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EDITORIALS

THE Junior Week which is just passed was an unusually festive one. It went off well, and the principal event, the Promenade, was particularly enjoyable. A word, however, might be said about the junior and senior class dances in general. The holding of dance cards open until the beginning of the week was a step in the right direction. It prevented the usual confusion, and made it possible for many to decide to come a few days before the Promenade. It is unfortunately true, however, that no young lady will go to any college dance unless some undergraduate volunteers, some days at least in advance, to obtain dances for her. A large number of the men in college who expect to go, and want a good percentage, if not all, of their dances filled, do not seem to realize this. We should like to remind them that the few who are most directly interested

in the success of the college dances, cannot be expected to do everything. This is another instance, and by no means an unimportant one, when the college would appear to better advantage if a larger number of the undergraduates took it upon themselves to do their share.

ACTING-PRESIDENT Luther's visit to Pittsburg and its vicinity was taken so quickly that few of the undergraduates realized how much he did. Indeed, beyond the fact that Dr. Luther was away for five days, the greater part of the college body knows practically nothing of his trip. We are therefore sure that a brief mention of his movements will be of interest. arrived in Pittsburg on Thursday morning, January 28th. At noon he was entertained at a lunch at the Pittsburg Club, given by A. P. Burgwin, '83, to meet Professor Brashear and other guests. Professor Brashear is an old acquaintance of Dr. Luther's, and furnished the glass for the college observatory. In the evening of the same day Dr. Luther delivered an address before the Westinghouse Electric Club on "The Scientific Man's Duty to Society." It was received with great favor and a vote of thanks was tendered him at its conclusion. It was the general verdict that the lecture was one of the best ever given before the Club. On Friday morning he visited Shady Side Academy, the foremost preparatory school in Pittsburg, and made a very acceptable address to the students. At noon he was entertained at lunch by John McClerg Hays, '92, at the Duquesne, to meet Mr. Hamerschlag, the head of the Carnegie Technical Schools, now being erected in Pittsburg. That afternoon the Doctor went to Washington, Penn., to visit Trinity Hall, where he remained over night, and addressed the school. We shall have a good number in the next class from the Hall. On Saturday morning he visited the Westinghouse Electric Works, where a number of Trinity men have gone lately and are employed in the school of apprentices. It is certainly gratifying to learn that the men who

have taken our electrical course are received in that school on a parity with those from the purely technical schools of the country. At noon on Saturday Dr. Luther was entertained at the Pittsburg Club to meet the local alumni. An informal smoker was given on Saturday night by Judge Jos. Buffington, '75, to all the Trinity men in the city. The revival of college days was enjoyed by all, and the evening proved a great success. On Sunday morning Dr. Luther preached a very able sermon to a large congregation in Calvary Church, East End, his subject being "The Prisoner of the Lord." Pittsburg, with exception perhaps of New York, has more alumni than any city in the country. With so many influential men among them, it offers one of the best and most promising fields for future Trinity students of as fine type as their predecessors, Dr. Luther's visit to the city will not only prove an incentive to the work of the local alumni for the college, but has also certainly created an interest in the minds of the many "outsiders," who met him and heard him speak.

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I T was a sad close to so successful a visit that our Acting-President should have been called home by the news of the death of his brother. Like the trip itself, the college learned of it only by degrees, and it was on account of this, and because examinations had broken all routine, that no action was taken towards drawing up expressions of sympathy. Although no official expression was made, however, Dr. Luther's loss was very sincerely felt by the whole college body. We are sure that we speak for it when we say that he has every undergraduate's deepest sympathy in his sorrow.

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THE Hockey Club has made its appearance, if not, owing to the weather, its debut, in the last month. The game has never been played before to any extent, principally on account of the lack of a rink, or in fact any accessible ice. It has been rightly felt that

a team getting no consistent practice ought not to attempt to represent the college. Even if there should be material among the undergraduates, team work could not be developed, and a creditable showing against colleges with more advantages in this respect, would be extremely unlikely. The difficulty seems to have been solved this year, however, by having a club instead of a team. The difference is more than verbal. No one is urged to join or play, unless he wants to. Only those belong who have nothing else on their hands during the hockey season. Finally, not representing the college as a 'varsity team, schools can be played, and no great harm is done if games are lost. The members of the club are to be congratulated both on their energy and sportsmanship, and also on the good they are indirectly doing the college. An unofficial club will arouse interest in the game and develop material for a team, we hope, of the near future, besides giving another athletic interest to the winter months. This is certainly the way all sports should be begun, and we wish the new organization all success.

WE wish to call attention to a lack of consistency in the curriculum of the college. Is it not only fair, since we are obliged to take a course in "Religious Studies" in all four years, that we should receive credit for them? They take as much time and labor in their preparation as many other studies. Nevertheless, a mark of 9 does not give honors. A failure to obtain 5, however, means a condition, and one which will prevent graduation if not made up. Either these courses should be made voluntary, or they should be allowed to count, four hours in all, towards a degree. It certainly seems unnecessary that there should be exceptions to the rules which govern all the required and elective courses which the college offers.

"ALL'S WELL."

In the northwestern corner of Connecticut, within sight of the Berkshire Hills, there are two beautiful lakes, Washanee and Washaning. The shores of the latter have for years been a favorite resort for campers. Its fine beaches and clear water invite the bather, the fisherman and the weary man of business. Washanee, the smaller of the two, attracts the multitude much less. The steep banks furnish but one favorable place for the camper. This spot, however, is ideal. Near an icy cold spring, embraced on every side by a grove of sweet-scented pines, facing the grandest spectacle in the State, the Taconic Mountains,—what more could any one ask?

Here, for years, Will Thompson and John Monroe had pitched their tent. When their college career began they still returned every summer, laid the floor of the tents in sections and invited their friends to share their pleasure. Now they had graduated and started in business. Once more they decided to spend a brief vacation in their old-time haunt. Will Thompson insisted on inviting Jack's mother and sisters and a friend of theirs, while Jack only asked one of his old professors.

Everyone was expected on the last train from Hartford. Will went down to the little dock early in the afternoon and seated himself at the end so that his feet might swing comfortably. He smoked his pipe, unsnarled fish-line and then, as his eyes turned from the mountains to the railroad station across the lake, he hummed, "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean." After a pause he drew out his penknife and cut his initials in the heavy planking. As a new idea seemed to come to him he dug away more industriously. He was finishing an exquisitely executed M. M., when he became aware of Jack watching him curiously.

"Why don't you put it a trifle nearer your own?" queried Jack.
"I would, if I felt like it," answered Will; "I'm not trying to
put these combinations together, however. I'm simply cutting

everybody's initials, and, of course, I thought of M. M. first of all."

"'Of course,' and 'first of all,'—except your own," said Jack.
"Um, perhaps. But say, Jack, I'm going to tell you something.
I never kept a secret from you yet, and I'm not going to now.
That friend of your sister's, Mary Mills, is going to be my game, if I choke for it. You know she's an heiress of some kind. Well, I'm a fortune hunter. Yes, sir, by jimmy, that's what I am," he asserted, as he glanced up and saw a look of surprise and disgust in Jack's face. "What the dickens is the use in breaking your heart, wasting your time and 'busting' yourself, unless you get something out of it? You know I was more or less of a sport in college and was ready to stake everything on one play. Now the game is on, you keep your eyes open to say a good word and to help out in dividing up for rowing parties, and so forth. You have your cue, old chap; understand?"

"In college I recollect you were unlucky," suggested Jack. "You might be unlucky once more. But I'll try to work for the young lady's happiness." He said this in a delightfully significant manner, Will thought. "Come," added Jack, "let the rest of the initials go. We must row over to meet that train."

The young people spent the evening in their old happy way. As the sun sank lower the boats began to push out from the landing. With good reason was this hour chosen. Floating on a lake turned to quiet lavender, they watched the sky as the gorgeous mantel was drawn over the mighty shoulders of Bear Mountain.

All did not enjoy this luxury, however, because someone was obliged to stay to light the camp fire. Will had talked of nothing at supper but his eagerness to go rowing. His anxiety abated perceptibly when he was told that Miss Mills had decided to stay in camp rather than to go out on the water,—the ride from Hartford was very tiresome, and she preferred to rest.

He went down to the dock, however, hesitated a moment and then stepped into the boat in which Jack's oldest sister was already seated. He shouted to the others to learn if there were any more passengers, but they all laughed and bade the two goodbye. He scowled at first, but, after a glance at the girl, smiled in spite of himself. The greater part of the little company embarked in the other boats and carefully avoided Will's craft. This they did from habit. In years past it had grown to be one of the customs of the camp.

As it grew darker Jack looked out on the lake and saw that the boats were heading toward the tents. Squatting down near the pile of fire-logs, he lighted his pipe with a slow-burning match and then touched the flame to the tinder. He watched the fire gradually creep from one piece to another.

"Are we going to get up early and go fishing tomorrow morning?" He jumped up suddenly and faced Mary Mills.

"I had'nt thought of that. Surely! That's a capital scheme," he answered. A rattle of oar-locks interrupted them. "I have something to tell you when there is time," she answered hurriedly.

"It seems to me you two are back early," said Jack's mother, who had been sitting near the dock when the first boat came in. "I'm not feeling well," answered Will's companion. "I think I'll try to get some sleep." She went inside the tent, while Will walked slowly into the light of the fire. His face bore a very sickly expression.

After the fire had died down and the tents had become quiet, Will tried to go to sleep. He was beginning to realize that he had told at least two very big fibs during the day. He cursed the mosquitoes under his breath and tried to make himself think that he was, on the whole, acting in the right way. It seemed to him that hours were passing as he tossed to and fro and listened to the dismal cry of a distant wildcat. He had almost made up his mind to go out into the cool air, whether day came or not, when a long, faint, wavering cry reached his ears. He listened intently. Yes, that was it! He poised his pillow in his hand and then let fly at one of the sleepers.

"Hey, Jack, you lazy lobster! Get up; the chickens are crowing for day!"

"Well, join in and bray, you crazy jack-ass!" grumbled Jack, as he scratched a match to look at his watch.

"Don't get up," whispered Jack to the aroused professor; "it's only midnight.

"Good-bye," said Will, as soon as he finished dressing. "I'll catch all the fish if you don't care to come." He announced his intended departure in front of the ladies' tent and, receiving no response, stumbled along toward the landing.

Jack was stirring at daybreak. He aroused the fishing party,—all but Miss Mills, who was already dressed and was packing the lunches.

"Are you ready now?" she asked, as Jack greeted her with a smiling "good morning."

"Surely. We needn't wait for them. The girls are as handy with the oars as anyone. Come on."

Jack sent the boat fairly spinning through the fog. When a safe hundred yards was between them and the dock, he stopped rowing and then said bluntly, "Well, Mary, what is it?"

"Oh, nothing, except that I found out that you were not the real author of the letter sent to me,—two years ago, you know, before my fortune was left me."

What more they said is of no importance. It will suffice to say that, after they had caught a lot of bass and pickerel, Jack headed the boat toward the camp. As they approached the shore Mary caught sight of Will finishing the initials on the dock.

"I do think that is disgusting in Will Thompson to spend his time cutting my initials and his. He seems to have forgotten Fannie entirely."

Jack stopped rowing and turned toward Will. "Hello, Bill! What luck did you have?"

"There isn't a fish in the whole pond," growled Will, not look-

ing up. "Made a mistake, I guess, about the infernal rooster—sat out there in the boat and smoked for five mortal hours—and thought," he added. "No, sir, there isn't a fish in that pond."

By this time the boat was crunching against the side of the dock. Will rubbed his sleepy eyes as he caught sight of two handsome "two-pounders." "Say, Jack, you did make a haul, didn't you?"

"I should say so," assented Jack, as he steadied the boat for Mary.

"Say, old chap," Will whispered, I want to tell you a story about a lunatic when you have time."

"Perhaps I know it," said Jack, looking at his friend's sleepy eyes.

After another row, that afternoon, Jack was tying his boat to the dock. He looked up and saw his sister and Will smiling at him from the bank. The two men walked toward each other and met at some distance from the girls.

"Say, old man," they both said at once. Each seemed pleased with the other's greeting.

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A NOTABLE RACE.

"VERY good, indeed," said the old grad of Madagascar College as he knocked the ashes from his long, thin pipe against the heel of his shoe. "But it doesn't come up to the race that I once rowed against the University of East Honolulu."

The two undergraduates grinned at each other behind the grad's

Morris chair, and the old timer went on.

"We had the best crew that we had ever had, that year, and we expected an easy victory. When the day of the race came we got a great start, kept it, and at three miles and a half had a lead of ten lengths, and were rowing strong and easily when all of a sudden we heard the crack and swirl that every oarsman knows—the stroke had broken his oar. Well, there was nothing for it but a dive, and over he went, and we rowed on without him.

"Slightly crippled though we were, we could have managed to keep our lead, when suddenly at the beginning of the last quarter, with nine lengths lead, there came another crack, and we knew that Tyler, the bow, had broken his oar, too. He followed the stroke's

example and was picked up by a boat from a yacht.

"With an even number of men on each side the boat went better than before, but we could feel the loss of the two men, and Honolulu gained another length. We were bearing away like Trojans when again we heard the now familiar sound and Number Seven, the man behind me, went overboard.

"We were now but two hundred yards from the line and had a lead of six lengths and pulling with all our might to finish ahead, when, snap! snap! and Numbers Two and Three broke their oars simultaneously and the boat was that much lighter. So we passed the seventy-five yard mark with three men rowing, and broken oars and swimmers scattered all along the course, and I was just beginning to wonder who would be next. I heard an oath and a dull,

rotten punk from Number Six, and we said good-bye to him, though we were hissing through our teeth for breath.

"Rowing together, Towser, Number Five and I brought the boat to twenty yards from the line, with Snappy, the coxswain, yelling at us like a ring-master, when without warning Towser's hands went up and, freeing the wreckage of his own shaft, he dove.

"Honolulu had now come up to three lengths and their supporters were whooping them along, but as I said, Towser and I had taken our shell for twenty yards.

"When Towser went over, little Snappy leaned forward with a yell; I pulled as I had never pulled before and Snappy kept the boat straight with the rudder. But even this effort proved a loss, for the strain was too great, and five yards from the line both the tiller ropes broke. Snappy looked around with a scared look, saw a black head or two bobbing in the water behind him and decided to join them. But before he went he managed to howl,—

'Go on, Jimmy, go on!'

I looked around and saw the Honolulu shell a length and a half behind, Quickly freeing my oar I stood up and paddled, first on one side and then on the other. With the help of the current and our momentum, I made a wobbly progress—slow, but still a progress. The other shell came up and up. Their bow passed our stern and went slowly up the length of our boat. But I paddled frantically, and just as their bow was within two feet of ours I heard the boom of the cannon and I knew that I had won the race."

"So yours was the only oar that held, was it?" asked the sophomore with the long pipe.

"No, it wasn't even that," replied the grad, "for just as I crossed the line I heard a snap, and from sheer force of example I kicked my heels into the air and went over the side."

Philip Everett Curtis.

COLLEGE AND CAMPUS

THE events of paramount interest during the past month were, of course, those of Junior week, beginning with the banquet on Monday and ending with the apparent extinction of the whole college body on Saturday.

On Monday occurred the S. D. C. banquet at Farmington and a cotillion at the I. K. A. house. The former was presided over by W. T. Grange, '06, as toast-master, who called for responses to the following toasts: "S. D. C.," Bowne; "Athletics," Morgan; "The Faculty," Huet; "The Ladies," Burwell.

The cotillion given by the I. K. A. society was a most enjoyable affair. The house was decorated with purple and white in a very handsome manner. A dance was held until eleven, when the german was begun. It was led by F. S. Bacon, '99. The chaperones were Mrs. W. C. Skinner, Mrs. John S. Camp and Mrs. A. C. Hart. About fifteen couples were present.

On Tuesday afternoon a very enjoyable tea was given at the Psi Upsilon house. The house was well decorated—chiefly with palms. The ladies receiving were Mrs. J. L. Barbour, Miss A. G. McAlpine, Mrs. Frederick W. Davis, Mrs. Samuel St. John, Mrs. Ralph W. Cutler. Miss Samson, Miss Taylor, Miss Cutler and Miss Mary Roberts poured.

In the evening the third german was held in Alumni hall, and proved to be the most successful german of the season. The evening was divided—unlike all Gaul—into two parts. The first was a leap year dance, and the second consisted of the ever-popular favor rounds. The first half of the german was led by C. W. Remsen, '05, with Miss St. John, the second by R. N. Graham, '05, with Miss Mary Roberts. Those present were Allen, '04, with Miss Howard, McIlvaine, '04, with Miss Claghorn, Ewing, '05, with Miss Skinner, Clement, '05, with Miss Samson, Gostenhofer, '05, with Miss Sprague of Flushing, L. I., Burgwin, '06, with Miss Lazelle of Brooklyn, N. Y., Phillips, '06, with Miss Cutler, Hunt, '06, with Miss Lincoln, Fackler, '06, with Miss Davenport of Staten Island, N. Y., Marlor, '06, with Miss Taylor, Hinkel, '06, with Miss Erwin, Weibel, '02, with Miss Matson, Johnson, '03, Welles, '05, and B. G. Weekes, '06, stag.

On Wednesday afternoon the college reception was held in Alumni Hall. The decorations were tasteful, the attendance large and the frappé good; so the affair was highly successful. The ladies who received were Mrs. McCook, Mrs. Babbit, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Urban, Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Cutler. Miss Skinner, Miss Howard, Miss Lincoln and Miss Samson poured, while Miss St. John, Miss Claghorn, Miss Lazelle, Miss Roberts, Miss Cutler and Miss Taylor were at the frappé bowls.

On Thursday afternoon the Junior class and their friends was very kindly entertained at the home of Mrs. R. W. Cutler, on Washington St.

In the evening the concert by the musical clubs was held in Alumni Hall and proved a grand success. The program was as follows:

1.	"The Jolly Old Crow," Decker Glee Club.
2.	(a) "Message of the Violet," From Prince of Pilsen, Luders(b) "Tale of a Sea Shell,"
3.	Bass Solo, (a) "Because I Love You," Harmlet (b) "Violets," Anon V. W. Mori, '07.
4.	Violin Solo, Allegro Con Brio, from First Symphony, Beethoven N. C. Kimball, '07.
5.	Selections from Orpheus, Auffenbach Mandolin Club.
6.	"Jolly Blacksmiths' Lay,"
7.	Baritone Solo, "Thy Sentinel am I," Watson J. A. Furrer, '07.
8.	"Tale of a Bumble Bee," from King Dodo, Luders Mandolin Club.
9.	"Good Night, My Sweet." Hunt, '06, and Quartette.
10.	Violin Solo, Andante Cantabile Con Moto, from First Symphony,
11.	"Neath the Elms." Glee Club.

A dance of twelve numbers followed the concert. The Glee Club is composed of the following men: First tenors, Gateson, '06, and G. Cunningham, '07; second tenors, Heyn, '04 (leader), Roberts, '05, Burrows, '05, Schwartz, '06, Fackler, '06, Marlor, '06, Curtiss, '06, Coburn, '07, R. Cunningham, '07; first basses, Bartlett, '04, Lightburn, '04, Hunt, '06, Cameron, '06, Connette, '06, Rehr, '06, Maercklein, '06, Roach, '07, Kimball, '07; second basses, Meredith, '05, Jones, '05, George, '06, Bowne, '06, Huet, '06, Cowper, '06, Mori, '07, Furrer, '07, Curtis, '07.

The Mandolin Club is composed as follows: First mandolins, Phillips, '06, Hunt, '06, Marlor, '06, Kimball, '07, DuMauriac, '07; second mandolins, Ewing, '05, and Gateson, '06; violin, Bryant, '07; guitars, Stedman, '05 (leader), Burrows, '05, Boyd, '05.

On Friday afternoon a tea was given by the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi fraternity at St. Anthony Hall, on Summit street. Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. St. John received. Those who poured were Miss Bushnell, Miss Howard, Miss Matson and Miss Skinner. Frappé was served by Miss Cutler, Miss Hubbard, Miss Roberts, Miss St. John and Miss Samson.

The climax of the week was reached on Friday night, with the Junior Promenade. Alumni Hall was heavily draped in the Junior class colors—orange and black, while smilax was festooned over the beams. The orchestra was on the stage, concealed by palms. The gymnasium and running track below were lined with draped American flags, in striking contrast to the decorations in the hall above. The programs were decidedly original and tasteful. There were forty numbers, and the dancing lasted until after four. The committee consisted of C. F. Clement, chairman; P. T. Welles, secretary-treasurer; R, M. Ewing, M. C. Farrow, Jr., C. E. Gostenhofer, R. N. Graham, P. T. Kennedy, C. H. Pelton, C. W. Remsen, W. P. Stedman. The patronesses were:

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The Annual Catalogue has appeared since our last issue. The current number of the Catalogue is novel, in that it appears in the form of a number of the College Bulletin.

A Quinquennial Catalogue of the officers and graduates of the college from its foundation is to be issued in June.

Cameron Josiah Davis, '94, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the special preacher in the chapel on Sunday, Jan. 24.

The Junior Prom Committee's picture was taken on Feb. 8.

THE STROLLER

THE STROLLER on the Saturday aftes the Prom., or rather the Saturday of the Prom., it was certainly as much that as Friday, sits in an easy chair with his feet on his roommate's desk. After mildly wondering whether his feet are as sore as the owner of the writing papes will be when he comes in, THE STROLLER falls to thinking of the events of the last two weeks. It must have been the numbing reaction from the glare and whirl of the previous night which made him begin at the exams. A more cheerful subject might surely have been chosen. And yet, in going over the week in his mind THE STROLLER is conscious that, at the safe distance of eight days, he can even enjon the remembrances of his own and others' anxieties. Of THE STROLLET'S many years of experience this was, however, the worst in some respects. Exam. books or faculty paper? How much these words bring to The Stroller's mental vision! Some of the professors had both on their desks when the class filed into the room at the hour of nine. Was the suspense to be kept up until the last moment? Others, with apparently more kindliness in their nature, had only the books, or else a large slab of the fateful paper. In the latter case THE STROLLER took all he wanted. He is writing on some now. Again, some instructors had neither. Nothing to write on! What a joyous leap his poor strolling heart would give as he looked upon the hope-inspiring space. Would the examination be oral or would -? But no, the presiding professor is apparently not disconcerted. He rises and looks at THE STROLLER. THE STROLLER'S susceptible organ falls from its elevation to a depth far below its normal position. "Mr. Stroller," he says, "will you get some paper for me?" THE STROLLER seeks Robert, taking as much time as possible, until he realizes that he is only reducing the allowed time for the struggle, and returns. Why these particular sheets of white and blue are called after the Faculty, has always been a source of wonder. The Stroller has come to the conclusion that it must be because even the members of that august body are apparently unable to get as much as they need of it. The exams. are over, however, that is a comfort. How THE STROLLER and his friends succeeded is of minor importance. For himself The Stroller is doubtful. Whether

he ought to be pleased because he was not "dropped out," as he heard he should have been, or to be disappointed because he only passed his easiest courses, he is not sure. In some of his studies he had a term mark, and in others an examination paper that was passible. That the one which was lacking should generally have balanced the other on the wrong side of five, he decides to take as a stroke from the cruel hand of fate. The Stroller is a philosopher, and lets it go at that.

After examinations came Junior Week. About the events of those very eventful five days The Stroller is a trifle hazy. Somebody he met Thursday or Friday, or perhaps half way between, said it was a fine week before so much was going on. The Stroller is glad to hear it. He is usually content to take another man's standard of value, especially when he feels that he is utterly incapable of determining it for himself. Yes, the week undoubtedly was a good one, and The Stroller hopes every one had a good time. He had a good time himself. He can even listen cheerfully when the Juniors tell their admiring auditors how well they spent all the money which came into their hands, and how much they are individually and collectively in debt.

PERSONALS

[The Editor earnestly requests the Alumni to send him all matter they may obtain of relating to this department.]

- '75—Mr. H. Henry Gordon McCouch, has recently resigned his position as second vice-president and secretary of the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia, to enter the active practice of law.
- '80—Rev. RICHARD HENRY NELSON has been elected by the convention coadjutor bishop of Albany, with the right of succession. He studied in the Berkeley Divinity School and graduated from there in 1883. He was ordained priest by Bishop Williams. After being assistant at St. John's Church, Stamford, for a year, Mr. Nelson received a call to the rectorship of Grace Church, Waterville, N. Y. From 1887–1897 he was rector of Christ Church, Norwich. For the last six years he has been rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.
- '81—Rev. A. P. GRINT, Ph.D., has been elected Grand Chaplain of the Masons in Connecticut.
- '01—Julius Levin is in the junior year of the medical department in the University of Maryland. His address is 771 W. Saratoga St., Baltimore, Md.
- '03—The January number of the Minnesota Magazine contains a story by N. A. McLean, entitled, "At Jake's."

QUATRAIN.

EYES that are blue as the pure summer sky,
Lips that appear as a Cupid's true bow,
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Captive they take every heart as they go.

W. P. Stedman.

BOOK REVIEWS.

THE average college student expects, upon opening a text book for the first time, to find a page which must be read at least twice before it is mastered. If he meets with a clear style, he is surprised; but if he finds this combined with an ease which invites him to continue, he certainly considers himself fortunate. Such a pleasing combination, it seems to us, has been accomplished by Prof. Veditz of Bates College in his excellent translation from the French of Gide's Principles of Political Economy.

Mademoiselle de Berny, by Pauline Bradford Mackie, author of "The Washingtonians," etc. One of the few choice American historical stories.—[Boston Transcript. This is one of a series of popular copyright reprints This is one of a series of popular copyright reprints by L. C. Page & Co., Boston.

One of the college entrance requirements for the next four years is the delightful *Life of Goldsmith*, by Washington Irving. This book has been appreciatively edited by Mr. H. E. Coblentz of the South Division High School, Milwaukee, and will shortly be published with attractive illustrations and maps, in Heath's series of English Classics.

Dr. Samuel Marx Barton of the University of the South, has prepared a work upon *Plane Surveying*, which promises to be of great practical value. The method of treatment is suited to the needs of students and of practical surveyors. The scope of the work is broad enough to include all that is necessary for the conduct of ordinary plane surveying. Especial attention is given to the all-important subject of re-running old lines and allowing for the change in the declination of the needle. Thoroughly modern and scientific methods characterize the work throughout. The book is now in press and will appear in March. D. D. Heath & Company, Boston, are the publishers.

Dr. D. C. Munro, recently of the University of Pennsylvania, now of the University of Wisconsin, has in press a Source Book of Roman History, covering topics from the sources and credibility of the early history down to the time of the provinces and the system of provincial administration.

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