

department will, no doubt, meet with success and more than that their ultimate effect, as we hope, will be the chartering soon of the college of fine arts.

It is a fact that Codding went to sleep at the feet of the chancellor while that instructor was lecturing on international law. Codding never did appreciate his opportunities.

Fewer conflicts have troubled students and professors this term than for some time preceding. If this is the result of the efforts of the chart committee its work is appreciated.

"It's an ill wind etc." The last blizzard was of great service to Mathewson and Males, for they covered a multitude of sins by shoveling the snow from the campus walks.

So far as we can ascertain the Palladian boys have survived all the attentions bestowed upon them by the blushing co-eds in pursuance of the ancient and excepted leap year custom.

The physical laboratory has been opened for work and an intelligent aggregation of Juniors may be found manipulating glass jars, electric batteries and buzz saws at nearly any hour.

Extensive but awfully mysterious preparations for something are being made by the Junior class. It is surmised that the class is figuring on the cost of a cheap man to kick it.

Maybe no reader of THE HESPERIAN noticed it, but the weather was rather cold here about the 15th inst. The most reliable thermometer registered twenty-six below zero that morning.

Some of the co-eds have been fearfully frightened lately by the unearthly voices of the little tin whistle played upon by some of the upper-classmen, "O, boys! please don't scare the girls so.

The Palladians held an election January 6th to fill some vacancies caused by the absence of Miss Wolfe and Taylor. Miss Edna Bullock was elected critic, and T. H. Marsland, corresponding secretary.

Mr. P—t says since New Year's he has been kept busy steering clear of a certain wall (?) flower. It is not expected that any one but P—t will see the point. Ye editor is out of town and can't very well explain.

Notice of Miss Cochran's musicale was crowded out of our last issue. It was even more enjoyable than those held on previous occasions, and fully demonstrated the excellence of instruction given by the music department.

E. Jno. Churchill, '85, visited his alma mater last Monday. He is practicing law in Cheyenne, Wy. In spite of legal practice and life in the territory he is the same interesting individual that he was when he wrote bad jokes for THE HESPERIAN.

Sophomores ought never to be allowed to fool with languages that they know nothing about. One of the most sedate and ordinarily cautious gentlemen of that class in trying to air his knowledge of French before a Junior lady inquired: "Aimez-vous moi?"

The Sophs challenged the Juniors to a snow-ball fight last Thursday, and the challenge was accepted, but when the wind suddenly turned and charged from the north with ten thousand re-enforcements all parties were satisfied with what snow the blizzard hurled against them.

Loafers are warned not to spit on the HESPERIAN carpet under penalty of being fired bodily. Very many are not aware that such a thing as a carpet existed in this office. We were not aware of it ourselves until we had shovelled out several feet of debris which had been accumulating for centuries. Many interesting and valuable articles were found.

Want of space prevents our publishing a list, but we will mention various articles from time to time which will be recognized by the knowing as "give-aways" on the former *habitués* of the office.

J. A. Barrett has accepted a position in the college at Kalamazoo, Michigan. This takes him from school but he expects to keep up his work and graduate with his class this year. He teaches Latin and Algebra and writes that he has nice classes and enjoys the work.

After employing all his spare time on the computation for nearly two weeks Prof. Caldwell has come to the conclusion, that if a couple of juniors, whom we might mention, were as big as they feel, there would be just room enough on this earth for them and the smallest member of the senior class.

Some unknown large hearted individual left a little package upon our desk, labeled "For the Business Manager." It consisted of a very neat article of every day use in a plush lined case. The Bus. Man. desires to return thanks to the unknown giver, and wishes him many a happy New Year yet to come.

Just as our last issue went to press we learned that the Chancellor mis-stated the time for the reopening of school at the last chapel exercises of this term. Knowledge came too late to allow the correction to be made. If anyone has been prevented from returning to school on time we are extremely sorry for the error.

The exercise of one's pugilistic powers may not be precisely in accord with some of the teachings of the Good Book, but we must confess that an account of a recent exhibition of a certain member of the faculty of his accomplishments in that line caused a smile like the waves of the sea to ripple over our usually benign features.

We invite the young ladies and all who can appreciate good housekeeping to come in and inspect the HESPERIAN office. While the rest of the students were having a good time Messrs. Tinker and Sayer cleaned up this office in a manner that shows their taste and skill, and recommends them better than any words of ours.

The bracing winter weather we are having at present apparently causes nearly everyone to believe himself capable of doing something. The Preps and Freshmen have called meetings "for the transaction of business." The Seniors have not been heard from yet. It is surmised that those who passed last term are snowed up this term.

The following note was picked up in front of the chapel last week. It is addressed to a Palladian girl who marked the slate:

Your note is received, and I am relieved,
From the trouble of asking you;
And so I accept, in a manner adept,
And the slate will never fall through.

We would like to see the invitation that called forth such a poetic reply, for it must have been a marvel beyond all of its kind.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. social on the evening of the fourth was well attended but abruptly closed. The program consisted of songs from Gospel Hymns; a few remarks by Miss Benedict, president of the Y. W. C. A., on the object of the associations in which she invited the new students particularly to unite with the associations; and a vocal solo by Miss Pennock. Then a few minutes were spent in greeting old acquaintances and meeting new ones, when the janitor stepped in and without a word of warning, turned off the gas. The victims of this trick could not receive it with