

SOME STATISTICS.

Everyone realizes how difficult it is to do good work in a class of over twenty-five or thirty, yet here are forty-three classes with an average attendance of over fifty. These statistics speak so eloquently of our crowded condition that comment upon it seems mere tautology. Speed the day when we will have more lecture rooms, more instructors, and more laboratories, is the earnest cry of every one of our loyal fourteen hundred students.

	TOTAL NO. REGIST'D.	NO. DIVIS.	AV. ATTEND. EACH DIVIS.
American history—			
1789 to 1859,	44	1	44
Colonial history,	34	1	34
Botany—			
Preparatory,	160	2	80
Freshman,	75	1	75
Plan and Purpose in			
Nature,	33	1	33
Chemistry—			
Preparatory,	172	4	43
Freshman,	83	1	83
English—			
Preparatory,	173	5	35
Freshman,	218	7	31
Advanced Rhetoric,	69	2	34
English Literature—			
Browning,	43	1	43
General Eng. Literature,	150	3	50
Shakspeare,	80	1	80
Grecian history,	126	1	126
Psychology,	76	2	38
Logic,	27	1	27
Physics—			
Preparatory,	165	1	165
Freshman,	114	1	114
German—			
First year,	198	6	33
Second year,	109	3	36
Third year,	38	1	38
Horace,	36	1	36
Homer,	35	1	35
Averages:	2258	43	52.5

LOCAL.

A joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A's. of the city was held Sunday, Jan. 20, in Paladian hall.

Miss Morgan has been unable to attend

classes this week, on account of a severe attack of quinsy.

Plans are being laid for a joint program of the Literary Societies, to be given at Charter Day time, as last year.

At the meeting of the Athletic Association Tuesday, a committee of five was appointed to draft a new constitution.

Miss Wirt, '97, is teaching in the Normal at Peru. She went, at urgent request, to fill a vacancy, and will return in a month.

The local contest this year promises to be very close. L. G. Abbott, Jr., Sherman, McNeil, Leavitt, Flippin, and Miss Bullock, are the aspirants for oratorical honors so far. Two of these have not quite decided to go on.

The University Dramatic Club will play at the Funke on or about Feb. 4. "Chums" and "The Open Gate" will be presented. A large representative audience should be present. It is a University affair.

At the New Members' Program of the Union Society, Friday, Jan. 25, Miss Prey read a "Paper on Parodies" that rivals anything Mark Twain ever wrote. Mr. Alexander, also, read a paper on the "Necessity of Pessimism," worthy of Buddha himself.

The Conservatory recital, which was given in chapel Wednesday evening, exceeded the expectations of everyone. Prof. Sieveking, assisted by Miss Susie Schofield, took the audience by storm. The next recital will be looked forward to with impatience by music lovers.

In an address at St. Paul's Church Sunday morning, Bishop Newman emphasized the importance of the study of psychology in colleges and schools. He pointed out the fact that our educational systems fall into the error of the old Greek systems in emphasizing objective rather than subjective study.