

## EXCHANGE.

The *Earlhamite* publishes a pleasing bit of poetry entitled "Lake Huron."

Have the sand to say "no" and the grit to say "yes"—*Nebraska Mute Journal*.

That piece of poetry entitled "Allerlei" in the *Occident* is exceedingly well named. It is, moreover, all a lie to call it poetry.

The *Ogontz Mosaic* is well supplied with marriage notices. The *Ogontz* girls must be simply great. We wish it were not so far off.

The *Industralist* contains an interesting and instructive article on the newly invented butter-extractor. Read it, every farmer's son of you.

THE HESPERIAN prints but little poetry. After reading the poetry lying around loose in the college world, we are not at all sorry. From further remarks we forbear.

Michigyn colleges and universities are wrestling with the question whether to join the oratorical association. Come on, Michigan, don't be afraid. We'll let you in.

*Vassar Miscellany* presents in its January number an elegant and artistic backspiece to its literary columns. It bears the inscription: "White; exquisitely perfumed; pure."

The January number of the *Memicken Review* has an addition, an exchange column. The editor does well in one particular at least, he puts in several gallant words for the ladies of Hamilton.

The wail of the *Coup d'Etat* as to THE HESPERIAN stand on the fraternity question is an indication of the late editor's effective work and an encouragement to the present board to proceed in the same direction.

THE HESPERIAN of the University of Nebraska is waging unrelenting war on "frats."—*Northwestern*

Thank you. We are trying to do our duty by them. Don't you wish you could?

The "prep hat" has appeared on the campus of the U. of Pacific, and the *Iharos* resents this presumption on the part of the first and second year "prep."—*Rockford Seminary Magazine*. Moral: "Abolish 'prepdom'."

"THE HESPERIAN contains many good things, and among them an advertisement of 'cigars, tobacco, etc.'"—*Doane Owl*.

This from the *Owl*, the representative of a denominational college!

This editor in his ramblings among exchange scame across one modest appearing paper, the *Norfolk Collegian*. His eye first rested upon the exchange column. He read it. "Ah!" thought he, "What is this?" His instinct said it was a young ladies paper. Why? It was gushing.

There is civil war in the Illinois Wesleyan. The *Elite Journal* and the *Athenian* are at swords' points. It is the literary society against the wiles of the fraternity. In reply to the sneering allusions and assertions of the *Athenian* the *Journal* uses some vigorous language. It speaks the truth offended by covert sneers. The *Journal* speaks after this fashion: "Prove your statement or be content to let it be called unprovable and untrue as it is." That is right, friend *Journal*, give them as good as they send; you are equal to it.

The *Earlhamite* still insists that we have no genuine literary department. The trouble with the exchange editor of the *Earlhamite* is that he fails to recognize the aim of THE HESPERIAN. THE HESPERIAN would be no mere collocation

of essays, no bulky university studies or review; it strives not to make a great showing with treatises, dry and exhaustive enough to kill a philosopher; that is not its province, it would be a live college paper, one to interest its subscribers, the students; in fact, it would be a real college newspaper. The *Earlhamite* is no doubt a good paper in its line but it is not our style; that is all. THE HESPERIAN is managed and written by its editors, each man seeing to his own department.

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