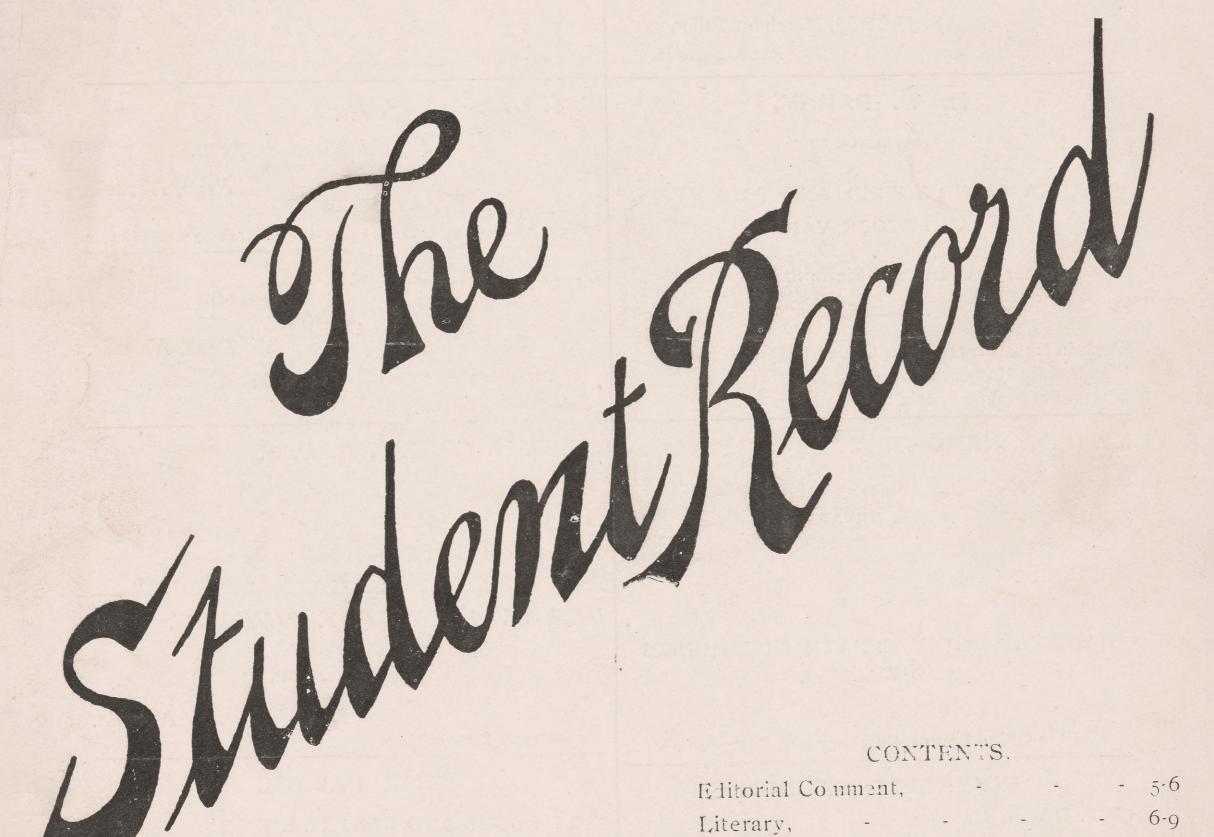
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Editorial.

WE learn that Dr. Stubbs has offered a prize of fifty dollars for the best forensic to be written and delivered some time during Commencement week, the contest to be open only to members of the Senior or Junior classes. All possible efforts are being made to arouse the interest of our students in literary affairs, and we feel that are unappreciated by a vast number of stuassured that the work will not be in vain.

N several issues of the RECORD, reference has been made to "last term's football debt." In justice to the Management of the '98 football team, we wish to state that the debt referred to was inherited from the preceding year's man-Manager Bruette finished last seaagement. son's work without adding anything whatever to the much-talked-of debt.

ONE of the most important and at the same time most neglected habits of student life is that of observing surrounding conditions. This habit, or rather, faculty, of observation, although it may be cultivated or entirely lost, is an essential element in all education and maintains its importance throughout one's life. The person who does not cultivate and develop it while young will find himself handicapped on many occasions when he comes into contact with the practical problems of this every-day world.

THE majority of the committee appointed to decide the prize-story contest have awarded the first prize to Miss Goodwin Doten's story, entitled "A Little Quaker Sinner." The winner of the second honor has withdrawn his story and forfeits the prize. The Management has decided to offer a new prize of five dollars for a story, subject to the following conditions: (1) All stories must be mailed to Ed. Artemisia positively before April 1st. (2) At least four contestants must enter. (3) Each story must contain from 1,200 to 1,500 words and must portray some phase of college life. This contest will be thrown open to the Alumni, and we hope to receive several stories from this source.

WORK at college presents many phases dents and many golden opportunities are passed

the institution of which you form a part. Some- ter for your whole intellectual life.

by unheeded in the course of one's college life. thing in the institution may not be as you think A certain number of recitation hours a week it ought to be-does not come up to your standand the necessary time for preparation are by ard. It is your duty then to take an active inno means the limit of any earnest student's terest in that particular phase, whatever it may capacity, but there are hours beyond these be, and labor earnestly for its improvement. which can be used not only to our own advant- The sooner you appreciate and take advantage age, but with the greatest possible usefulness to of the possibilities that surround you, the bet-

al iterary.

A SWEET THING IN TROUBLE.

At two o'clock she viewed the sun With feelings of regret.

"He should have come at half past one; The sun has nearly set."

"I fear he's not supplied with 'mun,' I wish we'd never met:

I love him, still I must not run Myself into a net."

"I'm not quite sure he was in fun, The problem puzzles yet,

Was it intended as a pun? He said, 'I love you, pet.' "

"I'll go away and be a nun, Why should he make me fret? The horrid, faithless wretch I'll shun— I must, I will forget."

A merry call from hillside dun Brings light to eyes still wet, A youth appears with dog and gun, The right one? Yes, you bet!

ALFRED M. SMITH.

Mysteries. 8 Pow flies, and directly at the mouth of what may well be

a rock. About, at a distance of thirty feet, passes the railroad; while directly by its side is the county highway.

a peculiar position, being directly at the mouth river below.

IGHT miles to the eastward eral appearance it is rugged and ungraceful; its Unsolved from our town as the spar- edges assume to form no fantastic design such as might delight the eye of him who would seek for beauty only; its form, taking the earth as a termed the canyon of the Truckee, there stands base, is somewhat that of a triangle, while in respect to color it differs very materially from that of its surrounding neighbors, in that it possesses a strong shade of deep brown. Its pres-This singular piece of granite formation holds ent height is about four feet from base to apex. These are the general appearances of the rock of a culvert leading from a ravine on the north, at the present day; but from close observation through the railroad embankment toward the we are convinced that a portion of the face of this stone was removed, and from information Now, to the passerby this rock as it stands received from old settlers on the river we are would attract no particular attention unless told that in 1865 the culvert construction crew scrutinized by a more observing gaze. In gen-carried away the greater part of the rock to

build the culvert already mentioned. However uninviting the general appearance of this graceless bowlder; however crude its formation; however singular its isolated position—notwithstanding all these, this rock bears upon its face, marks, signs and language which no living being, old or young, educated or ignorant, has yet deciphered. Here upon this rock are the expressions of an ancient language, the signs and alphabet of an entirely extinct race of beings. Here are curves and circles, squares and triangles, bars and dashes, being in somewhat regular lines, which might suggest their being read from left to right or vice versa. The oldest pioneers of the country have tried to obtain the opinion of our native indians as to the significance of these hieroglyphics, but with no success, or even attempt at success. The Indians of the present day are totally ignorant as to the slightest trace of meaning to be derived from the signs.

mean? By whose hand were these forms chiseled on the smooth face of this peculiar rock? What motive had the writer in view? All these questions arise in the mind of the observer and he is thrown into a labyrinth of thought.

This stone, in its former state, must have held about two hundred characters, some of which are quite large, being all the way from one to a length of about twelve inches. seven inches long. They were evidently chiseled with some pointed instrument. From all stones go to show that they were inscribed by this we infer that the author of the signs must the same race of people, if not by the same indihave taken at least two days to complete his vidual. work.

to blot out the existence of these traces of antiquity, but with no success, for they stand on the face of that rock almost as perfect as they did when the crude hand gave them birth.

It is a striking fact that the writers of that particular time chose for their chronicles only a certain kind of rock, whose surface possessed one curious, yet very durable color, that being a deep brown. That they selected only surfaces of this color, we have verified from observation in other instances.

A plow-man turning the aluvial soil of a field whose surface was absolutely free from rocks of any kind, suddenly struck his plow against a solid obstacle some eight or ten inches below the surface. The great stone which it was found to be, was partly unearthed and found to have a rounding surface of some ten or twelve square feet; this surface, with that same brown color, was literally covered with a series of curious signs somewhat similar to those of the first mentioned. Now, this stone is about eight miles from the one first referred to, and although it bad been for many years covered with at least ten inches of earth, the characters are in a good state of preservation, although they show some signs of the action of water. The first rock mentioned stands near the Vista station, while the second spoken of is in a field of the McCarran ranch, and they stand about eight miles distant from one another. On the Vista rock are many signs and characters which re-appear on What do these peculiar waves and dashes that in the McCarran field; as, for instance, a series of strokes or dashes being parallel to each other; these, on the first rock are about five in number and about four inches long, while those of the second are as high as eight in a series and of about the same length. Again, on both stones there appear a waved line, having something of a snake-like form, and in each instance having

Many other close resemblances in these two

What records have we here? What chronol-Winds and elements have played their part ogy of events? What history of a now extinct race is here handed down to the observation of civilized man? And yet, who can peruse and solve those secrets? Who can translate the writing? Where is the "Daniel" who can read the tracing of that finger of antiquity? It is true that these signs have, as yet, never been brought before the observation of science; but it is safe to say that their true meaning, however significant it might be, will never be known to civilized man.

We have mentioned only a few of the peculiar

one who would travel through the country, and especially near the rivers of Nevada, great numbers of such monuments of extinct antiquity are brought continually to view.

All these tablets of stone, as they may be termed, must necessarily lead to but one conclusion: and that is that at some time in bygone ages this country was peopled with an entirely different race of beings from that which the earliest white man found here—a race possess-

characteristics of two stones, but to the eye of ing some knowledge of correspondence and a desire by recording events upon these stones, to convey their history down to those who might come after. At all events they had a somewhat systematized mode of writing, and possessed ways and means of conveying their knowledge to others by means of a uniform code of signs.

Would that some science-loving student of the present day could devise a way by which these secrets could be expounded. Who knows what such a transaction might unfold as to the past career of our western country?

Constance ? Fenimore ;

James Fenimore Cooper. While yet a child, "Anne" and "East Angels" afterward emphashe removed with her parents to Cleveland, sized. Ohio, where she received her education in a young ladies' seminary. She afterward at- author semething of the "inner methods" of tended Chegary's French School in New York literary success, and to this inquiry the follow-City.

in Florida, until 1879.

she went to England, where she lived for a or other to amuse myself. number of years. A few years ago she went to year and sleeps for aye neath its sunny southern skies.

Although born and raised in the North, most zine, and inclosing return stamps. of her writing was done in her home in Florida, and for this reason she is classed among our asking a question; it was accepted, and that insouthern authors.

During a period of more than seventeen years she contributed to various periodicals of assumed name. our country, including "Harper's" "The Galaxy," "The Atlantic," "Scribner's," "Lippin- There is no regularity in it. When you first cott's," and "Appleton's." She also wrote sev- begin, the magazines pay you about five dollars

ONSTANCE FENIMORE Major," "East Angels," "Rodman the Keeper," WOOLSON was born at and "Castle Nowhere; Lake Country Sketches."

Claremont, New Hamp- Through the courtesy of a personal friend, shire, about 1848. Although little the Ladies' Home Journal of last August was can be learned of her life, her enabled to publish a letter written by her in writings show that she inherited much of the 1878, the time when she was beginning to engenius as well as the name of her grand uncle, joy the literary success which her novels,

Miss Weolson's friend had asked the rising ing reply came: "'How did I prepare myself for On the death of her father in 1869, she began literary work?" you ask. Not at all—that is, to write. She removed with her mother to the any more than having had an excellent educa-Southern States, where she resided, principally tion, which I kept up all the years after I left school, and before I began to write, by always In that year, after the death of her mother, having masters and taking lessons in something

"There are no avenues to success in literature, Italy for her health. She died in Rome last save the commonplace one of sending a manuscript to an editor with a line or two, offering it without explanatian or comment, to his maga-

"My first manuscript I sent to - without spired me with courage to go on. They knew nothing whatever about me; I even had an

"You ask about profit from literary work. eral books, the best being "Anne," "For the per page. I mean, of course, five dollars for

what fills their pages, not yours. After a time they pay you more—if they choose. But you cannot demand it. They pay me much more now, but it is entirely at their option. Some years I have run up to two thousand dollars. But I have been particularly fortunate. As I have property enough to live in a quiet way without the writing, you see I can afford to let things take their course, and not press my manuscripts on the editors. But there is another side! You cannot achieve success in literature, even of a small kind, without being bitterly attacked by the malicious and envious. And I have had my share of biting criticism. I don't mind it now, and you must not either when you begin, as I am sure you will.

"All you say of your education is very well, but it is not knowledge which will give you success so much as ease, humor and originality of style."

All these requisites Miss Woolson certainly possessed. Like many other of the newer and younger American writers, her books are sketches rather than romances.

Our broad and varied national life affords as yet so abundant material for description that the literary painters naturally multiply portraits and little groups of figures rather than inclusive or ideal scenes.

"One such sketch," says Richardson, "as 'Peter the Parson,' in Miss Woolson's 'Castle Nowhere; Lake Country Sketches,' is so true and therefore so valuable that I care not if the author's ambitious books, 'Anne' and 'East Angels,' despite manifest touches of a strong hand, seem altogether unimportant in comparison.

"In Peter the Parson we have the cold, raw scantling-and-board life of a hateful little Philistine settlement in Michigan; but we have also high, if mistaken religious devotion, the half hopes and crushed possibilities of a real love, and a supreme self sacrifice like that which lies at the very heart of Christianity—and that is enough."

All through Miss Woolson's writings there runs that same strain of self sacrifice for others, very often, it is true, a foolish blotting out of self for the sake of undeserving, ungrateful specimens of humanity. But it serves to show forth, as I think the author intended it should, the higher optimism with which even the externally hateful, wicked and mean, in our worst. American life is instinct, for,

> It is not only the rose, It is not only in the bird, Not only where the rainbow glows, Nor in the song of woman heard, But in the darkest, meanest things, There alway, alway something sings.

Y the recovery of Rudyard friends. Kipling, lovers of literature the boa.

us have nothing to do. He is no more to us the "Gate of the Hundred Sorrows." I have than was Gladstone or Bismark. With Kipling's men and boys (for his women are vague and never clearly drawn) we have much to do. They are our friends.

In his story of the "Brushwood Heap," Kipling tells of the boy and girl who met in dreams and traveled through their queer, new world together. He himself has made a dream world for those of us who can and will explore it. I strange characters that I shall meet bye and bye, have walked through the tropical forests with and I do not want to miss one of them. That is Nowgli and have heard the queer talk of his what his recovery means to me.

The wolves, the birds, and old Kaa, I have been with Nulvaney and Or-Kipling. have been spared what thens, at "The Taking of Lungtungpen," and kipling. have been spared what thens, at "The Taking of Lungtungpen," and must have seemed to each to be a have seen that company, of few clothes and personal loss. With Kipling, the man, most of much valor. I have seen the Black Smoke, at been on the "Banks" with "Captains Courageous," and with "Stalky" and his accomplices in an English school. I have seen the "Incarnation of Kushna Nulvaney," and the "Man who would be King." I have been in many strange lands, with friends who were never dull or tiresome.

> I know that Kipling has more of these new, D. F.

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VS.

game above all in the tournament

was looked to with the greatest interest, as the teams were considered pretty evenly matched.

The Seniors, laboring under the weight of the massive hats, maintained their dignity on the brow of the hill, while the Juniors and otherwise have been. Freshies united to pipe out their little war cry and stale joshes whenever they found occasion.

The first two innings were close and interesting, no great score being made on either side; the Sophs, however, held the lead from the first and gradually worked their end of the score up until they had placed seventeen runs between them and their adversaries. The awful "baby favor of the Class of 'o1.

HE much anticipated game battery" of the infant class appeared to be somebetween the Freshies and what wanting in strength, or at least their the Sophs took place on sneeky curves were easily guessed out by the Freshmen. the Campus on March 4. This boys of 'or. The "new Freshman," Loder, who was to be held in reserve by '02, proved an easy victim.

> As a whole, neither team showed up as well as they had in previous practice, and, as a result, the score was much larger than it might

> For the Freshies, Seitz and Grimes played good ball; also Cameron played his usual good game. For the Class of 'or, Stoddard, Kornmayer, Moran and Keddie played a fairly good game; but a great profusion of errors characterized the playing of both sides.

The game closed with a score of 23 to 28 in

of the tournament having played between those two classes on March II.

The game as a whole, lacked the quality of interest, being entirely too one-sided. The Seniors were not favored by good fortune as they

HE games of the early part hand, the Sophs showed a marked improvement.

We are sorry to have to register a defeat for been decided in favor of the Class of '99 on the eve of their departure the Seniors and Sophomores, the from our midst, but such appears to be their final of the tournament was fate and we are compelled to do so. However, in this respect defeat does not mean disgrace, and the Seniors deserve special credit for an effort well made.

The Sophs walked off with the pennant by a splendid score and have thoroughly shown were in the previous game, while on the other themselves the champions of the college.

Basket-ball is still progressing, but it is a but two weeks longer, and every advantage shameful fact that on many evenings there are should be taken of the opportutity. not enough players to constitute two teams, which makes it difficult to carry on a successful practice. We hope the college spirit will not be at such a low ebb as to keep our players from the required practice. It is only through constant training that we may hope to attain suc-Coach Edwards will be on our Campus when we have them?

Track events are progressing but slowly, and we are sorry to note the slow manner in which they seem to move. For what are we paying a coach? Can we not rouse college spirit enough to turn out and make use of our advantages

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special correspondent:

The Arena began to fill at an early hour and by 3:30 an immense throng had gathered in the left field, but died on second. Mr. Pinholeson gallery.

A raised platform at the east side of the building was occupied by the kinetoscope people and the Rev. Samuel Unworthy, who had secured the concessions for the pool box.

At four oclock game was called by Miss Eastwards, and as the gong sounded, Referee Tubbs, in a neat fitting Gym. suit, threw the ball into the air and the two sides clashed together.

In the fiddling for an opening which now took place the audience was enabled to notice the fine condition of the two teams. The young ladies had shown rare taste in the selection of The combination of cerise hair and high. baby blue ribbon being a particularly fetching one.

Miss Barks had her nether limbs encased in a neat-fitting pair of gum boots, and presented a very racy appearance. Her left hook was very effective, succeeding in landing on her opponent's wind at nearly every trial. When complimented on her excellent showing, she replied in an off-hand manner that it was easy when you knew Howe.

Miss Strisnoder's footwork was particularly commendable-side stepping and ducking her opponent at every turn and landing stiff jabs on the smeller which brought the claret freely.

through center by Miss Myrtle Montwedertz. This might have been a touchdown had not the runner jumped up to avoid a vicious kick in the solar plexis and became entangled in the electric light wires. From this perilous position she was rescued by the gallant Mr. de Long Green.

their respective corners, where their seconds after the game and gave as his opinion that bas-

HE following is a report of the basket-ball worked with them until the beginning of the game by rounds as seen by a RECORD second half. As the gong sounded, both sides jumped into position and sparred cleverly.

> Miss Whirlwind made a clever punt out into was visibly affected.

> A swift kick on the jaw made Miss Curbi bite the dust, but she was up inside of ten seconds.

> The blood of both sides was now up and the crowd on its feet.

> In the silence which followed one could almost hear a drop of something to drink, but no liquor was to be had at the ringside.

> Miss Sleweezy Warped continued to make her usual low, hard tackles which, connected with her persistent hair-pulling, made her almost invaluable to her team.

> Betting was now even and excitement very

Miss Perish at this juncture was put back ten yards by Referee Tubbs for biting in the clinch, and it was decided right here that kicking was not to be tolerated in the breakaway.

Miss Skinlott obtained possession of the ball and tried a place kick at goal, but the play was effectually blocked by Miss Wheely.

A lively scrimmage followed, in which the teams deployed as skirmishers and sent player after player around the end and through the center for small gains.

It was now anybody's game, until Miss Senery disengaged herself from the sky-blue toga which she had hitherto shrouded her movements The round ended with a ten-yard buck in mystery, pitched a swift inshoot over the plate and into the basket, making the only goal of the day and winning the game for her team.

This was followed by such a tumult of applause as has not been heard in the Gm. since Senator Stewart last spoke. Three seconds later the gong sounded and the game was over.

Notable among the officials was Mr. Garrett At the end of the half the players retired to Cockroach Sellis. Mr. Sellis was interviewed run out baseball.

The game was characterized throughout by the clean playing of both sides; no attempts be- manly sport and not necessarily fatal.

ket-ball had come to stay and will eventually ing made by either team to bite or scratch while the umpire was looking, and it was the verdict of all that basket-ball is an interesting and

Hon. Sol Hilp visited the University on the 15th.

G. F. Bacon 'or returned from San Francisco last week.

Dr. Huffaker of Carson was on the Campus on the 15th.

Miss Maude Thompson '98 was on the Campus on the 13th.

Our weather clerk hasn't been giving us very good weather lately.

Prof. C. P. Brown was unable to meet his classes last week on account of illness.

Mrs. J. C. Doughty has entered the University as a special student in stenography.

The Faculty held a meeting on the 14th, at which it is said important questions were acted upon.

Carson for the past three weeks, returned to the 'Varsity on the 13th.

General Assembly was held on the 16th. Pres. Stubbs took up the hour talking on matters of interest to the students.

the 5th. On his return he continued to Carson, returning to the University on the 8th.

college classes called to consider the adoption of

Prof. Cowgill returned from San Francisco on the 8th.

The lawns about the Campus are beginning to look green.

Miss Lulu Culp '99 left for her home in Carson on March 3d.

Mrs. T. P. Brown, who has been quite ill, is recovering rapidly.

Miss Fern Gedney departed for San Francisco last Friday evening.

The attention of the readers of the RECORD is called to a notice in the editorials about a prize-story contest.

Harry Phillips, who has been at his home in Nye county for the last five or six weeks returned on the 2d.

Mr. J. F. Haley, who has recently been em-J. B. Jones 'oo, who has been at his home in ployed in the State Printing Office, visited the University on the 5th and 6th.

> A. A. Carman, Com. '97, who has been spending a short vacation in San Francisco, was on the Campus the latter part of last week.

According to a law recently passed by the President Stubbs went to San Francisco on Legislature, W. C. Lamb has been appointed official reporter for the Second Judicial District.

We were in error in the last issue in stating On the 9th there was a meeting of the four that Boyle '99 and Richard '99 will draw plans for A. C. Pratt's new quartz mill. a college pin. The motion for adoption was lost. have nothing to do with the plans. They will

members of the Senior and Junior Classes for the best forensic to be delivered at the Com-A committee of three mencement exercises. from each class has been appointed to select a subject and choose judges.

The Management of the Artemisia wishes to will have fifty cents returned. announce that owing to a change of publishers, cents additional will be charged for mailing.

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back beyond the memory of anybody in the institution.

Let a movement be suggested which savors in the slightest of newness, and just so surely will himself as one who places small valuation on some sourball raise his voice against it and kill the qualities that go to make up either a gentleit before it has crystalized into shape to be acted upon properly.

The manner in which the co-eds were deterred from the carrying out of their excellent and generous plan of giving the boys a hop in place of the last social, is but one of the many examples of the display of this uncommendable spirit, but it is one that deserves prompt and severe criticism.

When this proposition was suggested, someone took it upon himself to inform one of the members of the committee for its arrangement that the co-eds, in giving this dance, would be

T would seem that any proposition which is acting in an unladylike manner and would into gain the favor of the student body must cur the disapprobation of the have a precedent in the have a precedent in the school which dates extent that the latter would never give another social on the grounds.

The prig, in so misrepresenting the male students, killed the project, but in doing so showed man or a strict conformer with the facts.

IF a Freshman should take it upon himself to attend a Senior meeting, or vice versa, his ejection would be rather prompt than ceremonious.

A certain individual, however, who is not a college undergraduate, an alumnus, nor even a student, was present without an invitation at a meeting of the four college classes, voted on the question, and then carried his indelicacy still further by remaining to a Senior-Junior meeting held immediately afterwards.

Such actions need no comment.

** Taxchange.

A love-lorn lad wooed a coy maid once, All of a summer's day he plead; Oft he spoke of the bonds of love—the dunce! And she shyly shook her head.

When from his heart hope had almost fled, He spoke of the bonds he had in town; Still the shy little maiden shook her head, But she shook it up and down.

RONDEAU.

In our fathers' youth the grandams say
When things went on in the good old way
Mistress Ruth was charming beyond compare
In the dainty gowns that she used to wear,
And was rather a belle in that by-gone day.

Rosy and dimpled, with laughter gay
Her wanton smiles drove care away,
And lovers they say she had more than her share
In our fathers' youth.

But there is a saddening touch of gray
In the locks where the sunshine loved to play,
The roses have faded, the dimples fair
Are smoothed away by the hand of care,
And the court is dissolved where she once held
sway

In our fathers' youth.

FROST-BITTEN.

I sent my lady violets blue,
And then with lover's art
I begged her, if she loved me true,
To wear them o'er her heart.

And if she would not say me yea,
But bade me not despair,
I prayed her send hope's cheering ray,
And wear them in her hair.

I met my lady yester e'en,
The wind blew chill and rough,
She wore my flowers—but cruel queen,
She pinned them on her muff.

TETE-A-TETE.

The light is dim, we are alone,
How beautiful she seems;
Ah, of the thought within my heart
She little knows or dreams.

I move still nearer to her place,
She does not seem to see;
My arm around her gently steals,
I draw her to my knee.

She struggles, but I hold her fast,
My face is close to hers,
I kiss her tiny pink-tipped nose,
And kitty softly purs.

In the *Occident* for March 3d appears this pretty sonnet by an unknown author. It is a tribute to Professor Joseph Le Conte, the justly famous geologist:

A SONNET-TO LE CONTE.

Le Conte, thou loved guide, who through the haze Of Nature's truths and men's untrue surmise Our youth hast led, and to our eyes Hast Law revealed in the chaotic maze, Into the solid rock thine eye can gaze—In all thy science, sweetly, humbly wise—Among the stars thy thoughts sublime do rise, And hymn with them the great Creator's praise. Not less for that dost thou the earthly prize; More dear to thee are all the human ties And near, because thou art so close to God. Long years, we trust, thou yet with us mayst spend In health, and lightly touched by sorrow's rod, To be us a father, teacher, friend.

Q.

MUTABILE.

I know a meadow stream, not far away,
That winds 'mid grasses high and waving sedge,

And ceaselessly the wavelets 'long the edge Lap gurgling in the flag and reed, and sway The lily-pads all through the dreaming day.

And all is peace; the far-off bells at noon Scarce sound above the insect roundelay,

Nor distant whistle stirs the death-still swoon. I know a stream where black ice-masses creak And boom, while through the dry stalks on the shore

The winds wail ghostly in the starlight bleak.

I know a heart that once a pinnace bore
Along this self-same tide in days ago,
A heart that loved and then—the cold and snow.

Her eyes were sweetly, darkly blue,
Her hair a lovely golden hue,
And beautifully burnished;
Her clothes were worn in modish style,
I quite admired her, the while
I basked within her dazzling smile.
But, though she was both rich and neat,
In one thing she was incomplete—
Her head was quite unfurnished.

Society.

MEETING of the Associated Students of being (as it should be) a pleasant and agreewas called after General Assembly, Thursday, March 16. President Dunsdon announced that the object of the meeting was to consider the organization of a new dramatic club. He stated that the club organized last fall, after having cast one short farce, was unable to fill out their program; this, with the fact that no one would attend their meetings, compelled the officers to resign, and the club was declared off. The Association is about \$200 The students must stand in and pay in debt. this. After stating these facts, President Dunsdon called for a meeting of all interested in the payment of the debt, to be held immediately after adjournment of the Associated Students' meeting, which was then adjourned. Every student in the University is a member of the Athletic Association and should be interested in its work; but strange to say, out of three hundred and fifty students, less than thirty remained to consider this question. If we would accomplish anything, we must drop little petty jealousies and act as college men and women, not as preps.

A new dramatic club was organized. Mr. W. Luke was elected manager, with full power to do whatever he thinks best for the interest of the club. It is to be hoped that everyone will feel a deep interest in this club, aid Mr. Luke in every way possible and not even think of refusing if called on to take part in a play. The new club started out well when they made Mr. Luke manager. A popular man, full of energy and business, must succeed.

Amid the flash of bright lights, the swish of silks and the swell of voluptuous music, the members of the Social Club and guests enjoyed an unusually pleasant evening at the last social. It is to be regretted, however, that the floor was in very poor condition. Sand grated beneath the teet of the dancers, and, to say nothing of the disagreeable shuffling sound, dancing, instead | May 19-28.

able exercise, appeared more like hard manual labor.

Notwithstanding this difficulty, the thirty couples present enjoyed a swell affair. As is generally true of strictly University socials, the gathering was select and sociable. All classes and departments were represented, delegations from both sexes, evenly divided, being present. Messrs. Ward and Clemons patriotically represented the Alumnæ. Al. Carmen also favored us with his presence. To see Al. "step off" the deux temps, one would be inclined to disbelieve the stories of grim death which have lately been circulated about our old center. He is of the opinion that the sand on the floor had a more disastrous effect on his constitution than a dozen railroad accidents would have.

There was no regular meeting of the Philomathean Society on the evening of Friday, March 17th. The society intends to put on a two-act drama sometime in the near future, entitled "Among the Breakers." The play has been cast as follows: David Murray keeper of Fairpoint Light

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		Harry Dexter
Total State of	Larry Divine, his assistant	
	Hon. Bruce Hunter	
	Clarence Hunter, his ward	Tom Lawrence
	Peter Paragraph, a newspaper reporter	Nate Dunsdon
	Scud, Hunter's colored servant	James Giles
	Miss Minnie Daze, Hunter's niece	Miss Sessions
	Bess Starbright, cast up by the waves .	
	Mother Carey, a reputed fortune teller.	Miss Ward
	Biddy Bran, an Irish girl	

The Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday was addressed by the evangelists Gallahorn and Boyd. A large number of students was present and the meeting was one of the most interesting that has been held this semester.

Mr. C. C. Michner, the College secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is expected here some time next month in the interest of the Association Summer Conference to be held at Pacific Grove

COLLEGE WORLD.

Of the 6,000 students enrolled at the University of Berlin, 600 are Americans, 43 being women.

The richest college in the country is Girard in Philadelphia. Its endowment amounts to over eleven and a quarter millions.

A painful evidence of the poverty of the American college is seen in the equipment of the college library, the average number of volumes per library being only 2690.

The Board of Trustees of Kansas Wesleyan University has granted to those students who enlisted in the army free tuition for the remainder of their college course, on their return.

The percentage of college trained women in the profession of teaching is rapidly increasing. In fact women find it very difficult to obtain good positions unless they have a degree from some reputable college.

It is said that no successor to President Andrews of Brown University will be chosen until next June. The name of John Hay, the present Secretary of State, has been favorably received by some of the committee in charge of selecting a new president. Secretary Hay graduated in 1858 and is the third Brown graduate to hold the office of Secretary of State. The others were William D. Marcy and Richard Olney.

Professor Jones of the University of Missouri has a paper worth reading on the topic, "Does College Education pay?" He has collected statistics, going back to the time of the foundation of the government, showing what per cent. of the public men, who have been influential in shaping affairs, have been trained in college. He finds that one per cent. of college graduates in the male population of graduating age is furnishing 36 per cent. of the Congressmen, 55 per cent of the Presidents, nearly 55 per cent. of the cabinet officers, and 85 per cent of the Chief Justices, which is an excellent showing for his argument.

After three years of deliberation the trustees of Oberlin have elected a new President. Dr. Barrows of Chicago is the choice.

The University of Calcutta is said to be the largest industrial institution in the world. Every year it examines over 10,000 students.

Hereafter any student who cheats in examination at the Northwestern University will not only be expelled from the institution, but his name will be published in the college paper and sent to the faculty of other colleges.

Russia lacks good technical institutions. Of the 1010 applicants who had passed the entrance examinations at the technological institution at St. Petersburg, only 123 could be accepted, owing to the limited accommodations of the institution.

Harvard University has lately received a novel and interesting endowment, establishing what is to be called a Professorship of Hygiene. The professor is to be a medical friend to the students, a skillful and experienced physician, whose advice and sympathy the students may seek at any time. The endowment is large enough to provide, ultimately, a salary higher than is now held by any professor at Harvard.

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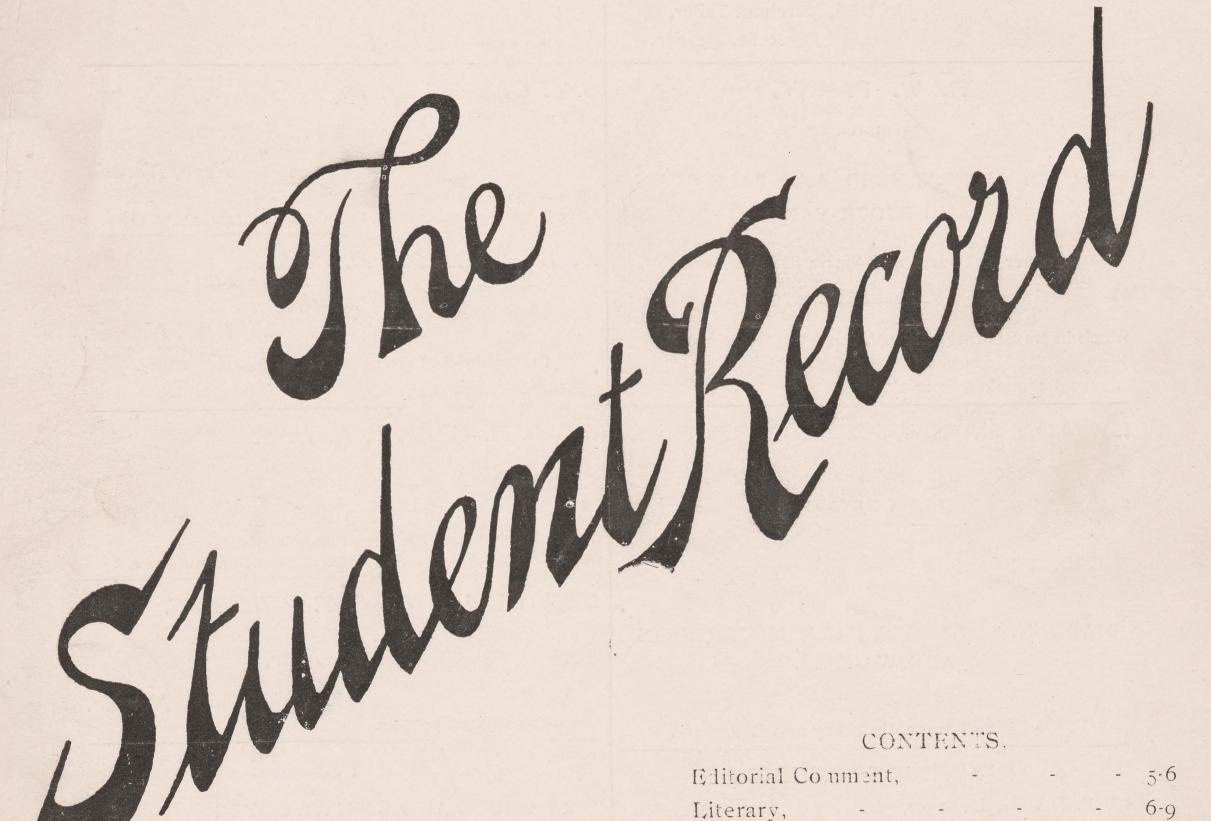
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