

Exchanges.

IN the current numbers of "concordiensis" an alumnus of Union College deplors the predominance of fraternity spirit over college spirit. Union has ten Greek Letter Societies and each member of these, it is said sacrifices everything, including the best interests of his college for the apparent honor of his fraternity. To quote the writer, "the general belief of the 'frat' man, at least from his attitude, seems to be that the college exists for the fraternity. Deals which would have done credit to Boss Tweed are made all for the paltry honor that one of his fraternity should be some class officer. Games are lost that one of his own may play in that game." Union is not the only college in which fraternities have proved themselves a nuisance. In Missouri they have become so obnoxious as to call for state interference and have been abolished by an act of the Legislature. Fortunately Queen's is almost free from such organizations and a 'frat.' symbol in our halls or on our campus would be somewhat of a curiosity.

You say your washerwoman reminds you of a good preacher."

"Yes; she is always bringing things home to me that I never saw before."
—Yale Record.

The University of Minnesota has two novel strikes on hand at present. The upper classmen have started an anti-hat lifting crusade claiming that to uncover the head when meeting a lady is a menace to health in winter and a nuisance at all times. In opposition to this, it is said, the Co-eds have organized an anti-smile league.

Four things a man should learn to do.
If he would make his record true :
To think without confusion clearly.
To love his fellow man sincerely,
To act from honest motives purely,
To trust in God and heaven securely.
—Henry Van Dyke.

The theatre of war is the only theatre where the back seats are most desirable.—Ex.

Negotiations are under way for the union of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. If the plan carries it will benefit both institutions and eliminate much useless competition. In future Technology will devote her energies to applied Science, while in advanced pure Science Harvard will reign supreme.

Clara—Oh, hum! I wish the Lord had made me a man!

Mother—perhaps he has dear, only you have not found him yet.—N. Y. Times.

"Got a talking machine at home?"

"Yes."

"What did you pay for it?"

"Nothing, married it."—Tit Bits.

Yale, Harvard, Columbia and the Colorado School of Mines propose to lease a Colorado mine, and thus give their mining students practical work during the summer.

The first number of the Oxford Magazine for this session welcomes the Rhodes Scholars and pronounces their arrival the most important event of the year. There is also a short piece of verse on the arrival of these new men, which we cannot forbear to