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Washington has been selected for the great University, soon to be established by the Roman Catholics.

The new catalogue of Oberlin College, Ohio, contains the names of 1,314 students, forty-eight different states, territories, and foreign countries being represented.

I don't blame the fellow that took you out riding, but I do blame you for going," was the remark of a senior prep., as he gave his girl the mitten not long since.

The extensively-clipped item to the effect that "at Harvard literary work on the papers is received as a substitute for the regular rhetorical work," turns out to be a lie.

Fair Maiden (after a thrilling discription of "the rush" —"O, what fun! How exciting! I always enjoy excitement". Bright student (with sudden inspiration)—"an always excite enjoyment."

A Sunday school teacher asked a little girl of her class if she had been baptized. "Yes" said the little girl "two times!" "Why, how could that be" exclaimed the teacher. "It didn't take the first time," was the innocent reply.

"What do you call your dog, Georgie?" asked the visitor pleasantly. "Psalm," said Georgie. "That's a funny name for a dog," the caller replied; "Why do you call it Psalm?" And the boy explained that he did so because the dog was not a hymn.

Charming Maiden—"You threw me a kiss yesterday didn't you?" Junior (apologetically)—"Yes -I did." Maiden (confidingly)—I don't exactly like extemporaneous or off-hand kisses.; Junior (promptly and with an appropriate gesture)—"Neither do I"

Ohio, with thirty-five colleges, has more than any other state in the Union. New York and Indiana have twenty-eight each, Pennsylvania has twenty-six, Michigan, nine, and Massachusetts seven. The Bay State's seven colleges have a combined income of \$125,458 per annum more than Ohio's twenty-six.

"The mighty Abscissa, how proudly it towers
On the height of Co-ordinate's mount,
Where the Tangent roams wild in Hyperbola's bowers
And drinks at sweet Asymptote's fount.

The Intercepts sport on Parabola's shore,
Where the Radius Vector is found;
The Cotangent flies at the Ellipse's roar,
While the Loci are flying around.

The crafty Parameter trails the swift Chord,
Or hunts the wild Arc in its lair;
The Focus attacks the tri-linear chord
In the caves of the circular Square.

I hear the loud murmur of Radical's stream,
And feel the rough blast of the Plane—
'You may leave,' spoke the Prof.—I woke from my dream—
If I find you sleeping again.'

Columbia opens her library seven days in the week. The seventh day, Sunday, has just been added.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—A new "Alumni Hall," which is to be nothing more nor less than an opera house on the campus, is one of the new projects. It is made necessary by the extraordinary expense attendant upon holding exhibitions, contests, etc., in the town of Evanston.—The Racine ball club "downed" the University nine handsomely in a recent game.—**YALE.**—There are men in the Junior class here who have not drawn a book from the library since entering college.—It is estimated that the college increases the business of New Haven to the extent of one million dollars annually.—The New Testament which served as a pillow for Grotius when he escaped from prison in a chest has been presented to the college.

The Ohio University *Lantern* gives a full report of the great Northwestern Inter-state Oratorical contest, held at Columbus, on the 7th instant. The result was looked for with much interest by our students, who naturally felt curious to know how the wonderful "thought" of the representative of Nebraska would be marked by eastern judges. The grades given below show that Mr House received, with a single exception, the lowest marks on every point. Decency will not allow the HESPERIAN to admit that it is pleased at the result, but candor compels us to confess that it was not entirely unexpected. The states, the orators and their relative positions accordingly to their positions are as follows:

- 1st. Indiana, A. J. Beveridge.
- 2nd. Illinois, V. E. Bender.
- 3rd. Iowa, C. H. Pomeroy.
- 4th. Minnesota, J. Van Fossen.
- 5th. Wisconsin, W. J. Gray.
- 6th. Kansas, Alfred Docking.
- 7th. Ohio, A. G. Greenlee.
- 8th. Nebraska, A. V. House.

The marks on composition and delivery are given in three columns, one for each of the judges.

THOUGHT AND COMPOSITION.

Indiana,	94	97	97½
Illinois,	85	96½	96½
Iowa,	84	94½	99
Minnesota,	92	95½	100
Wisconsin,	86	95¾	95
Kansas,	78	96	96
Ohio,	81	94¾	94
Nebraska,	75	94	96

DELIVERY.

Indiana,	91	85	92
Illinois,	59	95	90
Iowa,	92	98	91
Minnesota,	93	70	76
Wisconsin,	90	75	70
Kansas,	87	90	75
Ohio,	85	80	78
Nebraska,	80	70	65