

Bixby's Retreat.

Robber's Roost???-Password, "Mum."
 Man wants but little here below
 But wants that little *bad*.—J. A. Maguire.

If one and all would wear a shawl
 The needless deaths were fewer.
 I wish I had a green Scotch plaid
 Like that of "Prof" Barbour.

HIC JACKET ATHLETICS.

That barbarous game, foot-ball, must go;
 The bull-fight is tabooed.
 Our basket-ball and "shinny" too
 Are far too rough and rude
 The bloody duel we must forbear—
 No more we'll scalp the Freshmen rare;
 But we will study human nature
 In the Game Bill in the Legislature.

A VERITABLE SAMSON.

The Sophomores have a president
 Since Hawxby cut his hair.
 Prof. Peterson's a resident.
 Since Hawxby cut his hair.
 The world seems greatly widened now
 Since Hawxby cut his hair.
 The faculty have had no row
 Since Hawxby cut his hair.
 Athletic debts grow bigger, too
 Since Hawxby cut his hair.
 Confusion rends the Maxwell crew
 Since Hawxby cut his hair.
 Now Corey lets his whiskers grow
 Since Hawxby cut his hair.
 And there are things that I *don't* know
 Since Hawxby cut his hair.

MY QUANDARY

I go to English Lit. an hour
 And down to Psych a while
 And then I take about a week
 The two to reconcile.

WE ENVI YOU.

I'd skip my classes all I please
 And half my work I'd drop;
 It wouldn't make a bit of diff,
 If father were a Pop.
 I'd work the profs. as smooth as oil
 And slip through like a mouse,
 And come to class just once a week,
 If "dad" were in the house.
 I'd show the Chance I had a pull
 On Omaha or Bennet;
 And get my A. B. right away
 If pa were in the senate.
 I'd get my Ph. D. next June
 And study never more
 And thank my pull and patron saint
 If "dad" were governor.

LADIES' FACULTY REFINERY.

I haven't been out to a single reception
 Since I've been in the old Uni
 But I've had to nip pleasures right in their in-
 ception
 And to "dig" as the days passed by.
 But on Saturday night I will don the best clothes
 I can borrow from any kind friend.
 With Hollingworth's smile and Pinkerton's pose
 A real pleasant evening I'll spend.
 Perhaps after that I won't be such a "grind"
 When my "Western Culture" becomes more refined.

Exchange.

A bill has been recently introduced in
 the Georgia legislature to prohibit play-
 ing foot-ball in that state.

The chapel services at Cornell are so
 interesting that seats have to be reserved
 for the students on account of the large
 attendance.—Ex.

Seventeen out of the twenty-seven be-
 longing to the students' congress at the
 University of California have decided
 that co-education is not desirable.

The Junior class of Michigan Univer-
 sity are arranging to publish this year
 the most elaborate Michiganensian ever
 issued by the Junior class of that uni-
 versity.

A recent issue of the Nebraska Wesleyan
 contains a vigorous, pointed editorial on
 the subject of Wesleyans re-entering the
 state oratorical association. Wesleyan
 is still firmly convinced that there is a
 place for oratorical contests as well as for
 joint debates.

Greater interest is manifest this year
 than ever before, in the university of
 Kansas concerning the inter-collegiate
 debate with Nebraska. Active prepara-
 tion for the annual contest, to be held
 at Lawrence about the first of May have
 already begun.

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