemical department, when they are so hampered by the present circumstances. We are indebted to the fertile brain of some brilliant medical for the following little joke in this connection: "Several days ago the meds. came up for a lecture by Prof. Pike. The latter informed them that the lecture room was too cold, the thermometer registering about forty degrees above zero. The med. remarked that the lecture room would, in all probability, be minus forty (meds.)."

## DI-VARSITIES

Chappie—"How did you get hurt, deah boy?" Cholly—"A shadow fell on me."

Bob: V—performed the remarkable feat of taking two cuts in one hour this morning. Joe: He did! Bob: Yes, cut a lecture and had his hair cut! ha, ha, ha!—*Yale Record*.

Speaking of the habit of college classes using the last two figures of their year, as '90, '91, etc., the *Transcript* asks what the class after '99 will call itself. '00? Our Business Manager says they will surely *cy-pher* (sigh for) something better.

"What a queer name you have, Miss Booglespeegle!" he said, after he had asked her once or twice to pronounce it for him. "Well, she responded, with just the sweetest smile, "you know what you can do with that name, Mr. Smith."—*Washington Star*.

EDITORIAL COURTESY.—*Editor* (to Miss Oldgirl, aged about forty)—"Your work shows promise, madam, but do you know that good literary work is seldom done by a woman until she is thirty or thirty-five? Several years hence you will be able to write available articles."

Miss Oldgirl (as she leaves)—"That was the most delightful man I ever met!"—*West Shore*.

My song is sentimental,  
And so it ought to be;  
It is a ditty Lental  
About some two or three  
Young men to church who went all,  
A maiden for to see.

Each went alone to see her,  
Unto himself, said he:  
"To home I'll escort be her,  
And so you all shall see."  
He knew not of the others  
That lay in wait for she.

Hence comes our bitter ending,  
Our sad catastrophe;  
I would that I could paint it,  
It may not, cannot be;  
It's far too wearing on the mind,  
This kind of poetry.

The Collegiate Alumnae Association, embracing such colleges as Vassar, Wellesley and Smith, has established an European Fellowship for foreign study and travel. The first recipient is Miss Louisa Richardson, A.M., a graduate of Boston University.



## STUDENTS ATTENTION!

This is a fac-simile of our pins made from the metal from the College bell, which we are selling at a moderate price. Every student should have one, as they make an interesting souvenir of the fire.

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