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THOSE COMMENCEMENT ORATIONS.

Certain members of the senior class have hit upon a brilliant idea. The true inwardness of the scheme seems to be to get out of writing and delivering orations on commencement day. The reasons alleged by the said members of the senior class for their proposed innovation are these: 1. We do not like to bore people with our sophomoric productions—do not like to tire the people, who come here commencement day, with a program of a dozen orations delivered by our humble selves; 2. We are aware that several eastern colleges have abolished the system of having the class members speak, and that the system of having some illustrious orator from abroad, like George William Curtis, make the address of the day, has been inaugurated; 3. We think it would be well, provided an orator from abroad could not be secured, to have some member of the class deliver the oration of the day.

These reasons, at first thought, seem very innocent, very laudable. The humility of the first reason commends itself to us. It is exceedingly modest. The class is quite considerate regarding those poor people who come up here on a hot June day and are obliged to spend two hours listening to the “spread eagle” of ten or twelve stripling boys and girls. But, here is a question—If those people don’t like to listen to senior orations, why do they persist in coming up here every year and filling our church brim full? The public at large judge of what a college is by the showing it makes commencement day. It’s the thermometer by which the educational temperature is noted. When a young man or young woman has spent four years in college, he or she is supposed to have something to say for himself or herself. The public wants to know what is the use of all this literary and scientific training, if, at the end of four years of it, the student is too bashful or too modest to “bore” the public with some of the sentiment he has gathered. To silence the first reason in a sentence, it is a fact that the average parent would give more to hear his own son or daughter speak than to hear Daniel Webster.

In regard to having some distinguished orator come here—Lake Forest university is too proud to have anything but the best. If the senior class were to ask President Roberts if he thought it would be easy to get a suitable public man to come here and speak, he would doubtless answer tersely, No! And it is equally certain that the senior class hasn’t $150 to pay some one to speak. The fact that some of the eastern institutions have adopted the plan doesn’t make a particle of difference to us. Those institutions
had peculiar reasons for so doing. The number of "honor men," entitled to speak at commencement, grew so large as to make it impossible for all to appear. Sometimes there were twenty or thirty "honor men." No such argument holds good here. Our programs are not long. They seem longer to the student than to the outsider. The student has been listening to such things for four years. The outsider hasn't.

The third reason for the change, as alleged by certain of the class, is that some member of the class should be delegated to make the speech. This proposition is not valid because it would throw too much responsibility on one member. It would shut out the rest of the class from doing their duty to themselves. It would be posing one member as the class egotist. Even though the one chosen were selected for merit and honestly elected, jealousy could not but lurk in somebody's heart. Some father in the audience would say, "Why didn't they let my son (or daughter) speak? He could have done better than that." Clearly, it would be unfair to shoulder the responsibility onto one member.

Boiling the matter down, one finds that the only apparent reason for the proposed change lies in the lack of pluck and energy in some members of the class to take up manifest duty in an earnest spirit. Last year the junior oratorical contest was wrecked by the same spirit. By virtue of prolonged coaxing and pleading with certain members of the class, those members kindly and graciously consented to have an oratorical "exhibition," from which all element of competition had been taken. If this spirit is allowed to grow, and enter the other classes, Lake Forest university might as well shut up shop so far as oratory is concerned. She could hardly afford to do that, since there is a growing demand for talkers. Almost any fool can write; fewer can speak. The world is teeming with literateurs; few can speak well. The faculty has shown its appreciation of the situation by passing an order that, every regular junior shall enter the "Junior ex" and contest, hereafter. This is the proper attitude. The students all approve it. They are a trifle lazy, sometimes. But they see their best interests. Every college man wants to know how to talk in public—think on his feet.

The Stentor has noticed this matter of the senior class at length, because it seemed timely and necessary. This growing laxity on the subject of oratory should be nipped in the bud, and The Stentor knows that President Roberts and the faculty are just the men to do the nipping, provided the senior class speaks of the matter. If any member of the class has anything to say on this subject, these columns are open.

WANTED:—A CATALOGUE FOR THE LIBRARY.

The library should be catalogued. Mr. Stanley, the librarian, is always kind and obliging about showing one where a book is. But that is not enough. Mr. Stanley can not always be around. And one doesn't like to be bothering him all the time when he is around. Much more reading would be done by the students if they knew what books were in the library. An accessible catalogue would be worth its weight in gold. The professors need it, too. Almost every day some professor is heard to ask his class if this or that book or translation is in the library. Nobody knows. And the professor says, "Well, I'll look the matter up, and see what we have in the library on the subject." So the professor goes and spends an hour of his valuable time rummaging around in the library. This is too indefinite a way of doing business. Of course, in the present library accommodation it is perhaps impracticable to catalogue the library. But the matter is spoken of thus early, so that, when the books are removed to the new quarters
in the Durand building, there may be no mistake made in not cataloguing the books.

THE GYMNASIUM INSTRUCTOR.

The individual represented by the above heading seems, as yet, to be a creature of air. It is presumably the business of the Athletic association to agitate the matter and bring it to some definite end. Everybody insists that the new gym needs a competent man in charge. It is impossible, owing to the multiplicity of his present duties and the cares incident to the introduction of his smoke consumer onto the field of action, for Mr. Frye to attend to the physical culture of the university. The Athletic association must attend to the matter.

LET US UNITE IN SINGING.

The Stentor's heart is rejoiced at the enthusiasm the students are showing on the subject of singing. Choruses and singing classes are springing up everywhere, like corn sprouts after a warm thunder shower. The grand rallying power in this movement is Mr. N. D. Pratt. The Zetas are singing, the Athenaeans are singing, the mens are singing. Angelo De Prose is holding the fort at Ferry Hall, and singing all the time like a trooper. He sings in his sleep and beats time with his feet. Let the music continue. The outcome of all this will be a rousing glee club some day. This glee club will go out and travel as the Yale club does. It will discount the ordinary glee club 78 per cent. This is not blowing. We have the elements of a splendid chorus in our university. A good glee club, out on the road, would do more to build up the name and fame of Lake Forest than anything else we can cultivate at present.

GEORGE KENNAN INTERVIEWED.

A man who has seen much of the world, a man who may justly deem himself above the common herd, a man who is constantly bored by autograph fiends and people who want to have it said that they have shaken hands with this or that great person,—Mr. Kennan, the celebrated Siberian traveler, is all this, and yet he is not a difficult man to approach. Even after half a day of travel and an evening of lecturing here, The Stentor found him kindly disposed to be interviewed. He takes your hand in a warm grasp, beams a smile on you, and puts you at ease. He is not selfish with the knowledge he acquired at such labor and personal risk. He is perfectly willing to let you tap his think tank and purloin his thoughts.

Considerable has been written about the comparative ease, or the opposite, with which people can be interviewed for newspaper purposes. It is a pretty well established fact that, the smaller a man is the tighter he will shut his mouth when he thinks he possesses facts useful for publication. Mr. Kennan is a broad man every way, and when The Stentor asked him for some new and "inside" facts on the Siberian question, he answered pleasantly, saying: "Yes, I don't mind talking; I'm an old newspaper man myself."

"Mr. Kennan, do you anticipate that the agitation you are raising over the Siberian exile system will have any large influence in bringing about a better state of affairs in Russia?" asked The Stentor.

"I do not look for anything startling. Of course, the Russian government has a great deal of respect for American opinion. This country has a vast moral influence over almost every civilized people. I hope we may make the Russian government ashamed of itself by exhibiting its unwarrantable sys-
items to the gaze of the world at large. However, it is not directly to the government that we look for the accomplishment of good. Our work at the present time is of a more immediate, although not so far-reaching a nature. I refer to our efforts in effecting the escape of political exiles from Siberian prisons. The work is all done quietly."

"How do you manage it—or is that asking you to reveal secrets?"

"I have no hesitancy in telling you. I am in continuous communication with many of the Siberian exiles. You are surprised? Yes, few people in this country know of it, but we manage to keep up the communication. How is it done? Well, there are certain officials, whom, of course, I am not at liberty to name, to whom letters can be sent, in cipher and unaddressed. These officials pass the letters on to those for whom they are intended. It is impossible for the government, even with its almost incredible vigilance, to keep the official lists free from those who are in sympathy with the exiles. In this way, plans can be formed and the prisoners enabled to escape. At present I have five exile friends in this country, who were assisted to shake the shackles and say good bye to Russian prisons. One of these gentleman is at present in Denver, Col. He is doing all he can to form a league in this and other countries, to help those who are now under the terrible ban of the Russian government. There is a publication in England, prepared by the Russian political refugees and their friends. The avowed purpose of this organ is agitation against the exile system. This periodical is re-printed in New York, and it is doing much service to the cause of the exiles. In this way something practical is being accomplished, although nothing startling is heard from it."

"How is that monster petition succeeding—the one originated by Philadelphia people, protesting against the Russian prison system?"

"It is meeting with a hearty response throughout the country. It has been widely circulated and the number of signatures already appended to the petition is far beyond what was expected."

"To whom will the petition be presented?"

"It will be presented directly to the Tzar, and he will be obliged to face it. What effect the petition will have on him it is impossible to say, but it seems only a question of time when matters will right themselves in Russia."

"How did you manage to get so many photographs of the exiles as you did, Mr. Kennan?"

"It was quite difficult to secure the photographs. Most of the scenes illustrated in the "Century" were photographed by my companion, Mr. Frost. Many of the portraits I secured directly from the exiles. The officials confiscate all such things. But the poor people manage to retain some of their treasures by concealing them in innocent looking book-covers and the like. One of my friends had three photographs concealed in the cover of a large Bible. The cover had been split open and the photographs inserted, after which the cover had been sewed up again. Sometimes the exiles have the opportunity to conceal such things in the earth. I have some portraits that were obtained in this way."

Mr. Kennan will return to his home in New Foundlan next March, to resume his work on a volume which will shortly be issued, containing new and valuable material on the Siberian question. D.

"It is not enough to be good, but to be good for something." Keyes Becker in "The Library Transcript."—A pointer for some of our students!
THE COLLEGE.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, Clarence Eddy will give an organ recital in the Presbyterian church. Everyone is invited. Students and citizens owe this treat to some of our leading citizens, who have subscribed the necessary funds. Clarence Eddy was born in Greenfield, Mass., in 1851. He studied under Dudley Buck and in 1871 went to Germany, studying under Haupt and Loeschhorn. Before returning to this country he made a tour of the principal cities in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Holland, everywhere being recognized as a brilliant and masterly performer. He has played in nearly every city of any size in the Union. Last summer he made a highly successful tour of the cities of the Pacific coast. At the Paris exposition he was enthusiastically received by leading French organists and his playing was one of the leading musical features of the Exposition. After the exposition he played in many cities in Germany, France and England. Everyone should hear Mr. Eddy next Tuesday. The warmest thanks of the community are due to the gentlemen who have so kindly procured this recital for Lake Forest.

Prof. Booth has begun his second term in oratory. He is a man who is thoroughly acquainted with his subject and is quite popular with all. He has introduced some new ideas in the markings for the freshman and sophomore contests. If he receives the sanction of the faculty they will be put in force. He will have the judges mark the speakers on voice, articulation, and action on the scale of 100 in each. In order that there may be little possibility of two speakers being tied the judges will not mark by tens. That is if a judge thinks a man deserves 90 he shall mark him 91 or 89. The three marks are added together, and the average mark shall be the final grade for the speaker.

The needs of the university are many and probably the best way of finding out its greatest need is to ask the boys. The "greatest needs" however are so varied that we will give them all.

Marcotte—"A good library."
McVay—"Society houses."
Candee—"College spirit."
King—"Ditto."
A. A. Hopkins—"Fraternities."
Cass—"Students."
Doran—"Ditto."
Manchester—"Same thing."
Wright—"New college building."
Goodman—"ditto."
Danforth—"More get up and git."
Zim—"Less kick and more "do."
Woelfel—"A few more chump-killers."
Johnson—"New college building."
Skinner—"Same thing."
McNary—"New dormitories."
Chaffee—"ditto."

The Athenaeum Literary society gave an open meeting Friday evening, the 13th. Following is the program rendered:

MUSIC—Russian Grand March.

GUITAR CLUB

SOPHOMORE DEBATE—

Question: Resolved. That the Russian Nihilists are not justifiable in their course against the Czar.

Positive—S. B. Hopkins
Negative—H. Manchester

MUSIC—E. F. Dodge

DECLAMATION—A. M. Candee

"A Tramp's Christmas Eve." (Written by a Member of the Society.)

ORATION—W. E. Danforth

"Simplicity."

PAPER—G. W. King.

L. E. Zimmerman

MUSIC—"Sparkling Waltz."

The last meeting of the University club at the home of President Roberts was fully as enjoyable as any of its predecessors. Mr. Humiston Wagnered. Prof. Stuart read a paper on Latin Hymns. One might call the paper admirable, scholarly, entertaining, instructive, and yet not do the paper justice. A glee club sang some of the hymns. Some
people might like such songs. The indians
down at Fort Sheridan might like such sing-
ing. Prof. Emerson also sang. He sang a
little better. And then came those delight-
ful refreshments. Some untruthful people
say that the professors attend the club simply
to get the refreshments.

The time for the sophomore-freshman
contests is fast approaching and as yet there
are very few manifestations of class spirit.
Last year spirit ran high. The evenings
were exciting and more interesting.
Not only did no harm come from it, but it
increased the enthusiasm of the whole college.
Now why can’t we have some more of it this
year. There are several men in the freshman
class capable of getting up something origi-
nal and if both classes will set to work we
can enjoy some more enthusiasm. The one
care should be not to let your class spirit un-
bottle itself all at once, but keep some for
future reference.

Suggestions on new colors for the uni-
versity have been deposited in The Stentor
box. They are as follows: 3 ballots for
Royal Purple; 4 ballots for Crimson and
White; 2 ballots for Crimson and Purple; 3
ballots for Sky Blue and White; 1 ballot for
Blue and Silver; 2 ballots for Cinnamon-
brown and Electric-green. Every body is
requested to put their suggestion in the box.
The final issue will be announced in the next
Stentor.

Some few “don’ts.” Don’t ask a young
lady out to a reception and then forget that
she is in the same hemisphere with you.
Don’t inform your friends “as a good joke”
that you are a married man. It may get out
you know, and you may have to explain.
Don’t kick just for the sake of doing some-
ting. If you can’t do anything else “eat
hay.”

There was a slight mistake in The Sten-
tor’s account of the marking system. Those
receiving passed with honor may comprise \( \frac{1}{4} \)
of the class, not more. But the professor
has the privilege of marking only one or two
passed with honor or none at all. That is it
does not necessarily follow that one fourth
of the class must be passed with honor.

The Athenaeum society was entertained
royally Thursday evening, the 5th, by Mrs.
Warren and son, Aubrey, assisted by Miss
Catherine Oliver and Miss Julia Ensign. A
cobweb party was the interesting feature.
Among those present outside of the society
were Messrs. Stroh and Johnson, of McCor-
mick seminary, and G. Hortie Steele.

President Roberts has gone to Wash-
ington to preside over the meeting of the com-
mittee on the Revision of the Confession of
Faith. He will also visit New York to
attend a meeting of the Pan Republic Con-
gress.

A whist club has been formed in the col-
lege, including all the whist players, which
meets once a week and enjoys itself. Possibly
a tournament will soon be held, the best
player receiving a prize.

Frye’s assistants in the fireman line have
severed their connection with the college.
Any university desiring some first class pro-
fessors in the art of firing will do well to
secure these men.

E. Smith Cass went home on his ear last
week. That is, his ear “broke” in on his
studies and caused him to miss several days
of work.

George I. Scofield of last year’s ’93 class
spent Sunday the 8th, with the old boys. He
will be much missed this year on the ball
team.

J. W. Cochran, Jr., of McCormick semi-
nary visited here with Fred. Lewis recently.

The sophomore class is now in the midst
of Analytics and is trying to wade out.

Have you noticed McKee? Evidently the
wind has toyed with his ‘skers.
FERRY HALL.

Miss Lydia Harmon has the sympathy of all at Ferry Hall in the great loss she has sustained by the death of her mother. Mrs. Harmon's illness had been of some month's continuance, and it had been known to the family for several weeks that the physicians entertained little hope of her recovery. But the sad event came at last, when Lydia was the least prepared to bear it, when recovery from her own illness had just begun, and we can only hope that youth and the return of health may prove the forces used by a wise All-Father to help her in bearing it.

At the entertainment to be given by the societies of Ferry Hall, Feb. 19, the two prominent features of the evening will be the Egyptian orchestra, and the famous Peak Sisters, from Alaska. Both of these companies have given entertainments all over the United States, and are very efficient in their different lines. They deserve a cordial reception. A miscellaneous program will also be offered.

A fancy dress ball was held in the gym Friday evening. Miss Owen represented a Grecian lady. Her costume was pink. Miss Rogers in blue and white was a dainty picture. Miss Long and Miss Barnard were attired in white Grecian costumes. Georgie Bennet appeared as a Holland maiden. The evening was entirely given to dancing. It was a complete success.

The question of new colors for the university is being agitated. We are glad that at last the college is awakened to the fact that a change is desirable. Perhaps a suggestion from Ferry Hall may be acceptable. Let it be some rugged color or colors this time. Why not Garnet and White?

Miss Ida Lawyer, who has been ill for three weeks, is slowly recovering. Dr. Haven has charge of the patient and hopes to ward off typhoid fever. Miss Lawyer has our sympathy and we trust that she may soon be among us again.

Miss Catherine Oliver who attended the college last year, spent a few days with us the last week. We are sorry Miss Oliver's visit was so brief that she could spend only a short time with her Ferry Hall friends.

Of the girls who were here last year, it is rumored that the Misses Ennie Wells, Grace Gleason, Elsie Butts and Julia Cleaver will come here to visit during the spring term.

Owing to the inability of Dr. Seeley, on account of illness, to lead prayer meeting Wednesday night, Mr. Wells came to Ferry Hall and joined with us in this service.

Some of the juniors have formed a class to study prominent poets, with Miss Calhoun as instructress. Rob't Browning is the first that claims her attention.

So many of the girls have recovered that the trained nurse is now dispensed with in the sanitarium. Miss Brown has full power in that department.

Dr. Seeley is with us again, after his two week's illness. The doctor has been missed and all are glad to welcome him to his accustomed place.

Friday morning, Mr. Holt led chapel exercises at Ferry Hall. The same morning Mrs. Hester sang and was received, as usual, with great enthusiasm.

Word has been received that Miss May Clark, who was here in '84, is seriously ill in Texas where she went to recover from consumption.

Miss Ripley, Mildred Lyon, Catherine Morgan, Lillian Robinson and the Misses Brendel spent Sunday, Feb. 8, at their homes.
THE STENTOR.

Miss Frances Patrick, who left us two weeks ago to regain her health, is now confined to her home with the measles.

Miss Searles has been unable to leave her room for a few days. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Agnes Brown is spending a few days in the sanitarium, on account of the measles.

Miss Carrie Finch now has charge of some of the classes in the Union academy at Anna.

Miss Florence Raymond spent the Sabbath Feb. 1, with Miss Ensign at Ridgeland.

Miss Julia Ensign spent a few days last week with Lake Forest friends.

Messrs. Kenedy and Smith dined at Ferry Hall Saturday, Jan. 31.

Miss Luella Camp is to visit Lake Forest in the near future.

THE ACADEMY.

TRI KAPPA NOTES.

F. GRANT, Correspondent.

The Tri Kappa society is highly honored by being the recipient of a beautiful silk flag presented by several of the young ladies of Ferry Hall. They have our sincerest thanks and we can only hope that our society will bear these colors to victory in the coming contest.

No wonder the boys use slang. The following remarks are reported as coming from our instructors: "What's the dif?" "What's the troub?" "Shuv down your fists!" "I wish you fellows would shut up!" "Men, there are more than two ways to skin the cat."

Who said "Billy" Sanford had become a detective? On the contrary he is now employed in Bradstreet's Merchantile agency as reporter.

Frank R. Bacon, of Milwaukee, a former member of K. K. K., visited some of his old friends recently.

C. A. Frick, '92, of Cobden, Ill., is expected here commencement, on his way to California.

E. J. Bishop, '91, is now in Amherst, Mass., preparing to enter the class of '95.

G. A. Campbell, Williams '94, looked over our university last week.

Candy pulls are all the go now, on the third floor.

GAMMA SIGMA NOTES.

W. U. HALBERST, Correspondent.

Readers of the Anabasis may remember the passage where it says: "The power belongs to those who win the fight." The professor of Greek asks, "Who can give a similar passage in Caesar." One of the boys, who probably deems himself not only versed in Greek but in any language, answered in his usual confident tone, "To the victors belong the spoils."

[Could anything induce the Gamma Sigma correspondent to write a better hand? The main object of handwriting, as we understand it, is to be read. As we look at the correspondent's notes several similes come to mind: a rail fence with gaps in it; the track of a man in the snow — man slightly intoxicated; foot-prints of a Shanghai fowl.

—Ed.]

Since the arrival of the Indian chiefs at Fort Sheridan, the boys have rapidly assumed names similar to those of the red bucks from the west. The following are a few of them: Man-afraid-of-white-shirt, Carver; The Etherial-One, Mitchel; The Blustering-Bull, Daggan; Bounding-Buck, Kellogg.

A few favorite expressions of four of our professors may not be out of place: "You're about 37 centuries behind the times!" "Now, man, it can't be did, so to speak;" "You
hadn't oughter done it;" and "I gif you recitations for some weeks."

One half hour each Saturday morning is taken up in the discussion of current news. Saturday evening is spent in a pleasant way at Mitchell Hall. The boys pass away the time with games and recitations.

We are pleased to inform the public that perpetual motion has at last been discovered. Again the academy has the lucky finder of it in Mr. Cornelius Wright.

Siegfried Emanuel Gruenstein has been playing his new piano without ceasing ever since it arrived. We forgive him, as he plays well.

Alex. McFerran is no longer alone in his glory. The school listened to a beautiful chapel solo the other morning by Prof. Comstock.

C. N. Church has been elected president of the Omaga Nu society of the freshman class at the University of Michigan.

Found—A broad, blue ribbon. The owner may obtain the same by applying to C. H. Royce.

A. O. Jackson has recovered from a heavy fall on the ice while skating, and is with us again.

Don Kennedy has recovered from his fall through the elevator at the seminary.

Our prodigal son, J. E. Duggan, has returned from his visit home.

EXCHANGE.

"Knox College circles are stirred up over the expulsion from the Gnothauti society of Oscar M. Lanstrum and W. E. Weaver. The young gentleman, who were prominent in society, had made arrangements to have Henry M. Stanley lecture here on Friday evening, Feb. 20. On the same night Daniel M. Daugherty is to lecture here under the auspices of the Gnothauti society. Charges were preferred against the young men for disloyalty to the society: the trial was held last night and the two were expelled by a vote of 33 to 11. The action of the society will probably result in a number of withdrawals."—Inter Ocean.

The management of the Ann Arbor base ball nine contemplate an eastern trip this year to include Amherst, Williams, Yale, Harvard, Trinity, Columbia, University of Vermont and Princeton. This will be the first time that a distinctively western college team has entered the lists against a distinctly eastern team. It will be a trial of strength to demonstrate the superiority of western muscle and skill. We will await the outcome with interest.

A CHEMICAL ROMANCE.

Said Atom unto Molly Cule,
"Will you unite with me?"
And Molly Cule did quick retort:
"There's no affinity."
Beneath electric light plant's shade,
Poor atom hoped he'd metre;
But she eloped with a rascal, base,
And her name is now Saltpetre.

—Hamline Oracle.

The College Man is a new weekly journal published at New Haven, in the interests of colleges in general. It is hoped that this paper will meet with better success than its predecessor, the Collegian.

"Women is delusion;"
Said a bachelor with a shrug,
"Yes," quoth one without confusion,
"And men oft delusions hug."—Ex.

Candidates for the baseball teams in nearly all the colleges that pretend to have a nine, have begun active training.

James Russell Lowell will give a series of lectures at the University of Pennsylvania on "Old England."

The New England Y. M. C. Association will hold their convention this year at Williams college.
Columbia, Dartmouth and Williams have done away with senior commencement orations.

The Annexe joint stock company has increased its capital stock to $800.

John Hopkins has a fencing club of eight members.

ALUMNI AND PERSONAL.

A private letter from an alumnus reads as follows: "What I have to contend with the most in doing, my share toward holding up the name of Lake Forest is the reputation its ball team has made for it in this state, (Wisconsin). A large number seem to have heard of the institution; but the mention of the fact that I once attended Lake Forest college heaps ridicule on its record as a ball playing institution. No hindrances or obstacles that may be in our way towards making a good showing, count in the reputation that goes abroad over the country. The football records and the intellectual victories are entirely forgotten or unheard of. And there is another thing I know, namely, that Lake Forest citizens are tired of supporting a team that does nothing. It makes a man unearthly tired to come out from the city to see a team he has paid ten dollars to win, turn around and go entirely to pieces in the game. I believe that if they make a spurt this year under the combined influence of a good captain and the elixir of a good gym they will never fail in the support of the same tired citizens."

'89.—Keyes Becker is editor of a department entitled "At The Window," in the high-class magazine, "The Literary Transcript," "a journal of literature and general information," published at 254 Franklin St., Chicago. Mr. Becker defines the character and object of "the window" as, "an open way for thoughts—intelligent if not brilliant; for old ideas in new dress—if indeed it be true that there is nothing new under the sun." The topics handled by Mr. Becker show a versatility and literary taste remarkable. We trust his work on "The Transcript" is simply "a window," and that we may soon see him projecting an entire house.

'89.—In the Souvenir book at Mrs. Dulles', nee Rhea, wedding reception, one whole page was given to '89, and recorded autographs of Keyes Becker, Grant Stroh, B. M. Limnell and May H. Horton. Graham Lee, until his senior year with '89, and H. H. Clark, '84, also inscribed their names upon other pages.

'90.—Lida Fife, having moved from Sterling, Ill., last summer, to Fremont, Neb., is now well used to her new home, and enjoys her first year's freedom from school. Alice Conger is at her home in Prairie du Sac, Bessie Galt, for sometime with class of '90, is spending the winter in South Carolina.

'92.—Clara Chollar is teaching at Cossackie, N. Y., 26 miles below Albany. She is each day blessed with a beautiful view of the Hudson. She is so near her brother-in-law, Dr. Cutting, that she can visit his family each vacation. Dr. Cutting is enjoying his new work.

A card received at this office reads: "Reddin & O'Hanlon, Attorneys: National Law Association, H. S. Killen, Manager: Collections made in all parts of the world: 7th and Curtis streets, Denver, Col." Mr. Killen was a college man here last year.

'86.—John Hammond, for several years with the class of '86, and for two years past the pastor of the Welch Pres., church at Cambria, Wis., has just removed to Bangor, Penn., to serve the Welch church at that place.

'89.—A. G. Welch is still at Upper Alton teaching in the academy. He is much pleased with his work, and is made happy with good board and good pay.

Tuesday the Athletic association elected W. C. Eakins and E. Grant delegates to the meeting of the X-W., Collegiate Baseball league at Milwaukee, Feb. 14. It is our turn to have the presidency of the league for the coming year. The delegates were instructed to boom F. C. Sharon for that place. A draft of the constitution which is to fuse all former associations into one, was presented and laid on the table for one week. The Booth entertainment is booming.

The Peak Sisters entertainment by the Ferry Hall ladies, is postponed.