

Speaker—Yes, all great men were brought up in the country. Why, even I was brought up, as it were, between two rows of corn.

Irishman in audience—A pumpkin vine, bejabbers!—*Lantern.*

Doctor (approvingly to patient)—“Well, Pat, you look better. You have evidently been following my advice and have taken plenty of animal food.”

Pat (earnestly)—“Oi have, doctor. The corn and oats seem to agree with me all right, but Oi honestly believe that the hay is bad for me stummick.”
—*Ex.*

The following from a letter sent by Mr. W. B. Yeats to Varsity may interest those of our readers who heard the talented author lecture last year:

“It is in places like Canada and Ireland the arts must recreate themselves. We have all along been too long taking our tune from London, and that tune, when it gets as it were into a barrel organ on the country roads, is no very beautiful thing. We, out of our great wealth, for is not a little leisure the only wealth that matters?—will some day have to give to the others who are sunk into the poverty of industrialism.”

It is said that a certain young lady in a certain printing office has a special talent for drawing. One day she drew the picture of a hen so true to life that when she threw it into the waste basket it laid there.—*Lantern.*

'08 (at the bank)—Must I be identified?

Teller—Not unless you wish—the check is no good!—*Ex.*

The formation of a Canadian College Journalists' Association is again being brought forward by the *O.A.C. Review*. The same scheme was championed by this paper last spring, but nothing came of it. That it was feasible, however, was shown by the convention of college editors held at the St. Louis Fair. This convention, we think, has marked the beginning of a new era in college journalism. In the past there has been a tendency to look upon the college editor as somewhat of a joke and at times as a nuisance. That day is gone. The college paper has come to stay, and its value and importance are yearly increasing. Several American colleges have opened classes in Journalism and in the University of Michigan a newspaper is edited and published by the students under the direction of the faculty. An association or convention in which college editors could meet and exchange opinions would certainly be an advantage to college journalism, and through it to the whole profession.

“And yet he loses lots of time,

The man who's never late.

Although his promptness is sublime,

The man who's never late.

In fact, his life is full of care,

For when he turns up any where,

The man who said he'd meet him there

Is usually late.”

—*Ex.*

We have already recorded our objection to the so-called locals published by some of our contemporaries. It is our firm conviction that a college paper should be published primarily for the students and should contain such University notes, news items and other things as will interest them; but