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### Editorial Remarks

The Freshmen have overruled custom and decided to wear caps. They have the distinction of being the first Freshman class to try such a thing here, and their coming out in their headgear is awaited with interest. Their action is all the more noticeable because of the prejudice that exists against Freshmen wearing class caps in many institutions. At some places the experiment has been tried with disastrous results, and the Freshmen were given a lesson that removed from their minds any desire to seek distinction in that manner. But we can not see why they should not be allowed to wear caps, since they have organization and interests at stake. Their claim that they are as demonstrative as any in supporting University undertakings is quite true. They do not intend to be ruled by any existing custom, but are determined to establish one for themselves, and this is certainly the right way to go about doing it.

The Rhodes Scholarship Examinations are over, and all of the things pertaining to the awarding of the prize here will be a closed book until the announcements of the results are received from London. The fact that the examination was simply qualifying encouraged many students all over the country to enter. The differcut examinations brought out a number of important points, from which it may be possible for students in this country to profit, now that the experience has been gained and something known concerning the nature of the examinations in general. Latin and Greek grammar are two of the requisites, and in these the matter of form was touched upon more frequently than syntax, to which much attention is given in this country. If the scholarships are awarded-with considerable frequency, it may be found desirable to introduce courses here that will train students in the points called for in the examinations. It is evident that different systems of training are used in England from those in vogue here, and one result of Mr. Rhodes' legacy to American students may be the introduction of courses in many of our institutions, dealing with English methods.

According to information sent out from St. Louis, for the first time in the history of physical culture, this great factor in the welfare of society is officially recognized as an independent department of a world's exposition. A permanent gymnasium has been erected upon the exposition site, adjoining a stadium with a capacity of 25,-000, which has been constructed for the accommodation of the spectators of the Olympic games. It has been

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The organization of the department is such that the educational and competitive work carried along at the same time and in the same place af fords an opportunity for a broad scientific presentation of the question in all its phases. The Olympic contests the various lecture courses, popular and technical, the large facilities for exhibits of plans and class work, wil supplement each other and give each its true value and place in the minds of educators, as well as in the estimation of the public in general.

#### Academy Notes.

The removal of Miss Margaret Wharton to Seattle, Wash., has caused general regret. Miss Wharton has been in the Academy two years and was thoroughly liked by teachers and stu-

Great satisfaction is felt in Academy circles in the unexpected victory over the city Christians. Our men until a week before the debate had felt they were certain to be whipped. Credit is equally due to the men and to M. C. P. Craft. Now that the battle is over the fellows realize how much good it has done them, and will be more confident of their ability in the future. This debate has aroused a demand for a course in argumentation to be carried as a regular part of the English work. Possibly such a course can be arranged for next year.

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