

THE seventeen universities of Italy have fallen into line, and opened their doors to women. Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Norway are also beginning to get inspiration.

AT Racine College the examinations are now given without previous notice.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE is said to be in full operation without a student. The president rings the bell every morning, and keeps things in readiness for students. We venture to say there is less grumbling about class marking and examinations there than in any other college in the United States.

THE world is still balanced. Columbia College has admitted ladies to its classes, and Delaware College has turned them out.

AMHERST has adopted a novel method to urge the delinquent ones to attend class prayer-meetings. A formal note of invitation is mailed, and the fortunate recipient, if desiring to decline, is expected to send regrets with card enclosed.

YALE COLLEGE library is annually increasing at the rate of 1000 volumes.

SEVENTEEN colleges in the United States are looking for suitable men to fill the presidential chair.

SWEDEN has decided to establish universities at Guttenburg and Stockholm. These are in addition to the two old ones at Upsala and Lund.

A NEW college for the higher education of women is to be built almost immediately in Montreal. It is the result of a bequest of nearly \$400,000 by the late Mr. Donald Ross, of that city.

"NATURE" states that during the present summer a university will be opened at Tomsk in Siberia, the first of its kind in the Russian Empire. At first it will consist of

two faculties—an historical—philological and physical—mathematical. It already possesses a library with fifty thousand books, a very valuable palæontological collection, presented by Duke Nicolaus of Leuchtenburg.

WE copy the following literary puzzle from the *Swarthmore Phoenix*. Can you solve it?

One fine morning a Massachusetts educator of note, who was the author of "Night Thoughts," and the composer of the "Beggar's Opera," took a walk along a poem of Whittier's. His eyes were an English lyrical poet, and his hair a British novelist; moreover, when he smiled, one could see that his teeth were an English poet who died at the age of twenty-one. He looked the Chief Justice of the King's Bench under Charles II, as if he had never known an American atheist, and his gait was the author of "The Tale of the Tub." In the course of his walk he came to a poem of Tennyson's, where he found an English political economist, and near by, the author of "Old Red Sandstone." Farther on he turned to the *nom de plume* of Professor John Wilson, and soon came in sight of an Irish dramatist, which were an English historian and an English statesman. Beyond was a *nom de plume* of an American author-ess, but in order to reach it he had to go over an American statesman and the *nom de plume* of a French novelist. Within he found a curious collection of birds and animals, among which were the author of "The Culprit Fay," an English Bishop of the fifteenth century, an English divine who wrote one famous poem, an "Ettrick Shepherd," an English essayist, the founder of the Quakers, the author of "Hohenlinden," and the founder of Mount Holyoke Seminary; and leading them was an American authoress and novelist prominent in the anti-slavery move-