

## NOT TO BE READ.

## A TRAGEDY.

"I notice crepe on the Smith residence now. What's the matter?"

"Bill Smith tried to pronounce a little French yesterday."

## SO THEY OUGHT.

"What is your reason for thinking that beginners in drawing ought to sympathize with history students?"

"Both devote most of their time to outlines."

## PRESENCE OF MIND.

"George," said the maiden dreamily, as for the seventh successive Friday evening they ascended the steps of University Hall, "George, towards which of the society halls shall we direct our steps this evening?"

"Amethyst," replied the backward youth, seizing the opportunity, "we are but Freshmen, but—but, may I hope that—with your permission—the direction of our steps may be towards Union?"

## VERY SAD.

"This, ladies," said the asylum guide, "is our worst case."

The visitors turned their eyes on the insane man, as he thrashed about his cell, listening a few moments to his demoniacal ravings, then asked in one voice, "What could have brought the poor man to this dreadful pass?"

"It is very sad," responded the guide, wiping away a tear, "he was present at a meeting of the Botanical Seminar."

## OUGHT TO MAKE A HIT.

Student—I wish to strike out for myself, professor. To what study would you advise me to devote most attention?

Prof.—To boxing.

## EXCHANGE.

"I say, boy, stop that pig!" "I have 'nt any stopper." "Well, head him, then." "He's already headed, sir!" "Confound your impudence, turn him!" "He's right side out already!" "Speak to him, then, you rascal you!" "Good morning, Mr. Pig."—Ex.

The ninety-four Universities of Europe have 41,841 more students than the three hundred and sixty of the United States.—Ex.

There is an Omaha youth, so we understood; in the High School so bashful that he blushes to tell the naked truth and ergo covers it.

"Young man," said the professor, as he stepped into the hall and caught a frisky freshy by the shoulder, "I believe Satan has got a hold of you." "I believe so too," was the quick reply.—Ex.

According to Bayard Taylor, philology is one of the easiest of studies—for instance, *Restaurant*, *res*, a thing, and *taurus*, a bull, therefore, a bully thing.—Ex.

Rosewood coffin,  
Vain regrets,  
Happens often—  
Cigarettes.—Ex.

Some of our exchanges are devoted too largely to literary work. Now this is all right in its place but its place is not in a local college paper. The material in such a paper is supposed to be read, but it will not be read if it makes our eyes sore, as much of the literary work does. Who cares to read a lot of rubbish in a college paper, when we can find it on every hand. In the average college course to-day there is abundant opportunity for literary work without cramming it into a paper which should be essentially local.

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