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EDITORIAL.

It's the little things that count. Carelessness of small things makes more than half the trouble in life. An instance of this was noticed at Gronlund's lecture on Wednesday evening. Of course about one-third of the audience were late, but that's another one. It wouldn't have been so bad if the tardy ones had been able to get quietly to their seats. As it was, those who were there first had taken the outside seats in the row, and had to stand up to let the newcomers in. The consequence was that the disturbance, great enough under any circumstances, was doubled. If the first to arrive at chapel meetings of any kind would only remember to take the inside seats, this disturbance which always occurs would be avoided to a large extent.

For the last time we take the opportunity of, needlessly no doubt, urging the students to let themselves loose for two days next week. We won't have another such chance for twenty-five years, and we will all be too old to enjoy it by that time. We don't attempt to advise as to what you shall do, but do something. Have a good time. Forget that you ever had to study or ever will have to study again. They say that Thursday is the old folks' day. It is officially, but unofficially and informally we think that the young folks are apt to occupy a little of it, at least. It isn't necessary for us to make ourselves unnecessarily or rudely conspicuous at the various public gatherings. We probably won't get a chance if present indications count for anything. But we can celebrate in our own distinctive student fashion as the moment suggests. On Friday "we are the people," officially and otherwise. Amusement is provided for us, and all we have to do is partake of it. Let us do so. Hurrah for Charter Day!

To forget disagreeable things as soon as possible is undoubtedly the pleasantest course, but it is not always the best. There

was one very disagreeable circumstance connected with the recent oratorical contest, a circumstance of which the true inwardness may never be known, but which has left a most unpleasant remembrance. Some person, it is not known who, went to one of the judges on manuscript, and representing himself as sent by the president of the association, obtained his markings. The president received the markings the next day by mail. The marks were not altered, so the decision was of course not affected by the occurrence. The man who did this ungentlemanly and dishonest thing has not only injured himself in case he is found out. He has caused suspicion, just or unjust, to be raised against different parties who were financially interested in the contest. No one would think of making any accusations on either side, but it is human to suspect something. The man who has done this thing has no right in the University. He should leave it for very shame. If he is discovered it is to be hoped that he will be made to leave. It is a great pity that the University cannot bring some enterprise of this kind to a close without its being marred by some such occurrence as this. We begin to lose faith in human nature, or at least student nature.

College Notes.

Lehigh is to have a \$200,000 laboratory.

The first of the Yale-Harvard debates has been won by Harvard.

Stanford and the U. of Cal. have arranged for a prize speaking contest.

Of the twenty-nine mayors of Boston thirteen have been graduates of Harvard.

Pennsylvania's museum has been largely increased by gifts from the Chicago fair.

Cornell and the U. of Penn. are arranging for a series of joint debates, the first of which will occur at Ithaca April 20.

The Harvard Annex has been taken under the official control of Harvard University and will hereafter be known as Radcliff College.

The members of the Yale Glee and Banjo clubs contemplate making a tour of the seaboard cities in a yacht. Elaborate programmes will be rendered at each place where a stop is made.

The fact that Professor Somebody, of Scotland, receives a salary of \$20,000 a year, is not of perennial interest.

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