

EXCHANGE.

The *Occident* is a neat paper and contains much interesting reading matter.

The *Reporter* from Washburn college seems to be overflowing with oratorical enthusiasm.

The best department of a very good college paper, the *Tennessee University Student*, is the literary.

We are much pleased with the November *Chronicle* in general and with its literary department in particular.

Judging from the November *Sybil* we should say that the poetic muse must dwell near the sanctum of that journal.

The *Athenaeum* contains an able article on the study of the ancient languages. Read it and be benefitted thereby.

The *Lawrentian* contains several good articles, but the fact that a few of them are clipped detracts from the credit of the paper.

The *DePauw Ads* man is a typical frat. He tries to answer anti-fraternity argument by insinuating that every anti-frat is a sore head.

The *University News* has a receipt for a novel, a somewhat peculiar receipt, to be sure, but it may fit most of the things called novels now-a-days.

The Richmond college *Messenger* in its scientific and editorial departments is very good. We are sorry we cannot say as much for its local department.

The *Washburn Argo* contains an article, "Inexactness in Study," that is good and right to the point. We advise all the underclassmen in this university to read it.

The November number of the *Dakota Collegian* bids the world farewell until after the holidays and promises its friends that it will come forth from its rest much improved.

The November number of the *Indiana Student* is at hand. This is the first time we have had the pleasure of meeting our friend from the Hoosier state, but we trust that it may not be the last.

We are pleased to note the appearance upon our table of the *High School Drift*, a journal published by the students of Salamanca, New York, high school. It is a very good paper and a credit to the institution from which it comes.

The fraternity men and "independents," as the *Argonaut* styles them, seem to be having a little trouble in the Senior class at the University of Michigan. At last accounts the frats had withdrawn and left matters entirely in the hands of the other parties.

The *Current* says it has been criticised on account of some partisan articles that it published recently. This reminds us that people of peculiar views are not confined to the University of Nebraska. We get criticised ourselves on account of our partisanship.

The faculty of the Kansas state university have decided to publish the catalogue during the fall term instead of waiting, as heretofore till the end of the school year. Thus one by one the live institutions of the west wheel into line and follow the example set by universities of the east.

The athletic association of Illinois college is making efforts to raise by private subscription, fifteen thousand dollars with which to build a gymnasium. We should like to know how long it would take the athletic association in the U. of N. to collect one-tenth that amount of money? Evidently we are not such enthusiastic admirers of athletic culture as the people of Illinois college.

The *Northwestern* is on safe grounds when it advises students not to strive so much to get an average of 95 in some half dozen studies as to keep posted on live topics of the day. There is no place for a fossilized book-worm in the world, and the sooner students realize this fact, the better it will be for themselves and the public.

The *Geneva Cabinet* contains a clipped article that gives some very good reasons why women should study political economy. But it seems to us that women are as a rule about as well posted on matters relating to political economy as are the other half of humanity. We believe that the study of social problems should be given more importance that they at present receive in the ordinary college course.

"It seems to require a 'powerful lot' of stimulant to even induce the students to come to meetings. This is a deplorable fact if true. The students should be loyal to the societies because there is great good in them. * * * In no other way is the existence of a literary society possible." And thus the *University Courier* mourns that that the students of Kansas university do not take sufficient interest in the welfare of their literary societies. We have nothing to remark farther than that at Kansas university there are nine flourishing fraternity chapters and three other organizations called by courtesy (as we are led to infer from the remarks of the *Courier*) literary societies.

The editor of the *University Spectator* sighs: "O, that we could arouse ourselves from our Rip Van Winkle sleep." We, too, wish he could awaken, for judging from his editorials we think he has been slumbering for about a century. He can't see "how a woman can be a preacher and yet believe in the inspiration of the Sacred Scripture." He is afraid that "woman is to be man's master" because "the divine order that man shall be the head is set aside or ignored." Yet he does believe that woman has a soul and thinks the people of the past were mistaken in their idea that she did not possess that luxury. "Perhaps, after a little more enlightenment some ray of light may penetrate" your darkened intellect. We hope so.

The *Rambler* is one of the very best of our exchanges. The November number of that paper is filled throughout with interesting matter. Illinois college boasts three flourishing literary societies, and the *Rambler* says that they do not wish for any fraternity but yet do not oppose a college fraternity as such. Dear *Rambler*, you are not so well acquainted with fraternities as we are, else you would never intimate that they take any interest in literary societies. At least that has been our experience here. Withdrawing from the open societies in the fall of '84, because further admission of fraternity members was prohibited, the fraternities formed a literary society of their own. This society struggled on until this year, but now rests in peace, although the barbs have found it to their advantage to establish a third society, and although the number of fraternity chapters here has doubled since that time. Do not be offended, *Rambler*, when we say that if our fraternities are fair samples, then you are better off without them.

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