

## MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

Last issue of VARSITY this year.

Lectures were resumed on Monday, the 21st.

Mr. F. B. R. Hellems, '93, will be editor-in-chief of VARSITY next year.

Mr. S. J. McLean acted as Mr. Hellems' Chaperone last Saturday night. He performed his duties admirably.

Bert Pruyn, of Residence, who was so unfortunate as to have his collarbone broken on Friday night, is progressing nicely. Our friend McKechnie is also improving.

We must thank our advertisers for their patronage throughout the year. Our business dealings have been most happy, and we wish them the greatest success for the future.

The article on "Ampere: His Life and Work," which appeared in our last, was a summary of a most interesting lecture delivered by Prof. Loudon, M.A., in University Hall, March 5th.

We are sorry to learn Mr. A. H. Jones, of the second year medicals, has been compelled to go home on account of illness, which, however, we hope will not shut him out of the approaching examinations.

That excellent article on "The Ancient and Modern Stage," which appeared in our last issue, was the synopsis of a lecture delivered in the University Hall, by H. Rushton Fairclough, M.A., on Feb. 27th.

The new Directorate of VARSITY is made up as follows: Neil McDougall, Chairman; W. E. Lingelbach, Secretary; R. S. Strath, J. McArthur, N. M. Duncan, S. Silcox, W. J. Knox, V. G. F. Marani, G. M. Ferris, B.A.

The following men will constitute the Arts Department of the editorial staff of VARSITY for next year, on approval of the directorate: '93, R. S. Strath, S. J. Robertson; '94, S. J. McLean, D. M. Duncan, J. H. Brown; '95, J. Lovell Murray, N. M. Duncan.

We are pleased to learn that the services of Prof. F. H. Wallace (a distinguished graduate of Toronto University, now of Victoria University) have been secured, and that he will preach a sermon, especially appropriate to students, in Trinity Methodist Church, some Sabbath during the latter part of April.

The Medical students have chosen Mr. S. S. Young, B.A., graduate of '91, to represent the Primary years on THE VARSITY editorial staff. We understand he was on the reportorial staff of the *World* for some time, and, on this account, should fill the position creditably. He, together with our old friend, T. H. Whitelaw, B.A., will represent the Medicals next year.

In the list of names of the students who will be recommended to the Direc-

torate for membership on the staff will be found that of Miss Evelyn Durand. Miss Durand will represent the Women's Literary Society, or, in other words, the interests of the lady undergraduates. It is a simple matter of justice that so large a body of students should have a voice in the management of a paper which is published for all our undergraduates, and we are sure the interests of the ladies have been entrusted to worthy and competent hands.

The meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society, advertised for Thursday, March 17th, had to be postponed on account of the pressure of other business. The meeting will be held in room 16, on Thursday, 24th, when Mr. A. T. De Lury, B.A., will read a paper on "Geometrical Expression of Maxima and Minima." As this is the penultimate meeting nominations for officers will be in order—a full attendance is particularly requested. The final meeting will be held on Thursday, March 30th, for election of officers and presentation of the secretary's report. At this meeting Mr. T. R. Rosebrugh, B.A., is expected to read a paper.

## DI-VARSITIES.

He is no vegetarian, I say,  
Who drinks the water from Toronto Bay.

Jack: When did Clericus decide to become a preacher? Jill: When he decided that he'd like to marry an heiress.

A member of '95, in construing Latin the other day, transposed *finimus* into *fini mus*, and translated it—"I have been a mouse."

A freshman once to Hades went,  
Some things he wished to learn,  
But they sent him back to earth again,  
He was too green to burn.—*Ex.*

Schoolmaster: Do you wish your son to study the dead languages, sir? Mr. Mod Lang: Oh yes, I suppose so, the foolish fellow is bound to be an undertaker.

Mike to Pat who is ill a-bed: Well, Pat, fwahs the matter wid yiz? Pat: Comsumpshun. Oi lost my roight lung blowin' out my electric loight last noight. J. W. O.

With fingers weary and worn,  
With brain tied up in a knot,  
A freshman sat in a dry old hall,  
Writing out pages of rot.  
Scrawl! scrawl! scrawl!  
Gall bitterness filled his cup,  
And while McKim was sizing him up  
He sang the "song of the sup."

Magistrate: You are charged with fraud. What have you been trying to palm yourself off as? Prisoner: Nothing, your honor. Magistrate: No wonder you were so successful then; six months.

Student: What's the matter with that horse? Can't it trot at all? Parson: No, but it's a very good walking horse. It belonged to the Street Railway Co. once and they had to sell her because she walked too fast. She's a dandy for a funeral though.

It was a slippery morning, and '94 came dropping in late to the Psychology lecture. "And so," said the Professor, "material keeps coming in" (door opens, enter three more belated travellers; Professor glances toward them; loud applause), "keeps coming into consciousness by the usual channels."

A DRAMA IN ONE ACT.

Scene: Corner Huron and College Streets. Time, Monday.

Episode: A School of Science man after making frantic attempts to maintain his balance subsides in the mud.

Comments—Junior primus: Why does he resemble a Governor-General of Canada? Junior secundus: Because he's a *Lansdowne*? Sophikus: Because he's a *Stan-lay*? Junior primus: No! because he's a *Duffer-in* the soup.

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