

while shouting at the top of his voice, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon!"

The police officers heard of it, and set out to find him. They hunted the country over and even dragged the river, but they never found him again, living or dead. It is thought that he was drowned and the quicksands of the river sucked his body under. But the little Dane boys in our country firmly believe that he was translated, like Enoch of old. On stormy nights, when the great winds sweep down from the north they huddle together in their beds and fancy that in the wind they still hear that wild cry, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon."

W. CATHER.

LORD TENNYSON.

Closely following the death of one of America's first and greatest poets, Whittier, came the news that England was bereft of her Tennyson. At the ripe, old age of eighty-three years, he completed his life's work and passed away. Who will rise to fill his place only the future generations can tell. He was all poet, a man of great gifts and high purposes, and he enshrined himself in the hearts of all who knew or read him. While perhaps he will not be ranked as high as Byron, Browning or Shelley, yet he will always stand as one among the greatest of the poets that shed lustre on the Victorian age.

EXCHANGE.

It is with a feeling of heartlessness strangely intermingled with trepidity and indigenuous inexperience, that "I" becomes "we," at this momentous period of our existence.

But we have no apology to make for our appearance. If, in the natural course of human events, we are placed in any position, we remain, only, until the nature of our environment precludes further occupancy. So, if, at any future time, the fumes of our make of brimstone do not equal or exceed other competing brands, we will

silently gather our summer suit around us and decamp.

We have, as yet no policy; for the embryo that is here displayed may develop in many different ways. Our aim shall be, however, to treat with fairness all with whom we deal and to love as brothers all from whom we steal.

With a kindly feeling towards our predecessor, whose words of encouragement are well taken.

We become,

YE EXCHANGE EDITOR

There are 360 cadets at the University of California, 325 of whom are in the battallion. The battallion consists of six companies.

The first editions of various college papers furnish a grand opportunity for the local editors to carry off the sweepstakes for material furnished. The literary and editorial writers have time to pause and gather breath, while their brethren are searching out the hiding places of Mr. and Misses X, Y and Z.

The new students who desire to enter the band and who are prevented from so doing on account of the lack of instruments, might well follow the example of Berkeley, and organize a drum corps. This being campaign year, it might become a source of profit. At least, it would net enough cash to pay the expenses of the attending aurist, and there would be all the amusement gratis.

Wm. H. Wynn, Jr., the only and irrepressible Wm. H. will attend the Nebraska State University this year, 'Tis hard to part with so gentle a flower, plucked from the garden of love, but we must shut our eyes, and, like the little boy who ate green apples, swallow the medicine. Laying all jokes aside, we wish "Blink" much success, and expect to hear good reports of his work. —*Midland.*

The freshmen of the Iowa Agricultural College, says the *Aurora*, have given the sophmores a reception. This is a very sensible way to open class campaigns. If cane rushes must be, in our institution, let the vanquished provide the where-withal to make the victors glad. This will provide a social accompaniment to bruised heads and smoking tempers, that will do much towards making fraternal hate succumb to brotherly love.

We notice that Knox is making strenuous efforts to secure a Y. M. C. A. building upon the college grounds. We hope that their endeavors will prove successful. A building of similar character would fit well in a corner of our campus. The time is fast approaching when the various society halls will be needed for recitation rooms, and when a building is devoted exclusively to student organizations will be needed. It is none too early to commence agitating this question.