

EXCHANGES.

We were about to insert an item concerning smoking and Harvard graduates, but on looking through some dozen other exchanges we find it in about half of them. We therefore refrain.

Lives of poets oft remind us,
If we use the proper means—
Discard metre, rhyme and reason—
We can shine in magazines.

—Kansas City Journal.

This is not from a college paper, but it applies so well to much college verse that we hope to be pardoned for inserting it.

Eight students of Ohio Wesleyan were expelled recently for cutting the electric wires at the oratorical contest.—Ex.

Ohio Wesleyan seems to be a typical religious school. It was the scene last year of the most disgraceful hazing perpetrations anywhere in the country. They are calming down, it seems from the above. In time they may become civilized.

The schedule for the Yale-Harvard-Princeton debates is as follows: Yale vs. Harvard, March 20, at Cambridge; Harvard vs. Princeton, April 20, at Princeton; Yale vs. Princeton, May 10, at New Haven.

The class of '96 at Wellesley raised \$2,500 last year to build a college boat house, and this year the class of '97 has raised \$1,250 to put in order three acres of land which the trustees have granted as an athletic field.

Puling complaints about everything under the sun are the most characteristic feature of the editorials of the Harvard Advocate. Considering that this paper comes from the leading University of the country, it is miserably weak. It is, indeed, a fair sample of the literary college magazine. Twice a month it inflicts sixteen pages of sickly sentimentality and bosh on the Harvard public. A series of character sketches called "College Kodaks" was for a time a slightly redeeming feature. Now even these seem to have stopped and the friends of the editors must wade through oceans of amateur fiction, occasionally bruising their feet on reefs of poor poetry. Of course it is not all absolutely bad, but most of it is, and the good is not enough to excuse the accompanying evils. If the paper doesn't improve it ought to cease to exist.

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