

years. An effort will be put forth to have the class of music even more interesting than heretofore, and the practices will be made so enjoyable that there will be no question of regularity of attendance. But there are no doubt many good voices among the students which have never been heard in the Glee Club. We hope to have the majority of these enrolled among the members of the Harmonic Club this year. It is to be hoped that every singer in the University will turn out and help to maintain the time-honored reputation of the University Glee Club. The prospects for the orchestra are of the brightest. Financially it will be a self-sustaining organization and will this year in all probability have a competent professional leader. The character of the music will be such as will benefit and interest all the members, and the orchestra as a body will undoubtedly be a credit to the musical reputation of the University. There are required, however, a number of additional instruments to perfect the balance of the orchestra. A double bass has been secured, but at least a couple more cellos are required. A search is also being made for someone able to play the oboe. Wind instruments are, of course, at a premium, and anyone whose talent lies in this direction will confer a favor by reporting to the committee. Arrangements are already well under way for an extensive tour which, all old members will not hesitate to aver, is one of the finest experiences of a student's university life.

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## ❧ COLLEGE GIRL ❧

After the long vacation it is very pleasant to be back again at College, to greet old friends and to meet new ones, to revisit former haunts and find new pleasures in recalling the past, to settle down again into the accustomed interest of a student's life. The present session has opened with a function of particular distinction, the conferring of an honorary degree upon the Duke of Cornwall and York. Through the efforts of Principal Hutton ten representatives chosen by lot from the women undergraduates of University College were present at the ceremony. These were Misses Peers, Dredge, Starr, Frazer, Lemon, West, Rowan, Urquhart, Ketchison and Logan. The others, under the command of four marshals, took their places in the rotunda and on the stairs, the girls from Victoria College being stationed on the upper landing. As the majority were in white, and all in College uniform, each College wearing its colors, the effect was strikingly academic. While the Royal party was passing from the President's room to the East Hall a bouquet of roses of York, the gift of the alumnae and undergraduates, was presented by Miss Houston to the Duchess, who gracefully accepted them. Soon after the ceremony, and when the Duke and Duchess had driven away the gathering of College girls dispersed, each with the memory of our future king and queen as they appeared when passing through the corridors of old Varsity.

On Monday, October 7th, a meeting was held at which the resignation of Miss Mott from the presidency of the Women's Literary Society was accepted, and Miss Houston was elected in her stead for the ensuing year.

The reception given annually to the Freshettes by the Women's Literary Society took place on Saturday, the 12th in the form of an Autumn Tea.

The Y.W.C.A. extends a cordial invitation to all the women students, but particularly to the Freshettes to be present at their meetings, held every Tuesday at 5 p.m.

## THE ACTS OF THE CLASSES OF '04 AND '05.

### CHAPTER I.

Now it came to pass upon a day that Vance, the King of the Sophomores, called unto him Scribe Creelman and spake unto him: "The Freshmen have trespassed upon our prerogatives and have made inroads into the sacred domain of our rights. They have provoked us to wrath by their many sins wherein they have done violence to that meek position which we have foreordained for them. Therefore cause proclamation to be made throughout the corridors, the rotunda, and the spacious campus, but especially proclaim it upon the bulletin board and seal it with the King's seal, that every sophomore in the month Nisan in the third day of the month shall assemble in suits of mail nigh unto the gymnasium over against McCaul's Pond. Now lo! there is a mark set upon the Freshmen, even a piece of porous plaster, and any finding them shall smite them, nay shall reft away the mighty Spalding bat, and they shall know that the name of our Alma Mater endureth forever." And Scribe Creelman made answer and said: "King Vance! live for ever! Behold I have hearkened unto your voice in all that thou hast said unto me, and it shall be even as thou hast given commandment."

Then all the Sophomores went out, and their congregation was gathered together as one man, even from him who in the spring had won the Scholarships unto him who had just passed the Supplemental. Now the Freshmen were encamped upon a hill to the south—a mighty host such as only the registrar could number. And the Sophomores sent forth a herald unto the enemy, and as he drew nigh to them, one lifted up his voice and said unto his neighbor: "Who is this?" And the other answered and said, "The running is as the runner of Vance and there is tidings in his mouth." And the runner came near and said, Thou and thy hosts shall occupy the hills to the east and thou shall hem in thy ranks with mighty men of valor. And we shall come up to displace thee, and it shall be if we prevail then shall thou and thy people shall do us reverence and have regard for the name of our great Alma Mater, but if thou and thy armies keep the Spalding bat then shall the disgrace be ours, but yet thou shalt be loyal unto our gracious faculty, else shall the mighty cannon cause havoc amongst you. Nay even at the going down of the sun, after that ye shall have buried the dead we invite thee to the parlors of the Undergraduate Union, there to attend our reception." And all the congregation of the Freshmen answered, "It is good."

Then led up King Vance his hosts and strove with the Freshmen. And as he essayed to displace them and wrench away the bat he sent around about by the iron fence picked men to shove them down the hill. Many were the men of might who fell on this great day of the hustle, many were those whose bucklers and apparel were rent, and many the spectator who encouraged them to smite the foe hip and thigh. But it fell out that at the last the Sophomores prevailed and took away the bat and went up unto the hill and raised a mighty shout, nay raised three cheers for the Freshmen. And the Freshmen gathering together their forces which had been routed in mighty conflict cried aloud: "Ye have prevailed. We are finished." And how the valiant Freshmen marched forth into the gym. and took a shower bath and regaled themselves at the reception given by the foe in the Undergraduate Union, lo! is this not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the experience of '05?

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