

It may not be generally known but etc. our Fresh local has just shipped his last week's beard to Germany to be substituted for diamond dust in polishing precious stones.

The O. N. O. Club bids fair to outdo the University gymnasium. One of its members experimenting on impenetrability with his lady partner broke the crystal of his watch.

Some of the students are again claiming "supe"riority in knowledge of theatrical matters. For gracefulness town supes cannot compare with the University artists. In a year or two we ought to turn out quite a number of stars in this line.

The "handsome chromo" craze has struck the stage in its progress upward through the strata of civilization. A theatrical troupe lately here, advertised to give each auditor a steel engraving of the star of the troupe. The ministers come next in order.

The students of a certain class in this school are now engaged in the business of weighing souls. The way some soles have succeeded in accelerating our motions at certain delicate periods of our life convinces us that to weigh them requires no especial skill.

Slowly and sadly our former venerated hash house is Darwinizing into a Convent. Lately it has developed a pseudo-wall in the shape of a ten foot board fence all around. All it lacks now is a Father Confessor and a tin angel to make the metamorphosis complete.

The ladies are beginning to wear dog-collars with their names written on them. If there be any room left it might be well to add some touching verse:

I'm that fellow's dressed in blue,  
O tell me, please, whose gal are you?

There are many things in this world of sin and misery that makes one feel like committing suicide. But the question is, how can Holmes *bear-it'* under existing circumstances.

A little mouse was in our office  
Who had naught to live on but pie,  
The other day he ate too much  
And soared to heaven on high.

A fight between two street urchins, which was seen in the sanctum window, recalled our district school life to mind. Ah! those were happy times, when fights were an every day affair, and examinations were unknown.

There has been another downfall of plaster in the chapel. If something be not done soon to doctor the ceiling the students, some day, will be buried under an avalanche of plaster, and the professors would no more have a "plaster" implant their ideas.

The "Kinder" is the name of a new fraternity lately established in this school. While at present but five belong to it, yet judging from the conduct of many in the library, chapel, recitation rooms and elsewhere, a large majority of the school might join with impunity.

At last, there has been a secret society organized by the ladies. Their bylaws are headed by the following letters: S. of G. H. Their meetings are to be held monthly at Gayety Hall; Where is t'is? The member who informed us gave us no more, further developments will be noted.

The Chemistry class is said to have held a banquet in which the health of the faculty was drunk in hydrogen sulphide. It was not a decided success.

The literary editor wishes to state that he is now prepared to treat all cases of insanity vulgarly termed "mashes." Cure is warranted of all forms from a fifteen year old puppy love up to an exaggerated case fanatically bent on self-destruction. Has made the subject one of profoundest research. Charges reasonable. Money refunded if cure is not effected.

At the picnic Thursday evening an act of cheek, equalled by nothing ever perpetrated in the school, occurred. A gentleman skilled on the violin, with his fem. stepped up to his fellow violinist and requested him to play a waltz. The violinist handed him the violin and walked off with the other man's girl. We need not say that the cheeky fellow is a Junior.

The remnant of students who rusticated in Lincoln during the Thanksgiving happiness held a picnic in the Armory on Thanksgiving eve. About twenty five couples contrived to make the night melodious. Pop corn, apples, candy, nuts, drop-the-handkerchief, talking and the Terpsichorean art succeeded in driving away melancholy until the professorial appointed hour of eleven when the Armory became as silent as the metaphorical grave.

A new departure. The present senior class undoubtedly confectionates in all that is new and startling. But it devolves upon one of its members to surpass the common herd and by sheer energy and hard labor acquires a moustache and a wife in the same year. We are pleased to welcome E. O. Lewis and his life comrade into our midst, wishing them there full compliments of happiness. On the eve of their arrival the band boys escorted by a sufficiency of the non-professionals of the school gave the newly married couple a serenade. Lewis was kind enough to inform them that he took them for the city band and in a neat little speech topped off by an invitation to partake of a repast substantial enough to restore their lost mind—For the better and a song by Mrs. L. we extend our heart felt thanks. "So mote it be."

SEEN 11 P. M.—SUNDAY.

On steps  
East side,  
Two couple  
Were spied.

Open window  
Just above,  
Were boys—  
Not in love.

Two buckets  
Full of water,  
Dropped down,  
What a clatter.

Two couples  
Ran away  
And one  
Did say—

We're here!  
We're winning!  
Ma'll say,  
We're swimming.