

Items.

PROFESSOR (to interrupted Freshman). "Now Mr. S—, you may proceed, excuse me for interrupting you." Fresh. —"I would be very happy to excuse you altogether, Professor."

"E PLURIBUS UNUM," as the classical student observed, when he tenderly lifted a hair out of the butter.

We received a note from one of our country postmasters a short time since to the following effect. "Mr. —, to whom you sent the ACADIA ATHENÆUM has been refused."

Locals.

THE Acadia Athenæum (Literary Society) held its first meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 14. The following gentlemen were elected to office:

Mr. M. W. Brown, President;
 " H. J. Koshay, Vice-President;
 " F. F. Forbes, Corresponding Sec'y;
 " W. G. Clark, Recording Sec'y;
 " F. Hobart, Treasurer;
 " F. D. Crawley, Critic.

THE friends of Acadia at home and abroad will be deeply gratified to learn that the wave of revival influence prevailing so extensively elsewhere has reached us here. No gladder news than this, no stronger proof of the truest prosperity and advancement will be required, we are assured, by the many whose hopes and anxieties do centre so largely in those attending these Institutions. The usual religious meetings held among the students have of late been multiplied, the attendance largely increased, and the interest greatly deepened. At present a large number from each of the three Institutions are humbly rejoicing in the attainment of that higher wisdom which adorns and immeasurably enhances the value of every natural gift and acquirement. In view of facts of this nature ever coming to light in relation to men's spiritual interests, how can a devout inquirer doubt the efficacy of a vital faith? Doubtless the influences at present prevailing within these walls may be largely traced to the earnest intercessions of the friends without. There is ground for encouragement that prayer thus signally answered for many, may avail for others—for all.

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