

We advise the members of the Gymnasium club to reorganize, elect some energetic and wide-awake officer, procure a more suitable and convenient place of meeting than the basement, purchase some more apparatus, and then take better care of it than you did of your last lot. In the spring, after you have succeeded in making some advance and improvement in your sword and glove exercises, draw up a programme for outdoor sports, and prepare for Field day, as do the students of other colleges. This thing of plodding through our college life in the same old rut is becoming quite monotonous. We want a change. Let the students consider this suggestion carefully, for we believe that if followed out it will prove quite satisfactory.

Local News.

Leap year!

Is this vacation?

Who is Editor-in-Chief?

Did you have a pleasant vacation?

There are twenty new students this term. We give them a hearty welcome.

A Happy New Year to all.

Prof. Collier is not able to attend his classes this term, and the Chancellor takes charge of them.

The Unions are following the principles ushered in by Leap Year to the letter. At their first meeting of the term the girls acted as the escorts of the boys with as much gracefulness as if Leap Year came oftener than once in four years.

One of our noble Freshies has been elected Chancellor of Monroe Center College. That is the kind of a Kean he is.

We learn from good authority that Mr. Clarence Reed has committed matrimony. He has taken unto himself a better (?) half. That is the way it runs; first the Prof. sets the example, and all the stu-

dents are sure to follow it. We—ahem!—have serious intentions.

Did you have your boots on both sides of the fence at once? We have.

Why does Prof. Howard's countenance wear such a proud, pleased expression this term?

At a meeting of the Board of Regents in December, the Faculty was empowered to employ an assistant for Prof. Emerson when it is deemed expedient. The remuneration of the assistant is not to exceed fifty dollars per term. Mr. Fossler has charge of one German class for this term. Laurence deserves it.

Friday evening of next week, in the Palladian Society, is to belong exclusively to the girls. All the duties from being President of the Society up to seeing that the gentlemen of the Society have proper company, devolve upon the ladies. We look forward in fond expectancy.

MARRIED.—Geo. E. Howard, '76, to Miss Alice M. Frost, '76. Classmates as they were, it is very fitting that they should go through Life's journey together. Ye Local has not yet congratulated them, but he does so now with the wish that the fond expectations of the newly-wedded pair may be realized.

The Union Society has made application to the Board of Regents to have their hall enlarged. Nothing definite will be done concerning it until it is pronounced expedient by a competent architect. The Unions are sadly in need of a larger hall, and it is to be hoped that prompt measures will be taken to meet this need.

Boarding clubs are becoming quite popular among the young men of the University. To meet the increasing demands for cheap board two clubs have been organized. The most impecunious student can hardly find fault with the cost of club boarding, and it is a very great improvement over the old method of "baching."