



— SLIVERS. —

In addition to teaching for Departmental and University Examinations, CHIPS suggests to the gentlemen of the Board of Education that there is an apparent necessity for a matrimonial course, judging from the numbers of our Institute young ladies who have had the honorary degree of "Mrs." conferred upon them after taking a post-graduate course in the "Fine Arts" (?).

We are deeply indebted to the editor of "Vox Lycei" for, no doubt, useful information given to our Business Manager, but as he is caught in a "web," we have been unable to derive much benefit from it.

CHIPS proposed organizing a beauty contest and printing a photo-litho. of the most beautiful young lady of the Institute, but owing to a diversity of opinion in the staff as to whose young lady should occupy that honorable position, the scheme was abandoned as sterile, barren and useless.

Our Manager fell under the influence of Somnus the other night, and, as he dreamt, the remainder of the staff noticed a confused mumbling of sounds in harmonical progression. Upon investigation it was found that he was solving a quadratic equation to the sweet strains of that dear old song, "Annie Rooney".

There are many belles in the Institute, but the one most dear to the heart of the editor is by all means the twelve o'clock bell.

We regret that we are not able to publish a few sketches by the fourth form lightning photo. artist; but, as our associate editor handed him some of his "original" (?) puns for inspection, his sudden demise is easily explained.

We hear of a commendable act in the third form, viz., that of taking up a subscription for a hair-cutting social. If it proves a lucrative enterprise, the proceeds might be employed in furnishing the gymnasium

SCRIBS OF OUR SCRIBES.

When our sworn circulation exceeds fifty seven thousand copies, we propose purchasing Tecumseh Park for a football ground, and putting in a cinder running track. We will not, however, erect our handsome two-story club house for the students this year.

We are daily expecting an invitation to the approaching wedding of one of our most highly esteemed teachers. Contributions of dress coats, and so-forth, will be thankfully received; but if the gentleman who kindly carried home our coats from Mike Ward's will return the same, we will receive them with equal thankfulness.

We have protested Longfellow's "Hiawatha" It was not original, for he has plagiarized. Read the poem in these pages and consider if we are not acting wisely in suing for fifty thousand dollars damages.

The fourth form has been suffering with the intense heat and, like poor little Oliver Twist, is always crying for more—cold air. This is owing to the heat radiating from the heads of our luminary lights. We would suggest that they be moved to the northwest corner, where they might be useful in dispelling the chilling climate which prevails in that locality. But, for all this, they are not hot-headed.

It would be advisable not to return unaccepted MSS. unless accompanied by a dray; and all MSS. not to be accepted, and requests for payments of bills, will kindly label themselves as such on the outside, as it will save our jaded energies a great amount of needless labor.

The echo of a wail faintly floats to us from the fifth form, crying out against the persistent detention of the pupils after the bell rings for dismissal at noon.

We are asked to answer the following questions, but are unable to do so, as we have been unable to receive the required information:—"Why has our gymnasium not been furnished with the necessary apparatus?" "Has the Collegiate Institute a coat-of-arms? If so, what are they?" "What is an Assembly Room?"

Readers, Barkwell's sure corn, wart, bunion and mole cure never fails. Try it. Try it.