

self. Mr. Baker was at his best. He was strong in argument and at times eloquent.

Mr. Matson appropriately closed the debate for the affirmative in a speech of much more vigor than his first.

While the judges were preparing their decision the band and the ladies' banjo club entertained the audience. However the music was stopped long enough to give Guy W. Green, Law '97 and J. D. Denison a chance to talk.

The markings were as follows:

	Sherman	Ansley	Robbins	Cadwell	Reece	Luckey	Fling	Points	Rank
McNaughton.....	8	7	15	15	14	13	14	86	15
Kindler.....	3	3	1	3	1	1	3	15	1
Deal.....	5	12	12	14	5	12	12	71	11
Perry.....	4	9	8	7	10	6	13	57	8
Hawxby.....	2	4	4	2	2	10	1	25	3
Warner.....	7	5	2	8	8	9	8	47	7
Meier.....	6	15	13	9	9	11	15	78	13
Matson.....	9	8	11	12	7	8	10	65	9
Taylor.....	3	11	5	5	12	3	6	45	6
Kemp.....	7	14	14	10	11	4	9	69	10
Ewart.....	8	13	10	11	15	15	7	79	14
Sackett.....	5	6	6	4	4	5	5	35	5
Hager.....	6	10	9	13	13	14	11	76	12
Miss Stull.....	7	1	7	6	3	7	2	33	4
Baker.....	1	2	3	1	6	2	4	19	2

### BIXBY'S RETREAT.

*Hic jacet.*

Peace or War?

A "Foreign Policy" is a dangerous thing.

Can any good thing come out of Maryland? Come and see.

It is thought that the Faculty will not solve the Cuban question until after they complete the revision of the course of study.

### A MILITARY CONVERSATION.

Capt. Hendy:—Say, Captain, have you heard that the library is to be closed in case of war?

Capt. Morrison:—No, why is that?

Capt. Hendy:—Oh, they're afraid the magazines will explode.

Capt. Morrison:—Well what would cause that?

Capt. Hendy:—The alcove sparks I suppose.

### MY ALTERNATIVE.

The sky is darkly overcast  
And everywhere are portents dread  
But doubt no longer holds me fast,  
A desperate purpose fills my head—  
I'll don my arms and flee afar  
From June exams to Cuban war

Where Spain has slipped her fighting dogs  
And Congress stands at bay,  
My hygienic notebook in my grip  
And "First Aid," I'll away  
And peaceful in Castilian lines  
I'll kill more men than heaving lines.

A court of inquiry has been instituted and a vigorous and careful effort is being made to find out who buried the boulder. So far nothing definite has been learned; but several experts have found clues which may in time untangle the difficulty. Suspicion points toward Sargent and Spencer, but it is hoped a careful investigation will prove these gentlemen entirely innocent of so heinous a crime.

You were once a derelict,

Nels Pollard,

Now you are a benedict,

Nels Pollard

Long had Hymen passed you by

Gazing with averted eye—

Gentle lad you were so shy;

Nels Pollard.

Oh, would I were in debt.

Nels Pollard

Deep as ever bankrupt yet,

Nels Pollard,

Had I gold or had I none,

If my creditor was one

Who would send me such a Dunn,

Nels Pollard

Here's a health in home-brewed ale,

Nels Pollard

May you hoist a favored sail,

Nels Pollard,

May the winds you speed afford

And though Triton shall have roared

Land you safe with all on board

Nels Pollard.

The Palladians have elected the following officers for the spring term: Miss Mabel Cushman, president; Miss Manda Sundean, vice-president; Miss Bertha Johnston, corresponding secretary; Mr. R. A. Campbell, music secretary; Miss Nettie Henry, recording secretary; Miss Cora O'Connell, assistant secretary; Mr. W. J. Hunting, treasurer; Mr. E. A. Moore, sargeant-at-arms.

We have some pretty pictures at low prices in our Music and Picture department this week. Colored photos of famous scenery, etc. framed 98c each. Following are the latest hits in music, special this week:

America Forever, march and two-step	20c
America Forever, march step	20c
Heroes Who Sank With the Maine	20c
Cinderella White, song and two-step	20c

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