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#### COLLEGE COLORS.

The following is a list of college colors in the United States: Amberst, white and purple; Bowdoin, white; Brown, brown; University of California, pink; Colby, gray; Columbia, blue and white; Cornell, cornelian; Dartmouth, green; Hamilton, pink; Harvard, crimson; Kenyon, mauve; Lafayeite, marcon and white; University of New York, violet; University of Pennsylvania, blue and red : Princeton, orange; Rochester, blue and gray; Rutgers, scarlet; University of Syracuse, blue and pink; Trinity, white and green ; Tufts, blue and brown; Union, magenta (or gamet); University of Virginia, cardinal and gray; Wesleyan, lavender; Williams, royal purple; Yale, blue. — Columbia Spectator.

#### CLASS-DAY MEMORIALS.

The custom of celebrating the close of college life by collecting the photographs of classmates and 'other objects of interest ' that have been connected therewith shows no signs of falling into decay. The special branch of trade resulting is an extensive and presumably profitable one, and quite a sharp rivalry is often shown in securing the con- \* trol of it. This season's 'leading college photographer' seems to be G. W. Pach, of Broadway and Thirteenth Street, this city, whose advertisement shows that he has gained the patronage of the seniors at Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Williams, Wesleyan, West Point, Cornell, Hamilton, and Lafayette. The choice at Yale was made by fortysix votes in favor of Pach to thirty-one in favor of Notman & Campbell, of Montreal who formerly had the patronage of that college, and who were chosen again this year by the seniors of the Yale Scientific School. The same artists were also selected at Trinity, Union and apparently at Michigan University. The choice of the '80 men at Harvard is James Notman, of Boston and Cambridge, who advertises to give 'special attention to photographing the interiors of students' rooms' and to ' extend class private order rates to every one connected with the university.' The Madisonensis of January 24 mentioned that the seniors were busy in giving sittings to Frazee, of Syracuse, the business successor of Ranger, who formerly supplied the class pictures for the university. The Maine Agricultural College graduates of last summer had their likeness taken by Lovell, of Amherst, Mass., who at the same time gained further newspaper notoriety by photographing ' the Freshman Class of Massachusetts Agricultural College in the act of planting corn.'

For thirty years or more the graduating classes of Harvard and Yale have made a practice of leaving behind them in the college library a collection of their likenesses. At Yale, however, this has been done so quietly, and the frames and albums con-taining the pictures have been so carefully put out of sight, that no general knowledge of the practice seems to prevail among the undergraduates. At seems to prevail among the undergraduates. At all events the Yale News of December 8 printed an elaborate article in support of the theory that the class of '80 might immortalize itself by giving its class-book to the college library, and thereby 'establish a most admirable custom which all coming classes would be sure to keep up.' A writer in th Princetonian of November 21, having recommended that a class album be presented to the library, the Lit. of December heaped all manner of ridicule on the scheme, and advised the men of '80 to stick to the usual plan of giving to the college a more useful memorial gift. A similar sentiment was exhibited last spring by a correspondent of the *Marietta Olio*, who deprecated the wasting of money on class pictures, and urged his fellows, instead of doing this, to concentrate their resources for the purchase of a telescope or some other enduring monument of their patriotism. The Queen's College Journal (Canadian) of same date recommended that, instead of the customary picture of the class as a group, separate photographs of the individual members should be left behind as a memorial.—New York World.

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