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The Sophomore Class has poets. Not long ago the Professor in English invited its members to write a few lines of Iambic Pentameter verse. It is needless to say that nearly all responded to his bidding; and the worthy Prof. now finds that he has several valuable compositions in his possession which when sold must needs bring a large sum to the aid of the forward movement. We are proud that our finances have enabled us to procure samples of these literary productions and it is with pleasure that we submit them to the criticism of our readers.—

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 APOLOGY TO BLOMIDON, (By B-k-d-r.)

Be not offended mountain fair and free  
 If I should turn my back to gaze on thee;  
 For Spider like am I, though baby born,  
 And only thus can I discern your form.

—  
 THE STORM, (By C-p-t-s.)

With vicious mien the landlord came for rent  
 And I poor lad had on me ne'er a cent  
 You know the rest, for "David" is not slow  
 I'm living now where I can get a show.

Complaints have long been made to the Faculty of the Seminary that at receptions the gentlemen of the College invariably take advantage of the ladies by proposing for discussion topics on which they are entirely unprepared. This matter is soon to be remedied, for the faculty have awakened to the fact that if the ladies are to do their part in making their conversations interesting an opportunity must be granted them to do reading which will facilitate their thinking along certain lines. Already several new books have been added to the library and it is said that even now, a part of the time formerly devoted to the study of constitutional history is spent in reading the first book of the series written by Mr. Longley on a most interesting subject.

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