

Many members of the Junior years have been anxiously awaiting the announcement by the graduating class of the annual spread. However, they seem doomed to disappointment. Keep pace with your predecessors, gentlemen, and set a good example to those coming after. We are all willing to go and make speeches. We heard one restless young man, radically inclined, suggest that we have a re-union and invite the ladies of the College, but we fear that he is too amorous to suit the older heads.

The Seniors do not seem to be flooded with "calls" as we have seen in former years; or perhaps through reserve and modesty they keep them away from the prying eyes of the College reporter. (Would that "Oily" were back again!) If you are not thus playing the quiet dodge, waken up, boys, don your new frocks and with best sermon in pocket, and with your most captivating smile, sally forth on the surrounding vacancies.

By the way, some of our more tender skinned Divinities have recently been wondering if they have any share in that *fond* appellation, "biped brats," so *gracefully* and *charitably* used by a writer in the last number of the JOURNAL. At the same time they wistfully look forward to the Divinity examinations in the spring.

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

Next Friday is Good Friday—a holiday.

The Classics room has been furnished with three new and handsome maps.

A German student, wrestling with the English language, rendered a familiar text as follows: "The ghost is strong but the meat is feeble."

Students must take warning and not leave their studies these pleasant evenings to go out on the sidewalk and enjoy a 'skip' with the pretty girls next door. There will be more trouble.

The eight weeks' course in the School of Mines wound up last week with a pleasant Convocation in the Science Hall. Next year the classes will be held in the old Collegiate building.

Saturday was a very exciting day for Sheldon & Davis' gallery. The graduating classes in Arts and Medicine, Æsculapian Society, the Alma Mater, the Hockey Team, and several other people got their pictures taken.

We understand that the editor-in-chief is losing sleep, fearing lest he has forfeited the firm confidence of the Levana Society.

The De Nobis men are proving themselves to be no mean auxiliary to the Concursum in restraining gay and festive students from "fetching mad bounds and bellowing loud.

The shade of "Muirhead" visited the Halls one day last week when a few of the old familiar howls of "Hu-go, Hu-go," resounded along the corridors.

The members of the Hockey Team speak in glowing terms of the treatment they received while in Stratford. The Stratford players are a gentlemanly lot, and both before and after the game spared no pains to give the visitors an enjoyable time.

"The last game was scored for Queen's by Ray-side, an athletic looking fellow with a crysanthemum head of hair, whom the ladies nicknamed "The Flying Dutchman."—Stratford *Beacon*.

We are glad to see the familiar countenance of J. R. McLean, '94, around the halls again, after a few weeks' confinement with a sprained knee.

The Hockey Club had its annual "Hair Cutting Assembly" last week. Proceeds were devoted to stuffing mattresses for the Orphans' Home.

It is said that if a more satisfactory arrangement than heretofore cannot be made with the skating rink syndicate, a movement will be set on foot to utilize the old drill shed for Hockey matches, skating and practicing next year. The syndicate has shown a decided tendency this year to be "hoggish" in respect to gate receipts and other matters.

We have had our usual trouble this season in repelling the attacks of "spring" poets. Of the many touching (?) descriptions of the balmy season the following product of the poet of '97 "takes the cake," and is reserved from the yawning waste-basket:

The snow and the frost have gone off with a rush,  
And forth come the robin and wren;  
The poet looks out for the lay of the thrush,  
And the farmer for that of the hen.

Some of the ladies who DON'T take the JOURNAL find its articles so interesting they can scarcely talk of anything else. Their treatment is always sympathetic.

#### MEDICAL NOTES.

The work for the summer session has been prepared and posted up, and to the majority of the students seems to give satisfaction. While pass examinations may not be the highest object in our studies yet the fact that an examination awaits us is a very strong incentive to better preparation of work. So we hope that an examination on some work prescribed apart from the winter work may be a permanent feature of the summer session.

Messrs. Scribner and Drummond, delegates to the Detroit Convention, returned well satisfied with the benefit derived from it. We had a full account of the Convention from Mr. Scribner.

Last week we had the pleasure of listening to words from Prin. Grant regarding students' behaviour. From the meeting the Principal inferred a promise of good conduct for all future times. We