

succeed in making the *Student* a pride of College journalism is our wish.

"These are times that try mens' souls". Our patience has been tried to its very utmost but discretion forbids us making a castigatory remark. During the past few months the *Student* has undergone many vicissitudes, and they have been such bitter experiences. The ebb and flow of a peculiar and uncertain tide washed it toward the shores of prosperity but ere farewell bonvoyage had ceased echoing over the waters the cruel winds of malevolence stranded it upon the craggy rocks of adversity. The weapons of war had been restored to their armory and harmony was supposed to reign, but alas, how false an illusion is hope.

The senior class expects to have a peanutt bum. One of their number won a trade dollar.

Several of the freshies threaten to chastise a certain junior, who acts as tutor in their class, because he failed to pass them in a late examination.

The advanced French class is delighted with lectures upon architecture, delivered semi-weekly by Prof. Emerson.

Quite an intelligent and handsome appearing class of young ladies meet in the studio to receive instruction in painting from Miss Richardson.

Gas—only \$4 per month, says a society man. We know a great many people who don't charge a cent for their gas, and turn it out viertzehn times a day.

We acknowledge the receipt of Vol. 1 No. 1 of the *Lincoln Boomer*, a spicy amateur paper, published in this city by two wide-awake boys, Ed. Collier and Hud Imhoff. Encourage

The stock-holders of the Dormitory will give a festival some time during the early part of May. Lots of girls, ice-cream and strawberries will be in plain sight. Go, boys; but line your pockets with a few trade dollars.

The next man who invites us to ride his bicycle shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, for kindness with intent to kill. Our nose, shins and fifth rib have not yet recovered from the last experiment.

May humanity have pity and sympathy for all red-headed persons. The other day a student with a cardinal cranium was refused a position upon a committee on the ground that the color of his hair gave him an ungovernable temper. We hope the young ladies will side in with the red-headed squadron, as it would be a poor recommendation for the university if she should graduate so many prospective bachelors.

Strawberries will be ripe on the evening of May 14. On that evening the Palladian Society will buy up all the strawberries in the market and hold a festival and sociable. Remember the time. Come, everybody, and bring your mothers, your daughters, your sisters, and your—pocket-books.

#### EXCHANGES.

Our exchange editor has been asked several times to hand in her copy; but at every request we are put off with some petty excuse. Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue and in order that this department may not be slighted we have secured the temporary services of a kind volunteer. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our brother exchanges for not deserting us in a season of trouble; and only hope that their journey through life may not be marred by such accidents as have befallen us.

The first sheet to catch our eye is the *Colonial Graphic* from the Hawkeye state. It presents a very neat, typographical appearance; aside from the cover, too much space is given to society programmes, officers and musical conventions. If the local editor did his duty and the scissors were given a short rest, we believe the readers would be better satisfied.

The state which produces so many public men, and almost controls the politics of the nation, also sends forth some fine messengers in the form of college papers. Among the number, we are favorably impressed with the *Dennison Collegian*. Some of its contributed articles are rather long; not concise enough. An editorial upon compulsory attendance on two church services each Sunday, speaks for itself. The writer handles the question independently and without gloves. We admire such spirit and boldness on the part of a college editor in expressing the opinion of a majority of students. A college journal should mirror the thoughts of its college readers.

The locals and clippings in the *Collegian* and *Neoterian* save it from condemnation. We fear the editors have too strong a desire to "fill up" with the fruits of others' laborers.

A poor excuse for a paper comes to us from Oregon. To the remarks of the exchange editor on the *Collegian* we say, "them's our sentiments." If the editors of the *Archangel* will wake up and write a few live and racy editorials once in a while we will hope to see internal as well as external improvement. A few more locals and a few less such articles as those on "Sleep," "Memory," "Language" will make the paper more interesting.

Our sister state, Iowa, is well represented by the *Reporter*, a paper not only neat in appearance, but an excellent exponent of the complaints and desires of the students. The article "Shoshone Falls" is interesting reading and is a suitable substitute for those long contributions so often found in college papers. The article however is much too long. The writer could have expressed himself in half as many words. The exchange editor is the right man in this respect. His remarks on an article appearing in the *Knox Student* will bear repetition: "The remainder of the paper is a little too heavy and shows altogether too much servility to the faculty. Independence is absolutely essential to any journal, and when a college paper cringes before and favors upon the faculty in disgusting obsequiousness, its usefulness is ended, its highest duty neglected."

The *Hobart Herald* next claims our attention. If it is not forwardness on our part, we would suggest that the local page be better patronized. If there is anything that makes a college paper rank among the first it is a spicy and readable local page. This department needs more attention than any other. The *Herald* like a few other exchanges has set apart space for literary criticism on current publications. Quite a field is open to the editor and the department can be made a valuable aid to the magazine. The correspondence column is open to all who desire to express themselves in regard to college affairs. When such expressions are dignified and not out of place, we say all well and good. But in some instances persons in using the liberty accorded have overstepped the bounds of prosperity and thus lessened the tone of College journalism. The *Herald* has too great an affinity for the scissors and paste pot. More originality, please.

The *Ariel* hails from cold Minnesota. The Literary department is encumbered with two lumbering articles; one "The Necromantela of Homer and Virgil." The other, "England or Russia." The latter is a supposed speech of an Afghan orator. The writer has been endowed with a wonderful imagination to even dream of such a supposition. We only wish Afghanistan had several such orators, but if she did we are quite certain none of them would speak of Gladstone and England's foreign policy, as did this hypocritical orator. The editorial in regard to students not

consulting library books is very fitting indeed and the application could be made in other institutions as well. It is a deplorable fact that too many students in our colleges graduate without a knowledge of that which they would gain from library visitation. Greek and Latin may be a very good thing in their place; but a man in practical life must be supplied with better agents than these, if he would obtain a livelihood commensurate with the time and labor expended.

#### LOCALS.

Spring.

"I appeal!"

Do you board at the Dormitory?

What constitutes a traitor?

Nearly all the old students and several new ones are back this term.

The sincere thanks of several students is due Rev. Williams for kindly consenting to instruct them in elocution.

Visit the new hat store.

See the line of college caps at the new hat store.

Everybody can be suited at the new hat store.

A severe cold in the head of one of our Editors-in-Chief, i; our apology for the lateness of this issue. We shall see that it does not occur again.

A full line of gents' furnishing goods at the new hat store.

Some of the University students are paying too much attention to the high school girls. Boys, charity begins at home.

A beautiful line of neck-wear at the new hat store.

The very latest thing out in linen collars and cuffs at the new hat store.

Everything one price and strictly cash at the new hat store.

For the benefit of all new students it is but just to say that the spring term is the dullest in the year for the literary societies.

The Seniors of this year are chiefly remarkable for their meek behavior towards the Freshies; and one finds it hard to realize that they who lean with such innocent trust upon the sage judgement of the Preps will soon be cast out into the cold world to rely upon themselves.

If you want a Havana-filled five cent cigar, call for the celebrated "W. W." manufactured by Woltemade & Wolf.

For a clear Havana Dime Cigar call at Woltemade & Wolf's.

Don't fail to call at HERMAN & COOK's to get BED ROCK PRICES on fresh groceries.

Call on Cooley & Green, who keep a select assortment of confectionery, bakeries, tobacco and cigars and canned goods. Location, O street, between 11th and 12th.

All students desiring photographs will get them at special rates by going to Mr. Cline's gallery.

The University Cadet Band will soon give open-air concerts. The boys are improving rapidly in their practice, and by Commencement, no doubt, will be quite proficient. They have been engaged to discourse sweet music at Palladian sociable.

The largest assortment of Meerschaum and Briar pipes, and a full stock of smoking and chewing tobacco at Woltemade & Wolf's.

In giving the readers of the *HESPERIAN STUDENT* information of the objects of note we call especial attention to the handsome styles of clothing at the store of our fellow townsman, S. Schwab. He will show you some of the handsomest garments, most stylishly got up and trimmed, rivalling in every way and equal to the best Merchant Tailoring suits, in prices cheap enough to be reached by the most economical. We advise those of our readers in want of garments to give him a call before buying.

Blessed is the student who gets his visiting cards printed by W. A. Tris.

#### Remember Your Friends!

Buy your groceries, cigars and tobaccos of W. W. English, on 11th St. near N.

A full line of toilet articles of all description at the Arlington Drug Store.

Lubin's Extracts and perfumes of the finest quality at the Arlington drug store.

The University Union did not have a regular meeting the first Friday evening of the term, but the members had a sociable. The Unions recognize the eminent truth that social as well as literary training deserves attention. We felicitate them on their meritorious efforts in this direction.

The seniors recognize the fact that they are expected to deliver their orations in June. As a preparatory step to this trying ordeal, they have put themselves under an instructor in elocution. Those orations will be delivered "according to Hoyle."

Students and others in need of fine stationery or books will find it to their interest to call on Mr. C. S. Clason, south side of O St., between 10 and 11. His stock in style and price can not be excelled.

Go to the old stand-by's when in need of anything in the tonsorial department, under State National Bank. First class work guaranteed by L. Souverin.

Here is a copy of a beautifully written note, on sweetly scented paper, directed to a student:

"Mr ———: Will you be kind enough to answer the following query? Are you a single gentleman, or are you still open to proposals?"

"INQUIRER"

What does the above mean? Is someone trying to bewitch the young gentleman?

"THE BOYS" are especially invited to call at the Arlington Drug Store. Fine cigars a speciality. W. C. Sedwick, pro.

Prescriptions carefully compounded from FRESH MEDICINES, at the Arlington Drug Store.

The Sophomore organization is still in a flourishing condition. It is interesting to note how much pleasure a sophomore can get out of "Pussy-wants-a-corner," or "Simeon says thumbs up. That is what wisdom does for a person. Even the most trifling pastime when viewed through the lens of philosophy becomes a source of delight.