

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT NOTES,

EXCHANGES.

Many new faces now appear on the junior campus, many of the old ones are either seen among the seniors or are missing.

It is expected that our young friends will not suffer any shadows to fall on the bright athletic record of their predecessors.

There is at least as much material as in former years, in fact from casual observations, many promise to stand in no ordinary rank among the coming athletes. They will most likely follow the example of their seniors and call a meeting of their Athletic Association in order to fill vacant offices and reorganize the various clubs.

The juniors, although deeply regretting the loss of their former prefect of discipline still feel that his successor is one who is fast winning their affections and who will ever mingle with firmness a kind and sympathetic regard for their welfare.

Not one of the "Maple Leafs" so distinguished in baseball last year, is now in the small yard. Of those who are attending the college this year but who are now among the seniors, are:—A. Sabourin, M. Foster, G. Constantineau, E. Lambert, M. Shea and A. Provencal.

The prefect of studies, Rev. Father Balland thought it well to have the entrance examinations to the different classes not oral as in former years, but written and the result has been very satisfactory both to student and teachers.

This being the season of football the juniors should at once take steps to organize their teams.

The success of the seniors is well known to be due in a great measure to the juniors and these therefore should show their accustomed enthusiasm that they may continue to be the mainstay of our champions.

In a former number of the OWL a hint was thrown out to the juniors to reorganize their Glee Club. Some of the old members are still here and certainly many new students would be only to glad to have an opportunity of joining them.

Those who have had the pleasure of hearing the Junior Glee Club would be very much delighted to see it reestablished.

Lacrosse is not, at present receiving much attention from small boys.

Maloney is back this year, and still says "The Howl is a Wise Bird."

The commencement number of the *College Rambler* is in every way deserving of the premier place in this column. To say that its contents are worthy of its typographical appearance is to give the *Rambler* the highest praise. The various class orations possess considerable literary merit, and show their writers to have read appreciatively the best English authors. President Tanner's Baccalaureate Sermon is a noble discourse, containing much practical advice to graduates, and showing in the last passage, in particular, deep knowledge of and sympathy with parental feeling. The history of the class of '88, and the prophecy of the future career of each of its members are written with a great deal of humor, and must have caused a great deal of amusement to those concerned. Portraits of all the presidents since the foundation of the College, serve to embellish the always beautiful pages of the *Rambler*, which is a first-class college journal.

At the risk of being deemed party to the formation of a mutual admiration society we cannot forbear to congratulate *St. John's University Record* in its July-August number. A fine photo-engraving of Right Rev. Abbot Alexius Edelbrock, O. S. B., president of the University, first meets the eye, and the faces of other distinguished Benedictines connected with St. John's appear on other pages. Biographical sketches accompany the engravings, making up a commencement number of great interest to the alumni. Several class poems and an article on "The Independence of Norway" complete the table of contents.

The *Haverfordian* for July has a couple of exquisite little poems, an article on "Greek Sculpture," and another on "Egoism." Class exercises and cricket occupy the remaining pages, the latter seeming to be the favorite game at Haverford.

The *Engineer and Critic's* commencement number is also before us. It is the largest College weekly we have seen. The class poems and the valedictory are the only purely literary articles, while a great deal of editorial comment deals with some unfortunate contest between the Seniors and Faculty.

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