

If you can not overcome your besetting sin my advice is, "stay in bed." There you are much safer, much cosier. If you get up the chances are a thousand to one you'll go out. And then consider the risks you run. You might break your limb on the football field; you might meet a candidate for an *Alma Mater* office and writhe under his hand-shake; some young woman might take a fancy to you. See what mischief is done when rivers leave their beds!

True, the early bird gets the worm, but the witty school-boy hit it when he said, the fate of the worm is an awful example of being up too soon.

"Never get up! 'tis the secret of glory,
Nothing so true can philosophy preach.
Think of the names that are famous in story,
'Never get up,' is the lesson they teach,"

Pursue after wisdom; cry after her; seek her as silver.
Remember Pope's words:

"A little learning is a dangerous thing;
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring,
For scanty drafts intoxicate the brain,
But drinking largely sobers us again."

Take our advice and such a change will come o'er you;
that if you depart life young, your epitaph might run thus:

"Thine only fault, what travellers give the moon;
Thy light was lovely—but it died too soon."

But if you set at naught our counsel soon shall you pass
to the grim ferryman which poets write of to the kingdom
of perpetual night. But let not that be known in Japan.

"WHAT is that up in the choir there?" Student—
"That that looks at all the other members of the choir in
turn in less than half a minute?" Visitor.—"Yes." S.—
"That that covers his countenance with a semi-idiotic
grin?" V.—"Yes." S.—"What! that that has a some-
what extensive mouth longitudinally?" V.—"Yes; what
is it?" S.—"Why, that's a freshman." V.—"Are all the
freshman like that?" S.—"No." V.—"The gods be
praised."

"MAN's inhumanity to man," or rather, woman's inhu-
manity to a freshman, was painfully exemplified the other
evening to a senior, when upon entering the room of a
freshie he found him seated on a cane-bottomed chair,
under which a lamp was burning brightly. Upon inter-
rogation it was learned that the poor fellow had been
playing football and had been perspiring freely, and was
forced, through the delay of his boarding-house mistress
to put up the coal stove, to resort to this barbarous ex-
pedient in order to prevent his under-clothes freezing upon
him. Surely it is not too severe to say of that boarding-
house keeper that hers must be an adamant heart
when she could be the occasion of such an outrage being
perpetrated on humanity.

THE conduct of some of the students seated in the gal-
lery during Professor Marshall's lecture on Tuesday even-
ing was, to say the least, ungentlemanly. The child's
play indulged in on that occasion of throwing paper darts,
hymn-books, etc., down amongst the audience is scarcely
in keeping with the dignity of University undergraduates.
Had it been confined to the members of the freshman
class, comment would be unnecessary. This, however,
was not the case, as some of the leaders were cheeky
sophs., with an odd junior and senior member from whom
much more becoming conduct should be expected. No
doubt the boys thought it was clever on their part. It is
a question whether the citizens present would agree with
them in this respect.

→ ITEMS. ←

LACROSSE does not meet with much favour among
American Colleges. This game is admitted to be
the most scientific and is certainly one of the most manly
games ever played. And the strong opposition manifested—
an opposition which has been much fostered by the
American College press—can only be attributed to spite.

A FARMER who had some cider to sell was pricing teas,
and found that they had risen several cents a pound.
"What's made tea riz?" said he. "Scarcity of tea-
chests," said the merchant. However, he agreed to take
some, to be paid for in cider. "How much 's your cider?"
asked the merchant. "Twenty cents." "Twenty cents!"
cried the merchant; "What are you asking such a price
as that for?" "Cause bungholes is scarce," replied the
farmer.

AS HE sat on the steps on Sunday night he claimed the
right to a kiss for every shooting star. She at first de-
murred, as became a modest maiden; but finally yielded.
She was even so accommodating as to call his attention
to flying meteors that were about to escape his observa-
tion. Then she began "calling" him on lightning bugs,
and at last got him down to solid work on the light of a
lantern that a man was carrying at a depot in the distance,
where the trains were switching.—*Ex.*

IT WAS evening. Three of them were killing a cat.
One of them held a lantern, another held the cat, and a
third jammed a pistol into the cat's ear and fired, shoot-
ing the man in the hand who held the cat, and the one
with the lantern was wounded in the arm. The cat left
when it saw how matters stood and that ill-feeling was
being engendered.—*Harvard Daily Herald.*

PARTING.

When he asked her but "yes" to his question to say,
She was a maiden quite winsome and gay.

All the long years in the light of his love,
She had fluttered her feathers, the dear little dove.
She had answered his glances and never said nay!

But in this last hour of his very last day,
When he asked her but "yes" to his question to say,

She said, looking up in his eyes just above,
"Why, no, I could never, oh, never say that,"
And firmly but tenderly, passed him his hat.—*Ex.*

THE trustees of the University of Pennsylvania adopted
a resolution that it is inexpedient to admit women into
the department of arts, but the trustees will organize a
separate collegiate department for the complete education
of women whenever the necessary funds are provided.

THE Chinese have long been in the habit of printing
sleeve editions of the classics to assist candidates at the
competitive examinations whose memories are not suffi-
ciently retentive. A similar benevolent idea has lately in-
duced a native merchant at Shanghai to print a diamond
edition of the largest lexicon in the language, consisting
of 106 books. That it might be small enough to be easily
hidden in the candidate's sleeve or plaited in his queue,
it was necessary to print it in so small type that the
editor announces in his advertisement that he will supply
each purchaser with a magnifying glass to enable him to
read it.