Three Victorious Contestants.

FRANK FERRY.

ARTHUR YAGGY.

CORNELIUS BETTEN.
GAMMA SIGMA VICTORIOUS.

Wins the Banquet By a Narrow Margin. Both Societies Scored Honors.

CLAPPING OF HANDS, CHEERS AND wild yells followed the announcement by Mr. Charles S. Holt that Gamma Sigma had won the eighth annual contest with her rival, Tri Kappa, by one point in the general average. A College Senior, usually sedate and grave, was seen to jump from his seat and rush out yelling, "We won, we won. Hurrah for old Gamma Sig!" Friends of the successful contestants had but little time to offer congratulations in a formal way before they were pushed aside by the more enthusiastic Academy and College men who picked their heroes up and carried them through the halls on their shoulders, while everywhere nothing could be heard but society yells, and the general shouts of rejoicing. College men shook hands and embraced each other. Down from the gallery reaching out into the campus toward the "Sem" there extended a line of Gamma Sigma supporters whose only ambition seemed to be to make all the noise they could and occupy as much space as possible in doing so.

On towards the "Sem" the line moved when the demonstrations became, if possible, more pronounced than ever. Gamma Sigma girls waved proudly the winning colors and added their voices to those of the boys in rejoicing over the victory. Nor were the conquerors without consolation. Many were the Tri Kappa banners that were flaunted in the faces of the victors, while time after time Tri Kappa's yell was given with all the strength that could be mustered.

The Academy contest has been, since its inception, one of the most exciting events of the school year. The number of Academy alumni in the College and the many boys of the city who are students in the Academy combine to make the contest so interesting. This year there was no diminution. Long before the evening of the contest there were streams of bunting displayed from the highest accessible points, and ribbons of pink and maroon or crimson and gold were worn by the friends of either society. The interest reached its culmination Friday evening, when the representatives of the two societies met to try for the superiority. Sometime before the hour appointed for the beginning of the exercises the chapel of Reed Hall was filled with students and town people.

The rostrum was beautifully decorated with flowers, while on either side of the room were gracefully arranged the colors of the respective societies.

The exercises were opened with an invocation by Acting President Halsey of the University. The first number of the contest was the essay. R. J. L. Matthews, Tri Kappa's representative, had chosen for his subject, "True Manhood." Mr. Matthews in pleasing sentences and with carefully drawn illustrations showed the development of true manhood in its physical, mental and moral aspects.

"Has Christianity Been the Most Potent Factor in the Production of Civilization?" was the theme treated by John Ferry, Gamma Sigma. The writer showed a most thorough preparation, both in the composition of his essay and the collection of his material.

The declamations showed careful training on the part of the speakers. Cornelius Betten, Gamma Sigma, the winner of the gold medal showed a great improvement over his last year's work, his rendition of Curtis' "Eulogy on Wendell Phillips" gaining him the favor of both audience and judges. Arthur Yaggy, Tri Kappa, excellently rendered "Virginia," but was hampered by a cold which caused his voice to seem at times strained. John McWilliams, Jr., rendered in a pleasing manner "Ben Thomas' Defense;" and Frank B. Smiley followed with "Claudius and Cynthia."

In the debate Frank Ferry won from C. A. Guthrie, supporting the negative of the question, Resolved, That the Power of Learning is Greater Than the Power of Wealth. Both of the debaters showed hard work on this rather difficult question, but Ferry's logic was too strong for his opponent.

The decision of the judges gave John Ferry first in essay, Cornelius Betten, first in declamation, and Frank Ferry first in debate. Gamma Sigma's average in the contest was 771/4 and Tri Kappa's 703/4.

Mr. Charles S. Holt, the donor of the medals and banquet, closed the exercises by announcing the decision of the judges and presenting
the medals to the successful contestants.

Among the most pleasing features of the evening were the solos rendered by Mrs. Katharyne Necker-Funk. Mrs. Necker-Funk has appeared several times before Lake Forest people and has always been heard with increased delight.

The following are the individual marks of the judges:

DECLAMATION.—Yaggy—Sears, 88; Clark, 60; Boltwood, 92; average, 88; rank, 2. Betten—Sears, 93; Clark, 90; Boltwood, 87; average, 89; rank, 1. McWilliams—Sears, 81; Clark, 70; Boltwood, 38; average, 80.2.3; rank, 3. Smiley—Sears, 50; Clark, 60; Boltwood, 80; average, 63.1-3; rank, 4.

EYSS.—Delivery—Matthews—Sears, 23; Clark, 20; Boltwood, 21; average, 21.1-3. John Ferry—Sears, 22; Clark, 14; Boltwood, 19; average, 18.1-3. Composition—Matthews—Freeman, 50; Bacon, 50; Stevenson, 55; average, 51.2-3. John Ferry—Freeman, 53; Bacon, 63; Stevenson, 63; average, 61.2-3. Final average in essay—Matthews, 73; Ferry, 80.

DEBATE—Guthrie—Bridgman, 80; Sears, 81; Gorton, 50; average, 71.1-3. Frank Ferry—Bridgman, 70; Sears, 85; Gorton, 75; average, 76.2-3.

SOCIETY AVERAGE—Gamma Sigma, 77.14; Tri Kappa, 7614.

**GAMMA SIGMA CELEBRATES.**

That all the enthusiasm consequent upon victory was not exhibited Friday evening was evidenced by the celebration of Gamma Sigma Saturday evening. After a torchlight procession and an attempted bonfire in front of the "Sem," the whole gathering of Alumni and members went to the home of Mrs. Ferry, where they were treated to a sumptuous feast, given in honor of her two sons, John and Frank, who were among the successful contestants of the previous evening.

**THE CLOTHING STRIKE.**

Last Thursday morning Professor Halsey addressed the students in Chapel on the recent clothing strike in Chicago. Among the interesting things spoken of was the fact that while Judge Tuley was asked to arbitrate the strike the manufacturers refused. One of the reasons alleged for this refusal was the trouble caused by officers of the union. "The men are willing to work," said the manufacturers, "but the officers of the union will not allow them to do so." They were willing to take the men back on the merit system, but they claimed as far as arbitration was concerned, aside from their reason for refusal already mentioned, that there was nothing to arbitrate.

"There are two ways of settling strikes," continued Professor Halsey, "there may be a strike of endurance, or there may be arbitration. Now, the public, when its rights are in any way interfered with, has a right to demand arbitration."

The suffering consequent upon the present strike was also described as well as the means being taken to relieve it.

**AMONG THE ALUMNI.**

A. S. Wilson, '93, now a student at Rush, attended the Academy contest.

The engagement of Miss Jean Steel to Mr. Hugh Tillson, of Dixon, Ill., is announced.

Rev. B. Fay Mills is having great success in his evangelistic work. Mr. Mills is unequalled as an evangelist.

D. H. Williams who has been an instructor at the Academy and is highly esteemed by all the boys, attended the contest on Friday evening.

Fred S. Skinner, advertising solicitor on the Chicago Daily News came up to Lake Forest last Friday and in the evening attended the Academy contest.

Adolph Haberli, '94, who is attending the theological seminary at San Anselmo, California expects to spend his summer months in Oregon this year.

Rev. Gerhard A. Wilson, '90, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Holyoke, Mass., is meeting with great success in his work there. His church publishes a weekly paper.

Rev. W. W. Johnson, '91, is having great success in his work. A recent newspaper article speaks very highly of Mr. Johnson as a scholar, a clear, logical speaker, and a pleasant and companionable man. All his friends will be glad to learn of his success.

Our desire is to make the Alumni one of the leading columns of our paper and its success depends upon the alumni association. If those who have any news will forward it to the alumni editor we shall be grateful and see that it receives due notice in our columns.

Spring football practice began at Harvard March 30.
Athletic News.

Lake Forest Wins the Relay.

The relay team ran off the tie with Northwestern at the Chicago University gymnasium last Saturday afternoon, winning easily by ten yards.

There were not more than a hundred spectators and the race was less exciting than that run in the Armory, but the time, 3:40, was thirteen seconds faster.

Brown of Northwestern, and Newton started together in the first relay. They ran the first lap at a rather slow pace and quickened it gradually from there to the finish where Brown came in five yards ahead.

Van Doozer increased this to about ten in the first lap of his quarter, but W. Jackson caught the Northwestern man on the last lap, passed him, and gave J. J. Jackson a lead of seven yards over Perry.

John Jackson had no difficulty in increasing his lead to ten yards and came in fresh at the finish. D. H. Jackson easily kept the same distance ahead of Potter to the end. Will Jackson ran a remarkable race, his time for the quarter being about 54 seconds. Van Duzer is supposed to run the quarter mile in about 53 seconds outdoors and Jackson gained at least a second and a half on him.

Lake Forest won the indoor mile relay in 3:46, and could have done it six seconds better if necessary. The banner is on exhibition at Ferry Hall.

The ews is to be an intercollegiate relay meet at Pennsylvania University toward the end of this month at which about thirty universities and schools will compete. The Lake Forest team would come within the first half dozen if records indicate anything, and would give even Pennsylvania or Georgetown all they wanted to beat it. Harvard and the two Universities mentioned above can run the mile relay in about 3:28 and theoretically Lake Forest should run in about 3:30. D. H. Jackson came two-fifths of a second behind Hodgman who won the Western Intercollegiate quarter in 50.35 last year and he had been pocketed up to the last fifty yards. W. Jackson from the way he has run in the two relays should do it in a little less than 52 seconds, if he does not beat “D. H.” himself. A. O. Jackson runs the quarter in a fraction less than 33 seconds. John Jackson can do it between 33 and 31.4. Newton has not done as well indoors as on the outdoor track, but his quarter mile in 53.35 around the baseball field last year would have been about two seconds faster on a cinder track, 51.52, 53 and 53 2.5—3:29 2.5 seconds. It would cost about $400 to send the team east and as the athletic association is already on the cinder path that leads over the hill to the poor house, the team will probably stay at home and study algebra.

Lake Forest 3; Chicago 27.

Last Thursday the baseball team played its first Varsity game with the University of Chicago team. The score while very heavy was not larger than had been expected after Blake had telegraphed that, owing to the Rush game Wednesday, he would be unable to pitch. Rheingans who took his place has not much speed or very heavy curves and the heavy-batting Chicago team lit on him with phenomenal ease.

The Chicagoans rely more on their work at the bat than on sharp fielding and with Blake in the box the score would have been more than half as small. It was not a discouraging defeat.

Hogeboom did the best work for our team, making two out of the three runs. Clark did good work for Chicago in the box and received moderately good support, but in throwing to bases and in general field work the team was much below its batting standard.

Northwestern beat Evanston High School 9 to 3 last Friday in six innings. The Varsity team got 7 runs to Evanston's 3 in six innings Saturday before last, and had had no previous practice together. With more practice at batting and Blake to pitch Lake Forest ought to give any of the varsity teams their money's worth.

There will be a game with Armour Institute on the Varsity field this afternoon.

Academy 24; Highland Park 12.

Tuesday afternoon the Academy baseball team played the Highland Park team at Highland Park and won by 24–12. It was a batting game; everyone on the Cad team got a hit. Miller knocked a home run, a three-base hit and a single. Coey, Better and Wood also got three-base hits. Chandler got three singles and Baldwin a two-bagger.

Chandler pitched the first six innings and did very good work. He has not sufficient self-confidence yet and lacks control but he throws some very good curves and has considerable speed. When fully developed he will make a first-rate pitcher.
Lake Forest Cadets 13; Northwestern Cadets 3.

Saturday afternoon the first of the Inter-Academic League championship games was played at Lake Forest. By good all-around playing Lake Forest Academy won from Northwestern Academy, 13-3. The visitors were very loose in throwing to bases and made several errors in the field but had a good battery. Betten pitched a fine game, striking out eight men and letting only three to first on four balls. Howe played a star game at center-field stopping a number of hard flies.

One of the promising features of this year's Cad team is that there are no men in it that strike out periodically as fast as they go to the bat. They played a clean, snappy game all the way through and batted excellently, out-classing the Northwestern team at every point.

Notes.

The Inter-Academic Triangular will be held on the twenty-third of May.

J. V. Crum the western sprinter has been appointed city attorney of Bedford, Iowa.

McClennahan, ex-Academy '06 won second place in the mile Chicago University Field Day last week in 5:04.

Frank Dewey, ex-Academy '02 played center-field on the Williams nine that beat Yale 5 to 4 last Saturday. He had three put-outs to his credit.

The tennis season has begun in earnest and a great deal of enthusiasm has been shown in putting the courts in order. Few of the old players are back this year but several new men are showing up well and there is more tennis spirit abroad than before. The back nets have been repaired and widened and the three courts taped and leveled.

The committee on arrangements for the triangular meet, A. O. Jackson from Lake Forest, Perry and Potter from Northwestern, and Raycroft from Chicago, met in Chicago last Saturday. It was decided to hold the meet at Marshall Field on Decoration Day, May 30. The program of events will be the same as last year with the substitution of a quarter mile bicycle race for the third mile, and that four men will run in the relay. Cups will be given to first and second men and a banner to the relay winners.

The Tennis Association wishes to call attention to the following rules:

**ARTICLE IV:**

**SECTION 2.** Each member, when playing upon the association courts shall wear tennis shoes.

**SECTION 3.** No member shall play upon the courts when grounds are not in condition, the condition to be decided by the executive committee.

No member shall play longer than one hour when others are waiting to play. The regular fee is 50 cents each semester and an extra assessment of 50 cents was voted at the last meeting of the association, to repair and refit the courts.

**CHAPEL TALK.**

Anticipating an address by Dr. N. D. Hillis, the students all attended chapel yesterday morning. Acting President Halsey, however, had received a telegram from Dr. Hillis shortly before chapel, stating that he had been called away from the city at midnight, and his absence was therefore unavoidable. Professor Halsey made a few remarks, announcing a chapel talk to be given by Professor A. G. Fradenburgh tomorrow. He then spoke briefly of Daniel Seeley Gregory, D. D., whose picture those alumni of the classes of '86 and and '87 who were in Dr. Gregory's classes have recently hung in chapel. Dr. Gregory was the real founder and uplifter of the educational part of the institution. It was he, more than anyone else, who gave the College its tone, the atmosphere of work which we have today. The committee which was instrumental in obtaining the picture of Dr. Gregory consisted of the Rev. Garrit D. Ieuvor, Mrs. Annie P. Hillis and Miss Annie Anderson, Professor Halsey also said that he hoped the time would soon come when the pictures of Dr. McClure and Dr. Coulter would also be hung in the chapel.

The new swimming tank at Princeton is one hundred feet long, twenty feet wide, and seven feet deep.—Ex.

**NOTICE.**

**LOST.—** A pocketbook containing some money and a twenty-five ride railroad ticket. Finder please return to NELLIE CLARK, Ferry Hall.

**LOST.—** In Reid Hall at the contest a Ferry Hall pin attached to Gamma Sigma colors. Finder please return to Ferry Hall.

**LOST.—** A blue enameled heart-shaped pin, with letters—L. V. Please return to Miss Rose Sweet if found.
An Alumni Member.

The Stentor hopes soon to devote nearly all the space of an entire number to the alumni. No definite plans have as yet been made, but several members of the Alumni Association have been spoken to concerning it and all have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the scheme.

It is encouraging to note at this time that the alumni are particularly interested in their alma mater. Every effort is being made to have a full representation present during commencement week. This renewed interest on the part of the alumni certainly bodes good for the University. It is an oft-repeated observation that a college with a strong, enthusiastic Alumni Association is as well equipped as one with a large endowment fund.

That this is true within reasonable bounds cannot be doubted. It is certainly true that the reputation of a college as a valuable educational institution depends largely upon its alumni.

We hope that in the alumni number we may be able to bring members of the association into a closer touch with the undergraduates of to-day, and at the same time to bring to the undergraduates some of the experiences of those who have known the University in its earlier days and have seen its growth often through difficulty and discouragement in its later existence.

Prizes for College Paper Work.

We have noticed in many of our exchanges, and even among the best, a growing tendency to offer prizes for articles, as stories, poems, etc., written for the college paper. This movement seems to be but in harmony with a great deal of the other journalism of the day. A movement, however, that we are inclined to believe should not be forced into the field of college journalism. There should be such a spirit of interest among the students of any school in their own paper as to render it unnecessary to appeal to the desire for a prize to bring out the best talent. When this spirit does not exist we doubt the efficacy of any system of reward intended to take its place. A well written article, published where the writers associates may have access to it, should be, it seems to us, a greater reward than the prize the average college paper is able to give. Moreover, if there is the true spirit of loyalty to college interests there will be no need of prizes to create a competition strong enough to make it possible that only the best things can be published.

Along this line too, we think the action of the faculty in refusing to give a credit for editorial work on the college paper can be justified. It is certainly true that the duties of an editor are by no means light. It is also true that he must get much training in the work of composition at least. Further his position is one that demands his careful thought in representing the student body, and through it, the institution of which his paper is the organ. These things would seem to demand for the editor a greater reward than merely the so-called honor (a thing by the way that is only seen usually in the distance) of his position. But, on the other hand, it is urged truthfully that when there is not sufficient interest in college affairs to call out the best men as candidates for the position a mere matter of offering a reward outside of that position will be of little avail. The true student cares not so much for the credit he gets for brilliant recitations or perfect examinations as he does for the satisfaction of knowing that he has been able to make progress in the line of strong and useful thinking and that he has improved every opportunity toward that end. Why not apply the same principle to college positions? It certainly ought to fit. One of our own professors in speaking of the subject said among other things: "Because the position is not sought without the college credit..."
shows a condition of college life which, while the present student body is only slightly responsible for it, is nevertheless to be de-

Apropos to the subject of prize-giving as a stimulus to the best efforts in any line and its frequent failure comes the history of the

The action of the faculty in deciding not to old the contest this year was certainly reasonable, but we hope that the junior class of ext year will so appreciate the advantages of the contest in the way of the training demanded and experience gained, as to see to it that the contest will be reinstated and that there shall be no lack of aspirants for its honors and rewards.

Prof. Zenos a Trustee.

As ANNOUNCED in another column, Pro-

It seems to be a most fitting action on the part of the board in electing Professor Zenos, as he is in a position to know and understand the needs of the University both on the part of the trustees and the faculty. Professor Zenos will be remembered by many of the older graduates of the college as professor of Greek sometime ago. The quondam membership in the faculty places him in a position to better understand the educational needs of the school and to appreciate more thoroughly the work of those who are striving to fill these needs. In his position as a trustee he will be able to keep in touch with the two branches of administration, the financial and executive as represented by the board of trustees and the educational as represented by the faculty.

THE STENTOR has recently called attention to the great interest that has always been manifested whenever it was announced that there would be a chapel talk. That the statement was not a false one was shown when Professor Halsey delivered a talk last Wed-

in another column. We are glad that the chapel talks have been revived. Two are announ-

TOWN ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stirling have arrived in Lake Forest and will remain throughout the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Farwell, Jr., are now in town, and till their new house is finished, will remain at the home of Mrs. J. V. Farwell.

Twice during last week Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna were in Lake Forest inspecting their new home which is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. Ed Wells, who has been living in Chi-

deserted, has made a return to his former residence. The charcoalers had practiced a great deal and gave a very creditable per-

The final meeting of the Art Institute will be held on Tuesday, April 21, at the house of Mr. John H. Dwight. Symposium: Value and interest in art. Mr. George H. Holt, Mrs. John Gould, Messrs. Clarence Burley, Charles S. Weaver. Music: Symphonic Organ. Mr. George Schleifarthe. W. R. Bridgman, se-

Some days ago two little cocker spaniels belonging to Charles S. Weaver were wantonly killed by a farmer named Burke who lives south of McCormick's. It was alleged by Burke that the dogs had been chasing his sheep and giving him a great deal of trouble in many ways, so that he was forced to get rid of them to protect his live-stock. Mr. Weaver is very fond of hunting and had procured the cocker pups with a view toward making a pair of fine retrievers. He is quite indignant over the affair and thinks that the farmer acted very foolishly. The spaniels were hardly ten inches in height and could have done no nominal harm to the sheep.
General University News.

College.

W. D. McNary was in Lake Forest over Sunday.

H. D. Casey was present Friday night at the contest.

Miss Lelia Hodge spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Janet Ranstead spent Sunday at her home in Elgin.

The Glee Club gave a successful concert at Blue Island last night.

Zeta Epsilon Literary Society gives an open meeting next Friday night.

The effigies on Mitchell Hall roof were the cause of much comment last week.

Professor Dray took a part of the biology class out on a botanizing expedition last week.

Mr. J. Hess, of the Northwestern Medical College spent Saturday and Sunday with A. H. Colwell.

Last week's meeting of Aletheian Society was postponed until April 21, on account of the Academy contest.

Mr. D. H. Williams, of Chicago, visited his sister at Mitchell Hall last Friday, and attended the "Cad" contest in the evening.

The Gamma Sigma girls of Mitchell Hall greatly appreciated the treat sent them by the Gamma Sigma boys of the college dormitory.

The STENTOR is indebted to the Chicago Evening Post, through its local representative, S. C. Grunstein, for the cuts of the Academy contestants which appear in this issue.

Professor A. C. Zenos, of McCormick Theological Seminary, at one time professor of Greek at Lake Forest, was elected trustee at a meeting of the board Friday afternoon. Professor Zenos fills the vacancy caused by the death of Charles M. Henderson.

At a meeting of the Freshman class, it was decided to organize a baseball team. J. H. Riehlingans was elected captain and D. S. Wentworth manager. Practice will be commenced at once and a good schedule of games is being arranged. All Freshmen are urged to come out and try for the team.

After the contest last Friday evening the Gamma Sigma boys of Cad and College visited Mitchell Hall and with rousing cheers triumphantly celebrated their victory. After cheering the Gamma Sigma girls they made a bonfire of all the Tri Kappa colors they could obtain and departed, giving as they went, the Gamma Sigma yell.

Owing to the duties imposed upon Professor Halsey as acting-president of the University, he has been obliged to limit his recitations in the international law class to once a week. The remainder of the week different members of the class will take charge. The program is unchanged with regard to his other classes.

Ferry Hall.

Miss Mara Belle Wilson, of Chicago, was the guest of the Misses Hayes over Sunday.

Miss Peterson, a former Ferry Hall girl has been visiting Miss Phoebe Coppes several days.

Miss Sweet entertained Miss Mame Lewis, of Chicago, Saturday and Sunday.

There is probably not an inmate of Ferry Hall whom the Academy contest has not reached either directly or indirectly. Enthusiasm began with the first of last week and has not entirely abated yet.

Miss Mary Taylor has been elected assistant principal of Ferry Hall, for which she has the congratulations of all.

Miss Talbot, dean of Kelly Hall, University of Chicago; Miss Carey, her assistant, and Miss Searles spent Monday at Ferry Hall.

The Ferry Hall girls would like to commend the industry of the young gentleman in the first serenading party of last week, who brought his books and matches with him and learned (2) his lessons for the next day.

The two serenades last week were very much enjoyed and the hope has been expressed on all sides that "they will come again."

Miss Street entertained her cousin, Mrs. Rolfe, Sunday.

Miss Zabrisbie has been ill several days.

Mrs. Follansbee visited her two daughters last week.

The students of the University of Michigan are to give Shakespeare's play "Julius Caesar" soon.
Academy.

The following is the schedule of the league games to be played between Evanston, Morgan Park and Lake Forest teams:

Evanston at Lake Forest .................. April 18.
Lake Forest at Morgan Park ................. May 9.
Lake Forest at Morgan Park ................. May 10.
Morgan Park at Lake Forest ................ May 23.
Evanston at Lake Forest .................. June 6.

Am corresponding for several other games.

J. K. Garrett, Mgr.

Stephen Davies was on the sick list last Friday.

The game at Highland Park Wednesday, resulted in a victory for the Academy with a score of 24 to 12.

Five of the professors are now owners of bicycles. Professors Myer, Brewer, and Williams having purchased wheels during vacation. There is talk of a relay race between the Cottage and the Dormitory in the near future.

Manager Garrett has arranged for a second game with the Highland Park ball team to be played at Lake Forest on next Thursday.

Professor Smith had quite a severe attack of the grip last week and just recovered in time to find Professor Myer seized with the same illness.

Professor J. Ross Stevenson, of McCormick Seminary will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Golf practice has commenced at The Onwentsia Club, and it will be but a short time before the season will begin in earnest.

Mrs. Hobart-Chatfield Taylor, '00, and husband arrived in New York Saturday, April 11, from their trip abroad. The New York Herald of April 12, contains a lengthy report of an interview which a correspondent of that paper had with Mr. Hobart-Chatfield Taylor on the relation between Spain and the United States.

Behind the prescription desk in G.G. French's drug store hangs a great tarpaulin curtain, from the depths of which may be heard the clink of the hammer and the chisel. Although it is one's first conclusion that the house is being torn down, the pleasing assurance is soon given that a two-story addition is in the process of erection.

At Stanford University there is a student's fire company, which is trained for service by being called out unexpectedly on false fire signals.—Ex.

A bicycle company, which will be drilled in cavalry movements, is to be formed at Cornell.—Ex.

Northwestern and Knox will have a tennis tournament this year. It will consist of nine games of singles and three of doubles.

In '91 the Harvard Athletic Association received, from subscriptions and memberships, $2300.00. The sum thus realized last year was but $161.50.—Ex.

Boston University has made a rule that those students who are unwilling to give up tobacco while in the University Building may withdraw, and their tuition will be refunded.—Ex.

The U. of C. Weekly for April 16 contains an article by H. S. Pingree on Railroads vs. the University and the State. It is the first of a series of articles by well known men. Among those who are to contribute are Dr. Gunsaulus, ex-Congressman Bryan; Francis E. Willard and George Francis Train.

On account of the purchase of two hundred Badgers by the board of regents for the high schools of the state there is a scarcity of books to supply the demand here. The price has accordingly been raised to $1.25 for which amount they are now being sold at the Co-op. Last year's annual sold as high as $2.50.—Daily Cardinal.

The University of Virginia will rebuild its rotunda, which was destroyed by the recent fire, at a cost of $40,000. Many improvements will be made in its construction. The annex will not be restored, but in its place will be erected four entirely new buildings; a general academic structure or public hall; a physical laboratory, a law school building, and one for the engineering school. The library will be fitted up more handsomely than ever. All these buildings will cost about $250,000.—Wesleyan.

Miss Lucile Hill, the director of the Wellesley athletic department, is to coach the new woman's crew at Cornell. The women petitioned the faculty for the use of the university coach, but while the faculty felt in sympathy with the request, it could not grant it. So Miss Hill was secured.—Exchange.

A RHYME OF THE SEASON.

The ribbons that bloomed in the spring, tra, la—

Had nothing to do with the way
That the judges labeled the medals, tra, la—

At the end of the contest day. W. F. B.
AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

In the class-room while students
More brilliant are known,
He finds no great hardship
In holding his own.

On the gridiron and diamond
With victories sown,
There too he is in it
And holding his own.

And now in the evening,
When daylight has flown—
But words are too feeble,
He's holding his own.

—The Lafayette.

A CHALLENGE.

The baseball team of the Freshman class
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