

Exchange Bric-a-brac.

De Pauw University offers a prize of \$100 for deportment. Babyish.

The *Badger* is attempting to kick a little enthusiasm into the literary societies of Wisconsin State University.

Cornell Freshmen, backed by the Juniors, have condemned cane rushes and resolved to do all in their power to abolish them.

College Record is hereby informed that the base-ball moustache joke has passed its days of usefulness. It "don't take" with the present generation.

Of all the papers in our exchange case the *Hillsdale Herald* has the least excuse for being. It represents neither the students, the college, nor the town in which it is printed. Let it be reformed or fenced in.

A vagrant rumor informs us that Union College will soon send out a traveling minstrel company. To add gloom to the situation the *Cornell Era* calls the organization a "troop." Verily, the times do degenerate.

There is a brass band in Harvard containing 110 pieces.—*University Press*. For Heaven's sake stop that item before it gets any farther in its march across the continent. It started from Yale and its mission is plain.

The Oratorical Association of Kansas University netted a miniature fortune at the home contest. After deducting enough to pay expenses of orator and delegate to the state contest a dividend of three hundred per cent was declared on the stock of the organization.

The *Holcad*, which limps forth from Westminster college, Delaware, at eccentric intervals, is still quivering with delight over the addition of our late Professor Thompson to its venerable faculty. We are also inclined to cast over our countenance the halo of a pleased grin at the event.

The *Volante* evidently wants to go into mourning, but abstains in order to keep up appearances. The cause is a judicial decision against the University of Chicago for over a quarter of a million. That is as unpleasant as being dependent upon a legislature for appropriations for running expenses, we imagine.

"A guaranteed circulation of 10,000 copies" is the only striking line displayed by the *Academy News*, a padded sheet hailing from some unknown institution in Michigan. Come west, young man, and secure a position on the *Omaha Bee*. You have talent; also sense enough to abstain from concealing it under a "truthful bushel." By all means come.

Students of the U. of N. are allowed to vote in the city of Lincoln without molestation. Such a placid condition of things does not hold sway everywhere. In many states the college vote is regularly challenged and much trouble is caused by the obstinate refusals of corrupt election clerks to receive the classic college ballot. In Maine the Supreme Court has decided that the non-resident student must abstain from the luxury of voting unless he declares his intention of becoming a permanent citizen of the college town.

"Cinch" is the exclusive property of the University of California. It means a flat failure in examination. Forty-two freshmen were "cinched" in mathematics out there,

and we offer Olla Podrida of the *Berkeleyan* the following gem as a souvenir of the event:

Fifty eager freshmen
Wait to learn their fate;
Forty-two receive a "cinch"
And now there are but eight.

It is a lame attempt we admit, but cannot be worse than the specimens with which Olla regularly adorns his columns.

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