

C. A. Smith our old champion runner and jumper is again with us. We welcome his return.

Room to rent, with use of Piano. Good chance for a couple wishing to study music. Boarding if desired. Apply at 1159 R. St.

The street-cars, concerning which so much has been said lately, are now in running order. This will be good news to a host of our "tired" students.

Students it will pay you to examine the pictures made by Kelley & Co. before sitting elsewhere. Have you seen that daisy University Panel they give gratis?

We have been credibly informed that the Seniors have entered into a base and malicious league to obtain the monopoly of the University moustaches. Five new ones have already been engrafted on their part.

The state convention of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in this city on the 22nd and continue till the 25th. General O. O. Howard commanding the department of the Platt will probably attend the convention.

In a history class the other day the Freshman sticks had much trouble in locating the river Styx. If the Sophomores had been a little stronger on cane day some of the class might have explored this stream free of charge.

A chapel choir is our latest improvement. For it we are very grateful and hope that the music hereafter will not so much resemble a Freshman serenade as it does at present.

Fresh to First Prep: "Why is a man carried by his youngest child to be pitied?" First Prep: "Don't know." Fresh: "Because he is on his last legs." N. B. One less Freshman.

For sale: A new guitar, warranted sound in wind and limb. Will play anything from "Peek-a-boo" to "Montrose" and never needs winding up. Burns either wood or coal. Satisfactory reasons for selling: the owner is "busted." Address this office.

Hallowe'en has passed and gone for this year, and the gates, fences and door-bells may have a rest for a time. Some of the boys say that arrest was also after many of the Hallowe'eners. We sincerely hope that all of the serenaders who were howling around may not be obliged to pay for torturing humanity in such an execrable manner. The gate stealers can't compare with them in fiendishness.

Few things occasion more genuine and unadulterated trouble than forgetfulness. One of our new femininities discovered the force of this axiom when she accepted two invitations for the same evening. Both would-be-escorts were on hand and much embarrassment ensued before one found out that he was not needed on escort duty that evening. The puelline hereafter will keep a calendar of her engagements.

Some scandal vender has started the vague and rather indefinite rumor that one of our Sophomores hugged a lamp-post last Friday night till he choked off the gas and put out the light. Mr. Allen is considerably on his ear about it and wishes us to state that it is a false fabricated, falacious, fallacy, and that if he can once get his arms around the wretched author, he will squeeze off his gas and make the fire of his existence die out.

The next man that comes to our window and tries to imitate Calanders funny man in saying "Peek-a-boo," had better purchase his funeral robe and coffin; engage his undertaker, minister, etc. as a sentence of death will be immediately pronounced and the proper officer will conduct the execution.

One of our co-eds hands us the following, which is the mournful wail of a Prep:

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,  
That you have an invitation  
Ere my note has reached its station;  
And slates are not what they seem.

The door of the medical school bore the homely though forcible motto, "Stiffs wanted." So here by we will give them a well one. The medical college is a grand thing for the University and for the embryo meds of the West. By-the-way it is a rare thing to find a much fairer looking set of young men than the students of this department.

The rear of the college building has been ornamented by a ruffled, galvanized water pipe, running from the roof diagonally across the building. Some of the fresh preps have already mistaken them for the Doane College telescopes, but we assure them that they are not. At any rate they, in connection with the plastering of the chapel, are things of beauty and joy forever.

Our cadets make a good appearance on drill now, an unusually large number have registered and a large amount of interest is manifested. We heard a fair damsel, with bright blue eyes and golden hair, enquire; "what those blue rags were on the boys arms for?" The unprincipled quizzee replied that they were marks for ill-conduct.

We have some literary talent prowling about the University building these balmy days, but it makes us wax wroth to be obliged to state that their chief acquirements in that line are the books they take from the windows and forget to return. We think it would be well if our janitor would exercise his duties as policeman more, and give the rascals a chance to breed some scabs.

Job was afflicted with poor crops, boils, etc. to an uncomfortable extent, but he never had a gang of hoodlums continually coming into his office, overturning his type, jumping on his bed with their muddy feet and raising hob generally. The HESPERIAN board has simply sat down on this system of affairs and rise to bang the table and state once for all that our office hours are from 9 to 12. Editors and visitors are then admitted, provided they keep out side the railing. If the public and students wish to gaze into the infernal regions at other hours than these they must peek through the window. We hope a word to the wise will be sufficient.

This year the University is very prolific in emanating new organizations. The latest is an anti-circumlocuting society, organized by the boys, for the prevention of electric communications among students. The condition of membership is that no member shall escort feminines who electrofy, to any place whatever. The further By-laws will appear in our next. The society itself is comparatively harmless but the committee on investigation may well be eyed with suspicion by the femininity. These radical reformers wear no badge but by their peculiar sancity of appearance and the promnicity of their