ATHLETICS.

The New England Tri-collegiate League consisting of Dartmouth, Williams and Amherst closed its season a week ago with Dartmouth in first place.

The end of the football season of '97 has come and with it glory and honor has perched upon the banners of four colleges of the United States. Pennsylvania won the eastern championship, Wisconsin the north west, Nebraska the middle west and Leland Stanford the western.

We were pleased to see the familiar name of D. H. Jackson in the line up of Northwestern football team for Thanksgiving. D. H. is now attending their law school and succeeded in making a position on the team with a weeks practice. A brilliant forty-five yard run and numerous fine tackles as well as other good plays are accredited to him.

The following shows the total number of points made by the four large colleges of the north west and the corresponding totals of their opponents Wisconsin 182—Opponents 14. Chicago 233—opponents 68. Michigan 166—Opponents 31. Illinois 184—Opponents 43. Northwestern 63—Opponents 57. Wisconsin played 8 games and was scored on by 2 teams, Chicago played 8 games and was scored on by 7 teams, Michigan played 8 games and was scored on by 3 teams, Illinois played 7 games and was scored on by 3 teams, Northwestern played 7 games and was scored on by 3 teams.

The evening News of Nov. 26 in selecting the all-western football team, has placed Rheingans as a strong candidate for right tackle and might give Sickles a chance at end. Behind the line it places Peel and "Capt. Bill" as the strongest men. Of Capt. Jackson's work it says: "Capt. Jackson of Lake Forest is a strong runner, holder of the collegiate quarter-mile, has all the nerve of the family and is the best football player of the bunch by long odds. His line-bucking, end-running, work in interference and tackling mark him as a fit man for the place by Peel's or Gardiner's side."

The Wisconsin football team won the championship of the Northwest on Thanksgiving by defeating Northwestern University. Wisconsin closed its season with an unbroken string of victories and thereby took the championship banner from Chicago and hung it for this year upon the banner post of the Badger state. Although Wisconsin did not meet Michigan, she did meet and defeat Chicago, who afterward defeated Michigan and each of these teams have met and defeated all the other western teams of any importance, so that Wisconsin's claim to championship does not hang under the cloud of doubt as it did at Chicago last year, and for that reason we wish to congratulate them on their success.

At a meeting of the athletic committee of the faculty the gymnasium class hours were arranged as follows:

Regular classes,

- Monday, 4 to 5 girls.
- Tuesday, 3:45 to 4:45 academy
  - 4:45 to 5:45 college.
- Wednesday 4 to 5 girls.
- Thursday 3:45 to 4:45 academy.
  - 4:45 to 5:45 college.
- Friday 3:45 to 4:45 academy.
- Friday 4:45 to 5:45 college.

On each of these days from 1 to 3:30 and on Saturday from 1 to 3. Physical Director DuBridge will be at the gymnasium and will make examinations or give individual instruction. These hours will also be used for the practice of any indoor game. During class hours no outdoor exercising will be allowed on the floor and only by permission on the track.

The youngest college president in the United States is said to be Jerome H. Raymond, President of the University of West Virginia. He is 20 years old, and at the age of 9 was a Chicago newsboy.
A REVERIE.

The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year.
When football men no more disport on gridirons brown and sere.
The grand stand, lonely, bleak and dim, is clad in snow flake cowl,
No longer echoing to the din of many a college howl.
The peanut stand and program shark have long since seen their day,
And umpires call, and linesmen too have gone away to stay.

Where are the shocks of cold slaw hair that lately waved and stood
On end before the plays, a beauteous brotherhood?
Alas, their glory now is gone; that wondrous growth of hair
Has made a trip, so long deferred, to welcome barber's chair.
The snow is falling, on the field, and cold November blast
Has driven to the cozy gym, those football men at last.

And then we think of chestnuts drear, they use to pad the page
Of daily sheets that foster jokes, most noted for their age,
On the cold hard world they sprung them, see them on every leaf;
And we weep with joy to miss them; that they had a life so brief.

X. Y. Z. and OTHERS.
(With apologies to Bryant.)

LOST AND WON.

You could not call him tailor-made,
This youth with shoulders broad,
For 'neath that suit of brownish shade
A look of power lies.

His walk, his bearing, each bespeak
An athlete's sturdy frame,
Such as the ancient Goth or Greek
Would name as God or King.

Today Thanksgiving's game is o'er,
The season's training past.
His team has lost, eleven to four,
Despite his brilliant run.

Light lies defeat upon him now,
He walks erect and firm,
A cheerful smile illumines his brow;
His love had seen that run.

On high upon the bleachers bare
She sat and saw the game,
And now and then he saw her there
And gained fresh strength to play.

And now it is Thanksgiving night,
'Tis raw and cold without,
But in yon parlor's mystic light,
She waits for him to call.

L'ENVOI.
The call is o'er, the game is won,
And Cupid laughs in glee;
Football is not the only one
Of all the game's we see.

A MIDNIGHT EPISODE.

The house was silent as the grave, save for one who, wrapped in the arms of Orpheus, snored peacefully and unctiously in the key of B flat minor. Darkness reigned supreme, and not even a belated mouse returning from a midnight stag party moved about the halls. Suddenly the floors creaked and stealthy steps crept up the stairs. The snoring ceased and the snorer awoke. He listened with rising hair as the steps crossed the floor and approached his room. He called his room mate in a husky whisper and as they both listen with painfully beating hearts; they resolve to sell their lives dearly. The suspense is too much for mortal nerves, and the one cries out in stentorion tones "Who are you? Sing out, or I'll shoot." Then the awful fact bursts upon them that they have the only alternative of shooting with a tooth brush or jack knife and they both dive under the bed; while rapid footsteps scurry down the stairs, out an open window and Oakenwald is once more wrapped in quietness and gloom.

The following article was clipped from an old STENTOR of October, '87. In those days Lake Forest downed all opposition because they were the leaders in this sort of sport: "A football team has recently been organized in College. The members and their positions are as follows, subject to change: Rushers—Royce, Deniae, Stearns, Lansden, Gilchrist, Linnell, Galway. Quarter-back—Dodge. Half-backs—Wise and Lee. Full-back—Becker.
THE NEW DORMITORY.

An alumna of the old Academy of our day might look with mingled feelings on the classic edifice which now presents its Achaic columns to the gaze of the public. We cannot help being pleased that this Academy has not suffered the fate of its predecessor, but is to live out its life cycle in greater usefulness, for in these advanced days of higher education, the aim of the student is not destruction, but reconstruction. To the present students of the Academy it may not seem unusual to have one of the buildings on the University Campus remodeled, but the look of surprise which comes on the face of an old alumna, when looking for the first time on the present new and pleasant face of his old friend, is genuine. The change is great, the improvement is great; the result will probably be a tendency toward the centering of the student body in and about the campus, an aim which has been held for some time by the authorities.

The interior of the Dormitory is one of which no student need not feel proud. It is finished off with all the modern conveniences and even a luxury or two may be added. The first floor is finished in oak, the ones above in Georgia pine, and the flooring throughout the building is of maple. The heating and lighting of the building will be by steam and gas, although the building is strung with wires for electric lights.

The first floor of the building has four recitation rooms arranged in good style. The second floor, besides having sleeping rooms, has a very pleasant parlor and reading room. The two upper floors are devoted to single rooms and suites.

There are in the building accommodations for thirty-five students. It is expected that the building will be completed and ready for occupation during the first week of December.

STARK FOR CAPTAIN.

The Academy football team met last Tuesday and elected their captain for '98. Mr. H. C. Stark full-back for this year was the successful candidate.

Mr. Stark has been a very successful full-back, displaying lots of nerve and using his head well. He is a willing, hard worker, and no doubt will lead the academy team on to victory.

SKETCH, NOT YET.

The chamber was dimly lighted, and my friends gathered about my bedside as I passed sweetly away to sleep, appeared as numerous as the bright points of light that danced before my fever weakened eyes.

In a moment I was flying through space, over a country peopled with flowers and love. The air was full of life and my heart and feet were light with perfect rest. Lovely faces smiled sweetly upon me and presently a beautiful goddess took me by the hand and, side by side, we sped swiftly, silently through the ether. Away in the distance the land looked most forbidding and when we came to it we found it covered with blossoms of the most entrancing beauty. Cherub faces smiled about them and overpowering magnetism invited a taste of their luscious sweetness. "This," said the spirit, "is the land of the fiends." "I must have a few of these blossoms to carry to Despair with me," I said. "You may pluck a handful of the most beautiful," was answered.

We sped on and on. Once again faces crowded about me and from the vitality of the atmosphere I knew, without the spirit's prompting, that it was the Land of Eternal Life and that here flourished the souls once destined to fill all the world with happiness and perfect love. As we drifted along, there appeared the most overpoweringly beautiful flower of all. About it some souls bowed down and worshiped in the heavy fragrance. Other souls shuddered and moaned and wept. I stooped to pluck it. "Stop!" said the Spirit, "that flower—is Death;" and as I, in alarm, drew suddenly back, my feet touched the mother earth and I awoke to yet a little longer life.

Ananias Tolstoi.

Jones was dead, and a bulletin stating that Geo. S. Jones Esq., had departed this life for Heaven at 12 m., was posted by a sympathetic family on the door. A passing wag, full of mischief, placed the following notice on a telegraph sheet under that of the family:

"Heaven, 12:40 p.m.

"Jones not yet arrived. Excitement intense."

University of California expects to send a track team east next spring. Seventy-eight men are now in training.
There is a complaint which has been heard in Lake Forest, in athletics especially, for some years in regard to the disinterestedness of our Alumni. An example of loyalty was given this fall by Mr. Fred Hayner which we hope will be remembered for some time. Mr. Hayner has given valuable services all fall in coaching the football team through its season; and the STENTOR now knows that it voices the sentiments of the students in expressing to Mr. Hayner the thanks of all for his work. Mr. D. H. Jackson has also for a good part of the season given his time and valuable experience in coaching the team and is deserving of much thanks.

MITCHELL HALL NOTES.

Miss Jean Wood was the guest of Miss Daisy Bell at her home in Elgin during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Miriam McNitt visited Miss Jessamine Britton '99 last week.

Miss Glendora Stuart went home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Josephine Byllesby visited relatives in Chicago last week.

Misses Emma Miller and Vina Moore spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Elgin.

Miss Elsie Gridley spent Thanksgiving at Prairie View, Ill.

Rev. F. M. Wood spent Tuesday with his daughters at Mitchell Hall. Mr. Wood accompanied by his son will soon sail for England where they will remain a short time before leaving for Wellington, S. Africa, to engage in the work of teaching and preaching. Mr. Wood has made many friends during his visits to Lake Forest and these join in wishing him bon voyage.

TOWN NOTES.

Mrs. David Jones went east to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter who is at school at Farmington.

Miss Anna Davies will soon leave Lake Forest to enter upon the Social Settlement Work in Philadelphia.
ACADEMY NOTES.

Social.

The temporary addition to the faculty of some young ladies was the subject of applause on the part of the boys a few mornings ago. Such occurrences are not common in a boy's boarding school and is appreciated all the more on this account.

Lake Forest Academy has ever dwelt in the cleanest moral atmosphere. Throughout their school connections, the boys conduct themselves as gentlemen. Moral cleanliness, purity and truthfulness in thought and action is the aim of our faculty and of our student body.

Thanksgiving found our campus almost deserted, most of the boys having gone home to enjoy their recess. In our chapel exercises Wednesday morning some beautiful things were said by our principal, relative to the few days reunion of the boys, judging from the demonstration of approval by them.

The reception given Friday evening Nov. 19 was a very pleasant affair, at least to the boys. Quite a number of the Seminary young ladies were present. Also former Elgin friends of the Principal. From the hour of eight until ten everybody seemed interested in making some one else have a good time. It is hoped this is only the beginning of a series of receptions which shall break the monotony of some of the approaching winter evenings.

The Academy boys have been getting some excellent drill in the "Probate Court" of the Academy of Lake Forest. This institution was established for the purpose of trying one of our social lights, apprehended on a unique charge framed for the occasion. By mutual agreement, Banta was installed as judge and sitting with self imposed dignity, in low and guttural tones, sustained objections and guided the workings of the court. The stalwart youths, Fehring and Twilliger, acted in the capacity of sheriff and constable, respectively, and insured themselves of future positions on the Pinkerton staff by the manner in which they dealt with the prisoner, subpoenaed witnesses, quieted fractious youths, and kept the general peace. It is thought that at a time of such great excitement they are especially deserving of praise in their ability to preserve the peace. Constable Terwilliger murmured some from the fact that when in hot pursuit of sundry small boys, through no fault of his, he was compelled to take a toboggan slide - himself being the toboggan and the stairway the slide. He favors a sand-papering of the stairway. After the usual delays, a jury was "sworn in," and the court proceeded to the business of the occasion. Witnesses for the plaintiff were called and underwent a severe examination by attorneys for both the state and the defendant. At the close of this work the attorney for the state, Millar, made a very impressive address of some ten minutes length which should certainly assure him of future success as a lawyer. The defense did not show the oratorical ability of his opponent, but in a few well chosen words, condensed and summed up the case to the better understanding of the jury. Owing to a lack of time the judge did not charge the jury, who without leaving their seats, decided that the prisoner was not guilty. The practice of such cases gives our boys some knowledge of legal procedures, and they are enthusiastic for a number of such trials this winter.

FERRY HALL.

Miss Sargent, Miss Taylor and Miss Maxwell attended the Nansen lecture Saturday.

Miss Brown chaperoned a party of young ladies into the city Saturday afternoon to see Joe Jefferson.

Miss Ida Street left Friday morning to accept a fine position in the Milwaukee High School. Her place will be filled by Miss McClintoch, of the Chicago University.

The young ladies who spent Thanksgiving at the Seminary, enjoyed a fine dinner. Thoughts were entertained with regard to inviting the remaining (?) University students to dine with them. In the evening Miss Sargent entertained the young ladies at luncheon in her rooms, and has taken special pains to make the vacation pass pleasantly.

A DEAR GIRL.

I told her she was dear to me
As ever maid could be,
'Twas solemn truth, because you see
She'd busted me completely.

McCLURE L'OVERTURE.
EXCHANGE.

The largest bell in the United States is at Notre Dame University. It can be heard twelve miles and eight men can stand erect in it.

Professor in the rhetoric class: "Mr. McManus, in punctuating this sentence-what kind of a dash would you use?" McManus (absently): "Aw—er —'bout a fifty, yard dash."

Lives of croakers all remind us
We can make our lives a pest,
And departing leave behind us
Feelings of relief and rest.

Why doth that little Freshman flunk?
Why doth he weep, but not with glee?
He locked his pony in his trunk,
And now has gone and lost the key.

Dr. Nansen, the celebrated arctic explorer, has accepted the invitation of President C. K. Adams to lecture at the University of Wisconsin, in November.

President H. B. Adams, of the Johns Hopkins University, is writing a history of higher popular education, to be published by the United States Bureau of Education.

According to Mr. Darwin, it takes a monkey thousands of years to make a man of himself; but a man can make a monkey of himself in a minute.

The Indian smoking his pipe of peace,
Is rapidly passing away;
But the Irishman smoking his piece of pipe
Has surely come to stay.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

Arthur H. Colwell spent his vacation in Rogers Park.

Did we have a good time Turkey Day? Well I guess.

What's the matter with a "house-warming" in the new Dormitory?

H. J. Hanson spent a few days of his vacation hunting in Indiana.

E. R. Ray entertained a few friends at his home in Chicago Saturday evening.

A hopeful weather prophet predicts that the dormitory will be finished by Christmas.

Several of the town boys saw the Wisconsin-Northwestern game at Evanston, Thanksgiving.

C. B. Randolph of University of Illinois visited the Kappa Sigma boys at Oakenwald last week.

Most of the boys who live within a radius of — miles helped to demolish Thanksgiving turkeys at home.

The latest thing in clubs has been called the Restriction Club. As yet its members are few and far between.

Tuesday afternoon three young men were seen perusing the Ferry Hall rules. Later said young men were seen dining at Ferry Hall.

The long wished for extension of Thanksgiving vacation has come. School closed Wednesday at noon and opened Monday afternoon.

Fred Loranz and W. A. Graff spent their vacation at Crawfordsville, Indiana, where they were pleasantly entertained by the members of Kappa Sigma Fraternity of Wabash College.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Latimer entertained a party of friends at a Thanksgiving dinner. The rooms were rearranged to represent an old fashioned New England home and the ladies were gowned in costumes of "ye olden time.

The two southwest rooms in the Art Institute have been refitted during the last two weeks. One of these is to be the President's office, and the other a reception room. They have been prettily curtained and fitted with window seats, and will be very cozy when finished.

ALUMNI.

Mr. Dodge '91 spent last Sunday in Lake Forest.

Rev. W. F. Love '92 died in Texas during the past summer.

The engagement of Miss Nona Phelps '93 has been announced.

Mr. E. U. Graff '97 is teaching in the High School at Clinton Iowa.

Mr. John Rice '95 is teaching in the English Department Alma College Mich.

Rev. C. S. Davies '93 of Fairbury, Ill., spent a few days in Lake Forest last week.

Mr. Ramsey ex-'90 who is attending Rush Medical College, visited Lake Forest last week.

A. D. Coulter '95 now in Chicago, will leave soon for Alaska where he will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. Cokourek ex-'99 graduated from the Ann Arbor law school last June and is now practicing in Chicago.

Miss Florence Raymond '91 was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Welch last week. Miss Raymond is teaching in the Elgin Academy.

Mr. Forrest Grant '93 of the Academy is editor of "The Pen and Brush," a monthly issued by the students of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Fred Hayner '95 was referee in the Chicago-Michigan game at the Coliseum. Mr. Hayner is now considered one of the best officials of the game in the west.

Dr. McClure will address the Alumni Club at its next meeting Dec. 6th at the Briggs House. It is hoped that there will be a large number of the alumni present.

In a recent number of the "Herald and Presbyter" appeared an article by one of our alumni, Rev. G. D. Heuver, class of '87. The article entitled, "America's Indebtedness to Holland," reminds us of the high state of civilization of Holland in the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and shows in what ways our American Customs and Government have benefited by the examples Holland has set.

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