

the orders are very strict that no one shall leave camp except by permission, nevertheless the boys imagine that they will not stand too much discipline. The Milford folk will do well to convey the chicken-roasts to some place of safety before Friday night. Eggs, chickens and milk will be very thick indeed in the camp, but the boys don't mean to pay out a great deal of gold for their purchase. A word to the wise is sufficient to make them watch the old cow and the henscoop with a jealous eye.

We are getting tired of the orations and essays that are so numerous about this time of the year. It is set down as a general mistake if one by any accident mentions the name of the character he is writing of, and if one gives the audience a clear idea of his subject he is branded as a fool—not capable of deep thought and tremendous intellectual gymnastics. The average oration is all depth and no oration. The latter seems to be torn off. The regulation essay is entirely introduction. The subject is hidden under a huge cloud of metaphor and originality—striking originality. We give a specimen of a thoughtful oration on some biographical subject. The effort begins—"Tis now but a few brief hours since the somber funeral cortege that bore to their last resting place the ashes of a hero, wound down the vista of poplars to our fair Wyuka. And as we gazed on the placid countenance of the noble dead our hearts were filled with an Angelic Symphony. The Massive Unutterableness of Colossal Eternity, with all its vastness, carried us away from degrading Earth and our untrammelled spirits soared far out into the great Beyond." And so on for nineteen minutes. No mention, however, is made of John Jones who is the supposed subject of the eulogy. Curious, isn't it?

Campus Canards.

Tomorrow at 8:30 the slaughter of the flunkers begins. Miss Alice Tuttle will spend the remainder of the year in Massachusetts.

The class in the History of the Middle Ages held its last recitation on Tuesday.

The Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music (?) for the Commencement program and the society exercises.

A. A. Munro will put in the vacation showing up the merits of Cram's Unrivalled Family Atlas to the inhabitants of Richardeon county.

The standard of the Kappa Kappa Gamma has at last been planted in the University. The charter members are Misses Dell Stratton, Sophia Myers, Cora Fisher, Mary Jones, Edith Doolittle and Allie Lantz.

The orchestra ambled off to south Lincoln last Tuesday evening, and spent a few hours in practice at the residence of Regent Gere. The neighbors threaten to revolt if the offense is repeated.

The Palladians have chosen the following members to serve as officers during the coming term. President, Miss Mary Jones; vice, W. S. Perrin; Secretary, C. S. Polk; Corresponding Secretary, Miss S. Glen Talbot; Treasurer, W. E. Hardy; Historian, D. D. Forsyth; Critic, Will O. Jones.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME.

Saturday, June 7, 8:30 P.M., Palladian Exhibition in Representative Hall.

Sunday, 8:30 P.M., Baccalaureate Address, University Chapel, by the Chancellor.

Monday, 8:30 P.M., Union Society Exhibition.

Tuesday, 3 P.M., Inauguration of the Chancellor.

Tuesday, 8:30 P.M., University Address, by Professor E. B. Andrews, of Brown University.

Commencement Day, Wednesday, 9 A.M., exercises of the Graduating Class and Conferring of Degrees.

Wednesday, 8:30 P.M., Chancellor's Reception at the Senate Chamber.

A horse mower is to be the next acquisition of this mental gymnasium. It will be used to shave grass and picnickers off the campus.

Joint programmes have had a tremendous run this term. If the lion and the lamb lie down together this way much longer the time is not far distant when they will sleep together regularly.

Mrs. Dryden, *nee* Miss Helen Holmes, formerly of the class of '84, came down last Thursday to stay till after commencement. "John is coming next Friday." Everybody is glad to see 'em.

The records of the great S. of G. H. society are smeared with gore. Further particulars cannot be given at present, but a member of that peculiar organization informs us that there is blood in the air.

The Annual will be on sale at the society exhibitions and on Commencement Day. The work is now in the bindery and it is hoped that copies can be delivered to subscribers on Friday of this week.

The Palladian exhibition which was announced for next Friday has been postponed till Saturday evening. This was done to accommodate the High School, the Commencement of which takes place on the date first mentioned.

For the first time within the memory of the present generation of students, our Alumni Association proposes to do something. A grand feed and reception at the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday evening of next week is officially announced.

Memorial Day was observed by the University in an appropriate manner, the only exception to the rule being the Freshman class in Latin which voted to hold a recitation. Such a display of industry, were it the genuine article, would win the admiration of the whole college.

At this writing (Friday) the cadets are on their way to the Milford encampment, where they will live in tents and eat red ants until Monday. Elaborate preparations have been made for this excursion in accordance with general order No. 12, which we would publish had we space.

A second "Girls Night" was authorized by the societies for the last society night of the term, and a interesting joint programme in Palladian Hall was the consequence. The presence of the boys at the Milford encampment, twenty miles away, had no visible effect on the quality of the exercises.