

tention to the recitations, but by a thorough cram equal in grade some of the best. And not only time is lost, but this last week of cram costs more worry, care, headaches—yes, and even sickness, than many think. But few of the strongest are not exhausted when it is over, and many require days to recover from its effects.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

The young ladies of Byrn Mawr wear the Oxford cap and gown.

The societies of a university are a kind of a dyameter, marking the life and activity of the institution.—*Ariel*.

Princeton's new triennial catalogue of 240 pages is out and contains the names of 6,000 graduates. It is in the Latin language.

At Princeton a prize of \$1,500 is given yearly to that member of the Sophomore class who passes the best examination in the classics.

Prof.—Mr. B, can you tell me what faculty we could most easily dispense with? Mr. B.—Yes sir. Prof.—Speak out loud so that all the class may hear. Mr. B.—The college faculty.

Herr Strauss, (yawning): How you vas, Hans; you don't know nobody no more? Hans—"Mine frent, if you vas shut your mouth, so I can see your face, maybe I can tell who you vas."

University students are such nice impulsive creatures. One thousand of the Glasgow variety marched into the opera house in a body and presented Mme. Mapleson with a diamond locket and then dragged her carriage to her hotel. *Boston Herald*.

Thinks the boylet of the girling,
As his moustache he is curling?
Nay, oh, nay.
Thinks the girlet of the boylet
As she makes her dainty toilet?
Yea, oh, yea.

Ex.

One of the editors of the *University Argus* gives a version of the ten commandments which we will quote for the sake of the Freshman Trig class:

Though shalt not be a dude,
Though shalt not be an ignoramus,
Thou shalt not ride a pony.

For the benefit of the botanical students we quote the following from the *Haverhill Life*.

Peas are of Egyptian origin.
Celery originated in Germany.
The onion " " Italy.
Oats " " North Africa.
The poppy " " the East.
" radish " " China and Japan.
" cucumber came from the East Indies.
" sunflower was brought from Peru.
Spinach was first cultivated in Arabia.
Parsley was " known in Sardinia.
The mulberry originated in Persia.
The chestnut first came from Italy.

We have heard that the last came also from insignificant college papers.

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