MAN'S LITTLE HERE BELOW.

The following attempt comes from Northwestern, along with the statement that the bard felt himself bound to help the syllabus board. Inasmuch as it is positively stated that he had never made any previous attempts to write poetry, we can not help but admire his determination. Why the copy was not used for what the writer intended it, is not clear.

There is a lady fair to see,
Her eyes a lovely gray;
Her image ever comes to me
As graceful as a—popinjay—
—load of hay—
—milky way—
How graceful she may seem to be
I find it hard to say.

This lady fair beyond compare
For lovers does not lack;
Her lips are sweet, her smile complete
Is like a—rabbit track—
—carpet tack—
—gunny sack—
(Just wait; I'll take that back.)

And when I go to see this maid,
Or when we chance to meet,
It fills my heart with happiness
To hear her—gentle bleat—
—ugly feet—
—smile so sweet—
Yes, yes,
To see her smile so sweet.

Her years are few; innocent youth
Is hers, and easy comes the blush;
Her speech is low; her voice in truth
As mellow as a—blacking brush—
—royal flush—
—bowl of mush—
Hurrah!
As mellow as a note of thrush.

And when I compliment her taste,
I think I see her smile;
The contour of her perfect waist
Is like a—rat-tail file—
—lumber pile—
—canomile—
Oh, homille!
I'll finish this one after while.

Fair lady, I would further rhyme,
But here the Muse doth lag.
I'll try again some other time,
My sweet and bony nag—
—ugly hag—
—beastly jag—
Again I've struck a snag.

It's not so easy as I thought,
It's worse than an exam.;
I write no rhymes; let them be bought;
I'd much prefer to—jam—
—slam—
—d——!—
—cram—
I'd much prefer to cram.

Talk of woes and tribulations,
Talk of "tin" and poor relations,
Talk of bugs in army rations,
Talk of typhoid "got" in war—
But not one of these is in it,
For a second of a minute,
With the troubles of a "scribbler"—
Not b' far!

Talk of funny brain gyrations,
Talk of "culture's" aspirations,
Talk of fresh, red-hot sensations,
Talk of leads and scoops and moves;
These, these are his forever!
And a wish for "pants" of leather,
As he writes behind a three-times bolted door!

Columbia is to have four new dormitories costing about $750,000. The buildings will be erected on Morningside Heights.

The late Col. Joseph M. Bennett has left $400,000 to the University of Pennsylvania to be used for the higher education of women.

Several members of the Yale faculty are reported as considering the advisability of introducing team golf matches next year between faculty teams of the leading eastern colleges. The plan has been tried successfully by the faculties of several Scotch colleges.

An innovation in connection with the Harvard-Yale boat race has been announced in the way of a four-oared race between the substitutes of the two crews. This race will probably be rowed on a two-mile course after the university race and before the freshman race.

NO DATE AGREED UPON.

The Minnesota and Wisconsin managers were unable to come to any arrangement yesterday regarding a game for next fall. Wisconsin's only open date, November 18, was that of the Minnesota-Chicago game, so that date was out of the question. The entire catalogue of dates for both teams was gone through and the only remaining chance for the two universities to meet is in case one of the lesser games of either institution can be changed to correspond with the open date of the other. Both managers are still hopeful of making satisfactory arrangements.