

Who is the freshie who is received with such applause in the English Class every day ?

A CERTAIN sophomore is said to have haunted the corridors last Thursday in the fond hope of *meeting* the senior Professor. Owing to our not having seen his smiling countenance on the following evening. We presume he did not *meet* with success.

EVERYTHING has an influence. The fruits of instruction given in political economy are beginning already to mature. Brilliant ideas flash upon the minds of some of the Class with a suddenness surprising even to themselves. A sophomore pursuing the even tenor of his way homewards, came up to a plug of tobacco on the crossing. He looked at it enquiringly; his economical mind began to work; he accommodated it in his pocket (no one being in the vicinity), and after reaching his room spent two hours in making cigarettes. Then coming around to our room with the air of a victor, he casually exclaimed: "I smoke my own cigarettes," which we were glad to hear; when at that moment a lump of ashes fell into his sleeve; an eccentricity which made our room reek with yells and burnt cloth, and also produced a decided confusion in the mind of our Fawcett on matters economical.

THE conduct of a portion of the Class in Elocution was simply outrageous. If students don't go to a Class for improvement we strongly advise them to stay away. Prof. Taverner came here a stranger, and we are sorry that some students were not more courteous in their treatment of him. If students consider it fun to pitch round old boots, tin cans and ink bottles, and knock benches about, in justice to the ladies and strangers in the Class and for the good name of the Coliege, we think they might have chosen some more appropriate place than the History Class room.

A PAMPHLET purporting to be in defence of Ingersoll written by some would-be sceptic, of the village of Selby, Ont., was distributed gratuitously amongst the students. They made a splendid bon fire in the medical den. The style of the production brought to our mind the following:

Col. Ingersoll to the Liberal League:—You can go to —. No, confound it! come to think there is none. However you can go anyhow.

THE first monthly holiday of the year, a rest for the weary, a Bethel to the toil-worn student, comes on Monday, the 7th of February.

THE attendance on the Sunday afternoon college services must be gratifying to the authorities who inaugurated the scheme. On the occasion of the Rev. Mr. Rainsford's preaching the hall was filled to its utmost capacity, the students being largely represented.

A CERTAIN class lately became so *cooled* that the lecture had to be prematurely concluded, and yet some maintained that by becoming thus discomfited we should indirectly be warmed.

A SENIOR was indignant at a modest freshie who ventured the assertion that the Anatomy class might be called a *Sub-class*, but on reflection he found that freshie's head was level.

It is a freshman's effort, his first, and as we can't afford to quench the smoking flax, as it were, we insert it, copyright secured: "Why are the various classes like a steam-boat? After an evening's reflection we gave it up, when he replied, "because at the sound of the bell they go ahead."

VOLUNTEER COMPANY.—The enthusiasm displayed over the inauguration of a volunteer company in connection with the University, is not so great as it was at first. We

are sorry this is the case, and hope that it may revive. Yet there have been some reasons for this decline in favor. It was expected that the squad would be joined to the 14th Battalion of this city as an additional company, but the Government after deliberation considered it inexpedient to do so, as they have latterly been retrenching the forces in Canada, and could not fairly establish us as a company of the 14th, without granting a similar favor to bodies of men throughout the country who had previously been refused a similar privilege. Then it was suggested that we be recognized by the War Department as an Independent Company. This they would do, allowing us an instructor, ammunition, &c., provided we supplied ourselves with uniform, the military mind not being able to regard a man as a soldier, unless he don a certain dress, no matter how good his qualifications may be. However, through the interception on our behalf of our Principal and Chaplain, we believe they will allow us the privilege referred to without our procuring a uniform dress. Still we would advocate that a suit be obtained, which would add vastly to the appearance of the corps, such as was at first suggested, of some material which could be made use of for ordinary wear and would not be costly. Rifles and belts will be procured this week, so that that part of the drill will at once be commenced. It has also been determined that a march-out shall be made at least once a week in order to obtain exercise in the open air, which is the fundamental idea in the company, and for other less important reasons which will suggest themselves to the mind of each. There will be but two days for drill in the week, from 5 to 6 on Mondays and Fridays. This is about the way the matter now stands. We hope to see the interest in the company increase. As the exercise obtained is especially beneficial for a student, and the acquirement of the knowledge of the drill is a capital thing, moreover, now that but two hours a week will be devoted to it, and that so profitably, no one can plead loss of time as an excuse for not attending it.

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