

Ladies do very well for presidents, but they do get things mixed sometimes. It isn't quite the thing, for instance, to indefinitely postpone a member who wants an excuse, yet we have known a lady to insist on such a thing.

Has the University no rights that cows are bound to respect? A number of these quadrupeds may be seen every day watching around the corner of the building to pounce upon the first blade of grass that makes its appearance. Have 'em before the discipline com.

Every student should have a copy of "The Royal Path of Life."

Let the Military department be made more efficient. After all the newspaper items that have been published about it, a student from the country was seen on the Capitol grounds the other day endeavoring to find the trigger of the cannon that is kept there.

The Military Company has three raw recruits who drill in a squad by themselves. One of them is six feet two or three, and the other two are each about four. They present a very striking appearance, especially when trying to keep the touch of elbows.

The time has about arrived for the annual raid of the elementary Botany class upon the *Astragalus Caryocarpus*. This is the first flower that makes its appearance here, is the first analyzed, and is the one of which alone the student knows the name a year after date.

Solicitous Prep: (paying his two dollars,) "Chancellor, will we have to pay this any more?" Chancellor: (impressively,) "Sir, I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet." So that settles the Chancellor's genealogical record.

Professor Howard is varying the manner of conducting the Rhetorical exercises this term, from the usual method. The classes meet once a week and spend part of the time in reading and then listen to

two or three declamations from members of the class. They are now reading Shakespeare and find it a very interesting study. It is almost impossible, until one has tried it to imagine how greatly a single passage may be varied, and how difficult it sometimes is to determine the proper reading.

During the Chancellor's absence, the Senior Class are paddling their own canoe. Miss Irwin has been elected to the chair of Moral Philosophy. F. O. Morton instructs the class in Political Economy, while C. N. Little expatiates to his classmates on International Law.

We attended the entertainment given by the Berger family and Sol Smith Russell, in this place, a short time ago. We don't get paid for this, but, since first class entertainments are scarce, we advise all students to take 'em in when they return, as we understand they will, not far in the future.

"The Royal Path of Life" would be a nice present to a friend.

One day last vacation some small boys set fire to the grass near the southeast corner of the campus. It communicated to the cedar hedge, and was attaining considerable headway, when "Ye Local" and some other valiant young men, and ladies saw it. Through their efforts it was extinguished, and what might have been a serious conflagration averted.

The *Journal* on the first of April had a paragraph stating that the water in the Artesian well had become fresh. We really thought that no student would be taken in by such a thin sell, but developments have shown that a Q St. Sophomore was among the first victims. He even took a pitcher with him to bring back some of the eccentric fluid. He will be expelled from the class.

Some boys make a practise of turning off the gas from the Palladian Hall nearly every meeting. While this might, perhaps, be a very gratifying state of affairs