

'MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

Mr. F. B. Hoag is teaching English in Aylmer.

The graduating class is still delighting Bryce's camera.

The Banjo and Guitar Club began its twanging for the Easter term on Thursday last.

The Young Men's Liberal Club of the city tendered its hospitality to our students on Saturday evening last.

Mr. H. W. Brown, president of the Modern Language Club, is still ill at his home in Niagara Falls South.

Mr. A. J. Tufts, formerly student of Toronto University, spent a few days with his old class-mates last week.

We are pleased to report the rapid convalescence of our honored President, and hope he may soon be restored to us with his wonted vigor.

Mr. William Dale, M.A., delivered a lecture on "The Greatness of Ancient Rome" in the University Hall on Saturday last. A report will be given in a future issue of VARSITY.

The first meeting of the Y.M.C.A. of the term was held on Thursday last, and was led by J. McNicholl, B.A., the general secretary. Mr. Fowlie, '94, was chosen recording secretary. The next meeting is a missionary meeting.

There will be a meeting of the editorial staff of THE VARSITY every Friday evening at 7.15 sharp. All members are requested to attend, as this is the only evening of the week that all get together to prepare matter for the next issue.

Ninety-four will hold a class meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Science-room in the University building. An interesting programme has been prepared; general business will also be discussed, including a proposed constitutional amendment.

Mr. Frank R. Lillie, B.A., has been working during the past summer at the U. S. Marine Biological Laboratory in Wood's Hall, Mass., under Prof. Whitman, of Clarke University, Worcester, Mass. Mr. Lillie is now pursuing original investigation at Clarke. He has been appointed to a fellowship there and will probably remain for his Ph.D. degree, after which he may further pursue his study in Germany. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success and wish him the same for the future.

The University College Glee Club will give a concert in the Pavilion Feb. 19th. Miss Howe, one of America's greatest sopranos, will make her first appearance in Canada. Reserved seats \$1.00, students 75c. Tickets may be obtained from members of the club. Let everyone patronize this entertainment as we are indebted to the club for music on all festal occasions,

and this is the only substantial way we have of showing our great appreciation of their services. We understand they have gone to great expense in getting up this concert, and on this account we would like to see a full house. Let us also remember that this, in some measure, will take the place of the conversat.

An open meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society will be held in the western gallery room on Friday, January 22, at 3 p.m. The programme will consist of a paper on "The Construction of Musical Scales," by Mr. W. J. Loudon, in which the development of the modern musical scale will be traced through the various forms of the Greek and Roman scales, together with a description of various musical instruments. This meeting was to have been held last Friday but had to be postponed on account of the unfinished state of some of the rooms. A cordial invitation is extended to all undergraduates, and particularly to those interested in the study of music, to attend this meeting.

The first meeting of the Modern Language Club was held on Jan. 11, just one week too early, especially considering the treat that was on the programme. The few that did go, however, made up in appreciation for their lack of numbers, and thoroughly enjoyed the paper given by Mr. Keys on his "Grammarians' Holiday." In the course of the paper the lecturer spoke of an infinity of things for which the student particularly has a lively interest. From the beginning, where he describes his trip on the Friesland, to the very end, the hearer was continually either pleased or instructed, or, more frequently, both. It is to be hoped that Mr. Keys can be induced to deliver his lecture again at a date when the enjoyment of it may be more generally partaken of.

Powells was made gay Tuesday evening by a festive association re-joining in the name of the anti Plugs. Fifteen were to have been present, but the only two confirmed Plugs who had been invited backed out, thus leaving the mystic number thirteen. The edibles were discussed with all becoming seriousness; letters from several distinguished persons, who were not present because they hadn't been asked, was read. Then the after-dinner oratory came on and a large amount of post-prandial pyrotechnics was indulged in. The "inevitable" grad. and the "inevitable" freshman did their share, and of course THE VARSITY man responded for the press, the bulwark of freedom. At a late hour the jovial crew disbanded to meet again next year—if the examiners are in the meantime propitious.

On Tuesday, Jan. 12, the Classical Association held its first regular meet-

ing for this term, Mr. W. S. Milner presiding. Interesting papers on Thucydides and the Perutean Age were read by Messrs. W. P. Reeve and W. B. Howell. Mr. Milner, in conclusion, delivered a scholarly and instructive address. The following is the programme for the remainder of the term: January 26.—(a) Socrates as represented by Xenophon, Mr. A. B. Cushing, '93; (b) Socrates as represented by Plato, Mr. D. A. Glassey, '93; (c) Trial and Death of Socrates, Mr. E. A. Wicher, '95. February 9.—Open meeting. Addresses by Mr. Dale and Mr. Milner. February 23.—(a) Horace and his Influence on Succeeding Literature, Mr. W. L. Naines, '94; (b) Horace's Views on Philosophy and Religion, Mr. H. J. Sissons, '94; (c) His Relations with Augustus and Maecenas, Mr. L. A. Green, '94. March 8.—(a) Comparison of Virgil with Homer, Mr. W. H. Gillespie, '94; The Causes of the *Eneid's* Popularity, Mr. A. Eddy, '94.

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