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An Old Canoe.

Overgrown with briars brown,
Tangled grasses for its gown,
Battered, torn, and weather-worn,
Long forgotten, lost, forlorn,
Cast-off like a worn-out shoe—
An old rotting birch canoe.

Soft the Indian-Summer light
Fading, dies to forest-night;
Great pines loom in growing gloom
And interloping day gives room
To shades all silent, stalking through
The woods around an old canoe.

JOSEPH ANDREWS SARGENT.

The Rural College Willy-Boy.

He has just come down from a small college and intends to take in the University this year. He parts his hair in the middle; wears his hat on the back of his head; and struts around with his hands in his pockets in the most approved style.

The girls receive his especial attention. He ogles them as they pass and occasionally makes a remark about that stunning girl or that sweet make up, with the air of a connoisseur.

Whenever he can he corners one of them on the steps and tells how he broke all the rules last year at M—; and how he likes to go to "shows;" and what a dandy wheel his father gave him; and many other things of equal interest to him. He then saunters away whistling "We'll have a hot time."

M. B. D.

The Senior class meeting Tuesday was a decidedly noisy affair. It was all brought about over the adoption of senior caps. The boys will "wear canes and caps" and the girls caps and gowns.

The Sophomores will give a "hop" at the capitol Oct. 22.

We never lose sight of the fact that your interest is ours Foot Form Store 1213 O st

Electricals Meet.

The Electrical Engineers met last Saturday evening for the first time this year. A reception and dance will probably take the place of the usual electrical exhibit on Charter day.

Prof. Owens has secured the following prominent lecturers for the coming year: C. P. Steinmetz of the General Electric Company will give ten lectures of the "Application of Complex Quantities to Alternating Current Analysis." W. H. Sawyer, of the same company will give two lectures on the "Conduit System for Electric Railways." Ralph Modjiski, a consulting engineer, will give an illustrated lecture on the construction of the Davenport and Rock Island bridge. It is expected that L. Furgason will give one lecture on the Edison System in Chicago.

Talk about a youth who comes to school with \$200 of "dad's" money and goes broke the first month; remark, if you will, about the man who doesn't stand up for the Uni. in athletics and oratory, forensic and otherwise, discourse, as you please, about state officials who "grab" the "plunks" of the commonwealth; dilate to satiety upon the domestic relations of Chicago sausage grinders; but I can present a subject more contemptible still. What of the individual who, like the hyena on the battle field, hovers about the hall till the college papers are distributed that he may swipe one to avoid subscribing! I've actually seen it done, sir.

Prof. Hill, (to student in psychology class): "What is meant by consciousness? I have forgotten your name. What is it, please?"

Student, (absorbed in studying consciousness): "I—I don't believe I know, professor."

Teale to Janitor: What is that morgue like odor about the library?

Janitor; Oh that is from the dead silence you have been trying to preserve.