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At present the case of Dr. Briggs and Union Seminary is exciting the religious world to a considerable degree. It is with much pleasure, therefore, that we call attention to the able article on that subject by Prof. Thomas. Prof. Thomas is a profound student of religious matters, and his opinions are given high regard. |

LESSONS LEARNED.

The foot ball season is a thing of the past, and as usual we can see our mistakes and learn new lessons from experience that the team has had hard luck everyone will admit. Circumstances have had a great deal to do with it and it hardly seems as if the boys had had a fair chance. But still, let us look it over. The team this year has had more done for it than any team of any kind has ever had here. The board at the training table was advanced to five dollars; rubbers and surgeons were provided; a good gymnasium was near at hand with all conveniences; everyone contributed freely to the fund. Certainly no complaint can be made by the team of their treatment. If the students could leave out the Evanston game they would have no complaint either. But it was that last straw that broke the camel's back. Many complaints have been heard of the boys' lack of practice before that game, of the captain's mismanagement, of the big-head over the Beloit game, of a hundred things that will float about. However these may be, it is not our pleasure to criticise. The team finished second, which is very creditable. If there were mistakes they will not be repeated another season. The management cannot have too high praise, and the captain and his assistants certainly did the best they could under the circumstances. However, the lessons learned by the season's work will benefit the Association and enable it to correct mistakes in the future.

THOSE FACULTY LECTURES.

The lectures delivered last year by
members of the Faculty and Mr. Larned and which formed such a desirable part of our entertainments, will not be given this year unless, as we are informed, the students take more interest in them themselves. We can hardly blame the Faculty for this condition because some of last year’s lectures were miserably attended. But the students can not afford to let such a chance slip by. We need the lectures and we should see that our part is done. Last year it was an experiment and of course everything did not run as smoothly as could be desired. This year however we could profit by experience. The lectures might be in regard to the World’s Fair or on educational topics. But it is sufficient to say that unless the students rouse themselves and petition the faculty expressly, we will go on, like the brook, forever, before we will get those lectures.

PERSONAL JOURNALISM.

Until personal journalism is exterminated from our college papers, the college press will never take a position of importance in the newspaper world. By personal journalism of course we mean violent attacks on other papers and colleges, slanderous statements and accusations such as mar our daily papers at present. We know whereof we speak for in days past we confess our guilt in this regard. Such work lowers the tone of a paper and makes it lose its dignity. It is never the result of sober thought. Rather the outcropping of envy and malice. It is a relief to pick up a college paper and see an impartial account of some game or contest. The defeated team always raises a tremendous howl and really lowers itself by not giving its opponents credit for good play. Of course there are two sides to every question but college journals should especially strive to present their own side in as calm and argumentative a way as possible. We say especially because college youth as a general thing are as hot-headed and combustible material as one can find. Again, this constant bickering is what is keeping college journals apart. And it is this standing aloof from each other that keeps college journalism from advancing. Some radical change must come some day and some one must start it. We propose hereafter eliminating all such objectionable matter from our paper.

UNION SEMINARY AND THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

I have been asked to state briefly the present relations between Union Theological Seminary and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. In order that these relations may be clearly understood, it is necessary to trace to some extent the history of the Seminary. It was organized in 1836, the year preceding the violent separation of the church into the two branches, Old School and New. The doctrinal controversies which preceded and attended this separation led to its organization. Its founders were members of the New School party, who designed “to provide a Theological Seminary which may commend itself to men of moderate views, who desire to live free from party strife, and to stand aloof from all extremes of doctrine or of practice.” In 1839 it was incorporated by the legislature of the State of New York, and its control vested in a body of directors, twenty-eight in number, half of whom are clergymen and half laymen,
and who are required to subscribe to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Form of Government. It was thus, while loyal to the Presbyterian Church, entirely free from all ecclesiastical supervision. In this respect it differed from Princeton and Alleghany, which by the nature of their organization were and are subject to the General Assembly. This state of absolute independence continued for thirty-four years until the reunion of the two branches of the Presbyterian Church in 1870. Then, in order to secure for those Seminaries under ecclesiastical control the privilege of electing their own professors, the Assembly retaining only a veto power, Union gave unto the Assembly this same veto power over herself. In the warmth of generous feeling attending the reunion it was natural that strict constitutional and legal questions should not be severely and solicitously regarded, although it is said that at the time the Assembly suggested to the directors of the Seminary the importance of so changing its charter that this voluntary subjection to ecclesiastical control should become part of its organic law. This, however, was never done; and it is only since the question concerning Dr. Briggs has arisen that attention has been directed to the character of the relationship between the Seminary and the Assembly existing since the reunion.

As is well known, Dr. Briggs, having been a professor in the Seminary since 1876, was transferred in 1890 from the chair of Hebrew to that of Biblical Theology. When the report of the transfer came regularly before the General Assembly it was decisively vetoed, on the ground of his doctrinal unsoundness, and that, in spite of the fact that he had not yet been declared unsound by any ecclesiastical tribunal. Union Seminary refused to recognize the rightfulness of this veto, claiming that the power could be exercised only at the election of a new professor and not at the transfer of one already a member of the faculty to a new position. This led to a more careful consideration of the character of the agreement and it has been, not perhaps discovered, but more clearly discerned, that the agreement was constitutionally null and void from the beginning, that the directors of the Seminary could not legally abdicate their rights and lay aside their chartered powers. This is the decision of competent jurists whose opinions have been solicited. These affirm that according to the laws of the State of New York the Seminary would subject itself to the hazard of a forfeiture by judicial decree of its corporate existence. Should the directors give it over to the control of any other body.

In view of this fact, therefore, the directors on the 13th of October last, rescinded the action of 1870, and restored the Seminary to its former status of freedom from ecclesiastical control, affirming at the same time the undiminished loyalty of Union Seminary to the doctrine and government of the Presbyterian Church. That this affirmation is sincere and without reserve no one who knows the character of the men who make it will for an instant doubt.

This action of the directors has, of course, been widely and severely criticised, and mainly by those who hold that doctrinal errors can only be avoided by the direct control of ecclesiastical bodies, and that questions of scriptural truth and fact can rightly be determined by the authoritative decision of such bodies. History, however, disproves this position. Church assemblies are quite as liable to error as those more select bodies who usually compose the directorate and faculties of our higher educational institutions. In so far as delicate questions of scholarship are concerned and the bearings of newly ascertained facts, the latter are far less liable to error. This would seem to be stating only the barest of truisms. But it is not merely disregarded but directly disputed. Ecclesiastical supervision is claimed to be the only safeguard. It really, however, guards not infrequently neither truth nor justice. It is in large assemblies of even Christian men party cries are raised, party prejudices excited, party zeal inflamed, unreasoning fears aroused, and great questions,
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demanding prolonged and careful investigation and a special training for their settlement, are too often arbitrarily decided in haste and passion by the mere voice of numbers, many of whom are utterly incompetent to make such decision. In these decisions men of great piety and learning have been deprived of ministerial and professorial standing and their character as teachers clouded. Happily in these days mere ecclesiastical authority is being less and less regarded. Truth and fact are considered by an increasing number quite beyond its determination. It would seem to be clear then that all of our higher schools, which are, or ought to be, engaged not only in teaching but in the wider process of investigation, should be free from ecclesiastical control. There is no sphere, not even that of Biblical history and interpretation, in which all facts have been discovered and all truths determined. These things, therefore, should be left in the hands that are alone competent. There they must and will be left sooner or later. Mere authority can only interfere to embitter controversy and delay the universal acceptance of the truth.

M. Bross Thomas.

SOME QUESTIONS ASKED.

A POST ELECTION PAPER.

Lake Forest, Nov. 29, '92.

To the Editor of the "Stentor."

In a late issue of the Stentor, there was an article by Professor Halsey, upon "The Political Situation," in which he mentioned the tariff as the "great rock of offense upon which public opinion has split," and the professor also said: "With charming naivete, Mr. McKinley and the New York Tribune eliminate from a practical world all causes of present prosperity, except the McKinley tariff. * * * Mr. McKinley discovers in the rise in price of American wheat abroad, the influence of the McKinley tariff, but says naught about the shrinkage of the English crop twenty-three per cent." The professor also stated that the "New York Tribune depicts with ferocious joy the widespread distress in the tinplate districts of Wales, as a result of the McKinley tariff, but draws no inference from the overproduction in that industry."

Will you kindly allow me to say to the readers of the Stentor, what all know who have read or heard his speeches or are acquainted with him,—that Gov. McKinley is not a petitfogger, but an educated, scholarly gentleman, of sterling principle and character, who states his views and facts, accurately, fairly, and carefully.

Will Professor Halsey kindly quote from speeches of his, taken from authentic sources, any expressions that justify the foregoing interpretations. Again, will the professor quote from the New York Tribune what can be, by any interpretation, considered as "depicting with ferocious joy the widespread distress," etc.

I do not of course intimate that Prof. Halsey has knowingly or intentionally misrepresented Major McKinley or Whitelaw Reid; but the "simple truth" is what we wish in "clean politics," and I am not alone in wishing to see these expressions, or quotations, and the authority therefor.

It would be interesting, also if Prof. Halsey will state, in detail, a few articles, upon which there is a "high protection," why it is high, what it should be to be considered "moderate" and what the effect of a change to the moderate would be; also, if the "Mills" bill, which the Ex-Confederate Chieftain Mills, with the assistance of the Democracy and the South, sought to push through Congress is better, and if so, in what particulars, for the purpose of revenue or for the interests of all the people than the McKinley bill.

Will Prof. Halsey "plainly show" upon what article or articles, there has been an "increased cost of living," entailed upon "sixty-five millions," and give a few examples of "the small favored class," who are thus benefitted at the expense of the myriads mentioned.
Please give simple specifications, that we may see exactly to what the general statement refers.

The great mass of Republican voters believe, as a matter of principle, that the system of protection is, by long experience, shown to be the best for every American citizen, whether workingman, clerk, manufacturer, merchant, or college professor, and we are, therefore, patriotic enough to advocate and sustain it by every honorable method, and we also believe that the safest men to govern this beloved land and control affairs, are those who stood by our banner our constitution and our country, rather than those who fired upon our flag, and sought our destruction; we considered the issue, in the late election, of far greater importance than the mere choice between two men and the little question of offices.

We preferred to see at the head of our nation such a Christian man as Gen. Harrison with his associates, nearly all men of the highest character.

May I add that nearly all the friends of Lake Forest college, I think, rejoiced to hear that a great majority of the students cast their first vote for the grand principles of the Republican party, and we regret to hear that, in this noble act, they had the example or encouragement of only a very few of their honored and excellent instructors in other branches of learning. Yours truly,

N. D. Pratt.

One of the neatest publications we have seen lately and one which every Lake Forester should own is a book of Lake Forest views published by William Herbert Baker, 358 Dearborn Street, Chicago. There are seventeen full page views, photogravures, comprising the Northwestern Station, Academy, College Campus, President's House, College, Gymnasium, Art Institute, the Church, Ferry Hall, College Residences, Farwell's Pond, View from the Bluffs, Bluffs from the Beach, and street scene. The photogravure work is very fine and as a souvenir of Lake Forest it is unsurpassed.

COLLEGE.

AMUSEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

AUDITORIUM—Theodore Thomas,—Saturday night.
McVicker's—Joseph Jefferson.
GRAND—"Yon Yonson."
HOOLEY'S—"Niobe."
COLUMBIA—"Men and Women."
SCHILLER—Chas. Frohman's Comedians.
CHICAGO—Modjeska:

The foot ball team traveled, in the aggregate, 11,000 miles.

For anything in the line of tooth brushes, go to French the druggist.

The Sens., duly escorted by teachers, visited the scene of the wreck Thursday afternoon.

Mounted slate blackboards have been placed in the Greek and Latin recitation rooms in the Art Building.

The comet failed to keep its date—like the Champaign foot ball team—and still old mother earth revolves serenly.

Buck, the Waukegan jeweler, repairs watches for the students. His work is first-class.

Prof. Halsey's class in current politics now have access to the New York Herald, which may be found upon the class reading room table.

B. R. MacHatton was detained at home beyond the Thanksgiving recess by a painful abcess on his elbow, the result of an injury received on the foot ball field.

Many of the students and townspeople hung around the wreck all day to see the unusual sight of replacing a six wheel, 67-ton locomotive upon the track. At six o'clock their patience was rewarded when the helpless monster was once more enthroned monarch of the road.
The Sem. bridge is not to be removed and replaced with a handsome new structure, but simply patched up and allowed to continue indefinitely its vocation of "trysting place," etc.

Nash has turned over the stewardship of the G. P. club to MacHatton who was at the training table until Thanksgiving. The club now boards nineteen men besides the steward.

Cold weather is coming and with it much fun on the ice. Don't use an old, worn-out skate, but give you order to Spellman for a new pair.

Upon the breaking up of the training club, McNary, MacHatton and Woolsey went to the G. P.; Marcotte, Hunt and Hayner to the Nineteenth Century; T. M. Hopkins to Academia, and Thom to the Midnight. The Academy representatives now dine at Mitchell Hall and Academia.

Several of the Lake Forest alumni met in the Law School Wednesday evening, Nov. 30th, and appointed a committee on constitution for an association of the Lake Forest alumni in Chicago and vicinity. They adjourned to meet at same place Dec. 14th, at 7 o'clock. Every alumnus should be present at next meeting.

The "aprons" of two members of the Senior class in chemistry are at present engaged in travelling about the country for their health. Purchased in the city, they were placed in a valise for convenient carriage, but, unfortunately, each thought the other would see to the valise and it proceeded northward into Wisconsin, not having since been heard from.

The Senior class in English Literature has been considering the four great English novelists—Scott, Thackeray, Eliot, Dickens,—by means of individual essays on special topics in the favorite novels of each author. The essay of Miss Annie Adams was especially well received. The rest of the term will be devoted to the late poet-laureate, Alfred Tennyson.

The formation of the new Joint University Board for University Extension in the Northwest, of which Pres. Rogers is president, and Mr. Raymond secretary, was announced in the Stenator of Oct. 1st, and a list of lectures to be given by Lake Forest talent was printed in the issue of Nov. 1st. In compiling this list, the name of Prof. McNeill, astronomy, six lectures, was accidentally omitted.

A meeting of those interested in indoor baseball was held last week and arrangements were made for a regular team. Forest Grant was elected captain, and it was decided that all games should begin promptly at half past seven. The captain will, some time during each week, post a list of those whom he wants for the next Saturday night's game. He should be enthusiastically supported by all lovers of the sport.

"G. Willie" Wright, '92, now at McCormick Seminary, is one of "Two College Students on Hazing," representing Lake Forest and Cornell in the Interior of Nov. 24th. He gives a concise history of the decline of hazing here and expresses himself as preferring "an evening's hazing" to the constant pounding and guying of a student at all times and in all places. He says that much good has been done by hazing and thinks that in its milder form, the practical joke, it will be in vogue to some extent "as long as time lasts." The article is exceedingly well written and sound as to facts and opinions.

Seniors and Sophomores were alike glad to begin work in the new chemical laboratory last week, but it seems too bad that those in charge should think such iron-clad "rules and regulations" as those now in force necessary in dealing with college students. Should not Seniors and Sophomores be trusted to pay for articles broken by them and not compelled to deposit a large sum with the sub-treasurer each term? And think of fining Seniors and Sophomores twenty-five cents for each and every misdemeanor! Such rules betoken a lamentable lack of confidence in the students on the part of the professor to say the least.
The former classmates and friends of G. I. Scofield, "Sco," as he was familiarly called, for a time with '93, will read with regret the following from the Oconto County Reporter, Wis.:

We regret to announce that George, eldest son of Major and Mrs. E. Scofield, is very sick, and his symptoms have not been as encouraging as his many friends would desire. A celebrated physician from Milwaukee arrived Wednesday night, and after a diagnosis expressed hope for recovery of the patient.

Since writing the above we learn that the attending physicians have given up hope and that his death is a question of a few days only.

We clip the following from the Daily Palo Alto, Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Cal., issue of Nov. 18th:

The Stentor, of the Lake Forest University, is one of the college papers of the United States that has a little push and energy in its management. At 4 a.m. on Nov. 9th they issued a special edition giving the results of the election, and the result of the count of doubtful states. This gave the news to the people of Lake Forest several hours before the Chicago papers arrived. To-morrow the Daily Palo Alto will give three-minute bulletins of the Harvard-Yale foot ball game which takes place at Springfield. Such schemes as these ought to be appreciated by the students, as they require push and cash to carry them out.

The Athenæan "Poe Evening" was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and a number of the society's friends from Ferry Hall, the Academy, and the town. The following program was rendered:

Character Sketch of Poe by B. R. MacHatten.
"The Raven," by Prof. E. M. Booth.
Violin Solo by Chas. Goodman.
Accompanied by Siegfried Gruenstein.
"Ulalume," by David Files.
Review of Poetry by Prof. A. O. Jackson.
Essay Prose by Miss J. A. Linn.
Vocal Solo by Miss Brett.
Accompanied by Miss Sizer.
"The Devil in the Belfry," by Forest Grant.
Narrative Prose by N. H. Burdick.

Prof. Booth is at his best in "The Raven," and also in "The Bells," which he gave as an encore. It is a genuine treat to hear Prof. Booth declaim, and we all wish we could do it oftener.

From the "Minutes of the Synod of Wisconsin," October 13-17, we make the following extracts from the report of the visiting committee to Lake Forest University:

"Lake Forest University, since the resignation of Dr. Roberts last spring, has been without a permanent president. The position is being filled, however, very acceptably for the time being by Rev. James G. K. McClure, D. D.

Many improvements have been made during the year which will add greatly to the accommodations of the students. * * * It was feared that on account of the resignation of Dr. Roberts, and the vacancy he left being still unfilled by a permanent president, there would be a falling off in the number of students. We are glad to say that such fears were not realized, in that the number of students enrolled for the fall term is larger than ever before. * * * In view then of the great usefulness and success of Lake Forest in the past; its present prosperous condition and far-reaching influence; its promise for still greater power for good in the future, it is the conviction of your committee that the Synod of Wisconsin should make Lake Forest University the center of our higher educational interests."

All the delightful features of a canestrush were furnished free with the Freshmen-Sophomore "scrap" Wednesday night. The upper hand was with the Sophomores from the start; it was their fight. The first act was the capture of Mr. Sherman as he issued from the Athenæum Hall. His lusty yells of "'96, '96," soon brought his classmates on the scene, and as they appeared they were tackled by the Sophs., tied hand and foot and tumbled uncerrimoniously into room 50, an empty room on the top floor. All the Freshmen in the building were disposed of in this fashion (as were also Grant and Sherman) except "Gentleman" Jones and "Garibaldi" Vance. The latter was told by sympathetic outsiders to get to the town Freshmen as quickly as possible and bring them into the action. He soon returned with five besides himself. These bound the
guard at the foot of the stairs, stowed him away under the stairway, and then ran to the aid of their classmates. All were stopped in the hall except one, who broke into room 50 brandishing a knife and crying, "I have a knife." One of the Sophomore guards said excitedly, "let me take it quick to cut this man loose," and threw it far out into the night. But someone was loose and soon had all the Freshman muscle untied. Then, neglecting to tie up the '95 guards which would have won them the fight, they burst out into the hall. Then began the cane-rush like proceedings, resulting in a clear case of victory for '95, though '96 fought with desperation and to exhaustion.

At 6:25 Thursday morning fast freight No. 182, south bound, collided with passenger No. 38 at the switch just north of the depot, derailling and wrecking freight engine No. 826, passenger engine No. 606, five freight cars, one combination passenger and baggage coach, and breaking the knee, crushing the ankle and cutting the face of the fireman, Thomas Kelly, of the freight engine.

The freight was several hours behind time and was running at thirty-five miles an hour. A dense fog was prevailing at the time and prevented Engineer Moody, of the freight, from seeing the passenger until too late. The passenger was just pulling off the switch when the big 67-ton freight engine dashed into the combination car, throwing it from its trucks, and struck the tank of the passenger engine, breaking the coupling and carrying both it and the engine to the platform shed. The freight cars piled themselves promiscuously along both tracks, smashing the switch, crossing gates and platform to smithereens. Fireman Kelly was in the act of putting coal into the furnace when the crash came, and, without waiting to see the effect, dropped his shovel and jumped, sustaining injuries which caused him the loss of his leg. The engineer did not have time to jump and escaped without a scratch. No one else was hurt. The engineer of the passenger shut off the steam, turned on the air, and with his fireman jumped before the crash and escaped.

The tracks were not cleared until 3:30 p.m., and after the morning trains, which transferred passengers, baggage, express and mail around the wreck, each returning whence it came, all through trains were sent via Wisconsin and Kenosha divisions to Kenosha, where they again took the main line. Very little delay was experienced by suburbanites in getting to business. The loss will probably not exceed $8,000.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Hobert Chattfield Taylor, whose summer home is in Lake Forest, has changed his last name to Chatfield-Taylor.

Mr. E. F. Chapin and family have returned from the East. Mr. Chapin went to Brooklyn, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving at the old homestead.

The Art Institute met last Tuesday at the house of Mr. Holt. Mrs. Ferry gave a lecture on Columbus, and Prof. Eager rendered some very enjoyable piano selections.

The district school house on the road to Ft. Sheridan is being rebuilt, to be finished by Christmas. The building was burned last August, and for some time it was thought that the fire had been the scene of a murder.

Mr. E. S. Wells, Sr., who was one of the first settlers of Lake Forest, is soon to marry a Mrs. Hinton, of Lee, Mass. Mr. Wells has always been an earnest friend of the students. The STENTOR gives him its sincere good wishes for his future happiness.

For several years the trustees of the church have been talking of enlarging the present seating capacity of the church. Nothing definite, however, was done until last week, when Architect Cobb came up to look at the church and to consult with the board of trustees. Mr. Cobb will immediately submit plans to the board.

The fair held at Mrs. Watson's new home last Thursday turned out a great success. Beautiful fancy work of all kinds was sold immediately and in another room ice cream, coffee and candy were dispensed. Towards the last the remaining articles were sold with a rush at auction, with Mr. Calvin Durand as auctioneer. The proceeds will go to the free kindergarten.

FERRY HALL

Miss Edna Smith, because of needed rest, will not return until January.

Miss Marie Ensign is compelled to give up work for a time on account of trouble with her eyes.
All the guests at the Athenaeum Society on Friday last, enjoyed the program very much.

Miss Ada Mathis, a former student, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her sister, Miss Lily.

Uriah Heap was discussed in a very satisfactory manner by Miss Annie Adams in Literature on Nov. 30th.

Several Lake Forest students attended an orange party given by Miss May Stowell at her home, on Nov. 25th.

The Alethians introduced a new feature in their program Friday evening,—that of tableaux from Shakespeare.

An example of the brilliancy shown at the Sem. breakfast table: “O, girls, did you see the sun-set rise this morning?”

In the dress line the city dealers have a rival at 218. All those who wish ready made garments of lowest price and latest style please call.

Miss Agnes Brown, '02, Miss Christy McKenzie and Miss Bessie Beach visited Lake Forest during the Thanksgiving vacation.

The Senior College girls and a number of the Chicago Theological students were very pleasantly entertained at the home of the Misses Adams on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Seeley was very pleasantly surprised Monday by the arrival of her brother, Mr. Franz Hesse, from Germany. Mr. Hesse will make his home in Chicago, having a position with H. C. & C. Durand.

Festive Sem (to Faculty): “Well now, what would you do in my place?”

Faculty: “I think were I in your position—”

Festive Sem. (interrupting): “But you wouldn’t be in my position, for you wouldn’t be in it.”

The Thanksgiving vacation was a festive season with us. Many of the girls went home or spent the time with friends, but about forty thought (and rightly) that they saw a good time ahead if they remained here. Rules were removed with the exception of callers from dawn till twilight, (the time being limited to the evening) and the courtesy of letting Doctor know when we wished to be out in the evening. Unfortunately some one forgot, causing us all to suffer, as Doctor one day put us under the regular rules, to remind us his word was still law. Dr. and Mrs. Hester and Prof. Eager spent Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. Seeley. In the evening the cob-web party— but we are modest—if it was a success we leave some one else to tell of it. Friday a candy pub, and Saturday a chestnut party in the Gym. On the whole we had a splendid vacation, and wish it might have continued till December 21st, instead of bringing us so soon face to face with reviews and examinations. Why not adopt the ninety per cent. plan for all regular students? Where would the specials be then?

Why isn’t there as much enthusiasm shown in athletic sports among the girls as the boys? To be sure we can’t play foot ball, nevertheless had we one in our gymnasium we would use it to advantage. Then, too, we need two or three medicine balls of light weight, so we can have games as well as simple practice. Will not some kind friend remember that the season for gifts is near? Exercise is always good, but how much better if it is pleasure as well as work! Last year we worked at a disadvantage, as the regular classes met just before the evening study hour. This year work is arranged so we have an afternoon hour, and while we feel this is a gain, we still believe that the work is not given its proper place. Why is the excuse of absence from the gym, always, “We haven’t time,” “We can’t practice here and take outdoor exercise too, without slighting our lessons?” Because a student fills—no, crowds her time with other studies. Why not recognize in the course of study in the catalogue the amount of time required for this work, as well as that for mathematics, languages, or any other subject?
ACADEMY.

TRI KAPPA.

Mr. Hunting, a professor in Berea College, Kentucky, paid us a visit last week.

We should like to advise that the clock by which the college bell is rung be set according to the correct time.

Glover's illness last week prevented his attending recitations for a few days but he is able to be around now.

Prof. and Mrs. Smith extended a very kind invitation to those who stayed here Thanksgiving to dine with them on that day.

It was very noticeable that several of the boys had unusually fine shines on their shoes just before Thanksgiving. Some new boys must have been at work.

Mr. Holt has very kindly offered to renew the prizes for the contest between the two societies this year. It will probably be held in the chapel of the new Reid Hall.

The prospects for an Academy library are beginning to look very bright and several liberal donations have been received for it from gentlemen interested in the work of the Academy.

AMONG THE ALUMNI.

Geo. M. Entriken '80, is married and is at Omaha, Neb., with the Wabash R. R. Co.

Herbert H. Hyde '84, is one of the owners of the Fredonia Linseed Oil and Paint Co., in Fredonia, Kan.

E. G. Wood '92, now teaching at Woodstock, Ill., spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents here.

Keyes Becker '89, of Ogden, Utah, is contemplating becoming interested in a $150,000 irrigation ditch on the Jainer river, Utah.

Elmer Stearns '80, is with the Kern County Land Co., of California, and is just at present taking a pleasure trip through the far West.

Miss Blanche Loveridge '93, who was completing her course at the new Chicago University has on account of ill health left and gone to the Wisconsin pineries.

W. F. Lewis '90, has received a call to the Presbyterian church at Wilmington, Del., and he will take charge there the 1st of next April. This is the church where Dr. W. C. Roberts, ex-president of L. F. U. held his first pastorate.

LATE NEWS.

Warren Everett, instructor in the gymnasium yesterday resigned his position and will leave school on account of his father's illness. Everyone is sorry to lose Everett as he made himself exceedingly popular while here.

A close and exciting ten-inning game of indoor base ball was played Saturday night in the Gym, between the 'Varsity and the town team. The game was won by the 'Varsity by heavy batting in the tenth inning, as follows: Town .............. 4103220020-14 'Varsity .............. 1042024104-18

A novel entertainment in the shape of an old-fashioned "Spellin' School," will be given by the Y. M. C. A. the coming Thursday evening in Ferry Hall Chapel. A social in the parlors will constitute the afterpart. The admission is twenty-five cents, proceeds to go to the Association.

The Academy foot ball team added another victory Saturday afternoon at Douglas Park, Chicago, by defeating a team composed of graduates of the West Division High School team by the score of 20 to 4. The result of the game is due to the fine team work of the "Cads." Their center plays were irresistible and the High Schoolers could figure no way in which to stop the "fall in" play.

The Students' Bureau of Correspondence for the purpose of opposing secret societies was organized Saturday at the Sherman House. There were present twenty-three delegates from Wheaton College, Chicago Theological Seminary, Naperville Academy, Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary and Lake Forest. R. B. Spellman was elected President for the ensuing year. We are sorry to see Lake Forest lower herself by joining such an organization with such colleges.