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Then they the Juniors chaffed,
O, how the freshmen laughed,
All the Hall wondered.
Sadly the Juniors turned
After that they had learned
'93 blundered.

The next few weeks noted another novel departure. Last year the historian of '94 eulogized the nobility of his class for not having a "Sophomore Racket." Well, the whole truth was that they secured '95's assistance, planned and partly executed a "Sophomore Racket," but not taking due precaution in arrangements the matter came to headquarters and request was received that no noise be made on that evening; so the then Sophomores in the magnanimity of their hearts treated us, up in old 23, to a magnificent banquet of red hot peanuts, two bottles of lemon syrup, a peck of apples and some most excellent selections from their class poet.

Xmas. exams., vacation and the next term went rapidly with their usual hard study intermingled with trials. '95, although freshmen, made a very creditable showing at Professor Shaw's gymnasium exhibition; while at Field Day it was a member of '95 who took the greatest number of first prizes and the class records were unsurpassed. The baseball team was a marvel as all freshmen teams are. That wonderful double-barreled and double action battery and first-base made havoc while the roll of Short Stop Vincent's eyes would retard the progress of any man to first base.

Balmy Spring was upon us and '95 closed the books and retired from this struggle only to meet harder ones as preachers, farmers, gentlemen of leisure or apple tree agents.

The next year opened with a clear sky and a happy crowd of Sophomores. This year Prince Edward Island yielded us another of her sons. McLean cast in his lot with us and has remained during the varied vicissitudes of the class, sweetly warbling his poetic fancies in our ears, making sweet harmony with the Siren whistle.

We organized our foot-ball team early this year, hoping to regain our standing, for last year we had been defeated by the juniors by a magnificent score. Although we gave them a much harder tussle than before, they gained another brilliant victory while we endeavored to regain our prestige by several other combats in which we were eminently successful. This year our influence as teachers began to be felt. A