

## FRESHMAN MATH. EXAM.

- I. If "three rings" call the janitor would it necessarily follow that "one calls two?"
- II. If the aerometer at a height of seventy-five feet completes 420 revolutions per minute how many times will (a) Prof. Allen's whiskers vibrate, one story below; (b) Prof. Hitchcock, two stories below?
- III. If it takes 142 yards of calico to make an elephant a pair of double breasted breeches, how much sawdust must a hen eat to lay a plank ten feet long?
- IV. If they change editors four times a semester, what are the chances for another issue this year?
- V. If Culver has three weather signals on the flag staff, what was the state of the weather the week before and what tune will the band play tomorrow?
- VI. If a freshman registers for twenty-one hours, how much credit will he get for his semester's work?
- VII. According to the laws of Nebraska a man can charge time-and-a-half for all overtime work, and double time for all work done on Sunday. To what extent is this statute enforced by students taking European history?
- VIII. If we don't get an appropriation this year, how many students will be turned away next year?
- IX. Now that the Co-op has the floor painted, will it be necessary to sweep the floor again this year?
- X. If 180 steps per minute is the regulation cadence for double time, how many steps will a cadet have to take to keep with the music of the cadet band—how many times will he have to change step in going five feet?

## CHARACTER SKETCH.

He has become rather prominent during the last few months—prominent as a whole. Parts of him have always been prominent. For instance, his smile will break window lights, the Sabbath, and put the fire out. It is a wonderful smile. Probably no one ever saw a similar one. You can almost hear it.

As for the person himself, he is queer. In Pollycon class he's got wheels in his head; shows it by continually trying to get the wheels out of other peoples' heads. He's probably brainy enough, but thinks he's four ounces more brainy than the rest of 'em put together. He's excruciatingly eccentric; too utterly so for any utter use; sometimes. You'll meet him in the hall, and in your most dulcet tones say, "Hello th ere, —," and he'll let loose that beautiful, pile-driving smile at you, shout "Hello yourself!" and tramp past you—"tramp" is the word—leaving you a good deal chagrined at getting nothing worth remembering but the smile. He was reading a paper in "Junior Themes" class one day, and toward the last got twisted up over his writings; so after smiling a hole through the paper and remarking "Well I guess I'm stuck," crammed his essay into his pocket and fell into his seat.

He's going to Kansas. May the angels and ministers of grace go 'long with him and defend "them folks down there."

## WANTED.

Two arms around my neck entwine,  
A smooth cheek closely presses mine;  
I know what such caresses mean,  
And in my chair I backward lean.  
"What is it, daughter mine?" I say;  
"What is it that you want to-day?"  
Some more new dresses, or a hat?"  
"No, dear papa, it isn't that."  
"I hope it isn't laces, then?"  
"You dear old dad, just guess again."  
"More diamonds, or, perhaps, a pearl?"  
"No? Then what do you want, my girl?"  
"I don't want anything; you see  
It's Tom, this time, and he wants me."

—Ex.

## CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION.

Charter-day will be celebrated in all its solemnness this year as usual. There will be no recitations, but the battalion will probably go on dress parade, and have inspection. The following is the program for the day.

1869—CHARTER DAY—1895.

FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH.

- Buildings and grounds open to the public from 2 to 6 P.M.
- Informal Departmental Receptions in the various lecture rooms, laboratories, libraries and museums; with exhibits of apparatus and other educational appliances.
- Dress parade by the Cadet Battalion at 3 P.M., the weather permitting.
- The Chancellor and the President of the Board of Regents, with the Orator of the day, will receive the Faculty, State Officers and Members of the Legislature, Grant Memorial Hall from 5 to 6 P.M.

CHARTER DAY ORATION

At the Lansing Theatre, 8 P.M., by President Andrew V. V. Raymond, LL. D., of Union College, New York.

