

A DOZEN DECADES HENCE.

'Tis very strange,
How man will change,
And things in consequence,
Though now we fall,
Right must prevail
A dozen decades hence.

That man from brute
Did evolute
Will make no difference;
Though now a dream,
We'll warm by steam
A dozen decades hence.

If in Grant hall
We have a ball,
No one will it incense.
The band each June
Will learn a tune,
A dozen decades hence.

We'll have to cram
For no exam,
For banquets, no expense;
We'll have our gym.
Complete and trim,
A dozen decades hence.

The following were found by Mr. Webber on his last summer's trip, and are new additions to the flora of Nebraska, and of America: A smut, *Tuberculina persicina* (Ditm.) Sacc., destroying the rust *Aecidium compositarum*, Mart., parasitic on *Lygodesmia juncea*, Don. This was found at Marsland, Dawes county, Neb. Parasitic on the same rust was found *Darlucula filum* (Biv.) Cast. On the Dismal river, Thomas county, *Puccinia thesii* (Derv.) Chasill was also found on *Comandra pallida*, A. DC. The specimen familiar to our students as *Aecidium pustulatum*, Curt., is perhaps a synonym of this.

OBITUARY.

DIED. - On October 30, at the home of her parents in this city, Martha Elinor Hiltner. Her death was caused by heart disease, aggravated by other complaints and was quite unexpected. The deceased was a graduate of the Lincoln high school in the class of '87, and then entered the Freshman class of the University. While Miss Hiltner did not become generally known among our students, her winning nature made friends of all she met, and her sudden death carried sorrow to many hearts in the University. During her stay among us, Miss Hiltner was a member of the Palladian society, which showed its respect for her memory by adjourning its meeting of November 1. THE HESPERIAN extends sympathy to the bereaved family and to the University friends of the deceased.

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EXCHANGE.

ILL-OMENED

His arms, with strong and firm embrace,
Her dainty form enfold,
And she had blushed her sweet consent
When he his story told.

"And do you swear to keep your troth?"
She asked with loving air;
He gazed into her upturned face,
"Yes, by yon elm, I swear."

A year passed by, his love grew cold,
Of his heart she'd lost the helm;
She blamea his fault, but the fact was this—
The tree was slippery elm.

—Yale Record.

The *Hamilton Review* is an interesting paper.

The *Earlhamite* contains several interesting essays.

The *Volante* has again appeared and is a welcome visitor.

The *Lombard Review* contains an interesting essay on Byron.

At Muhlenberg students are compelled to join one of the literary societies.

The *Coup d'Etat* deserves the support of Knox college students. It is an excellent paper.

Pennsylvania university will soon be co-educational in all departments. Thus does co-education advance.

The high school *Times* exchange man should change the date at the head of his column. In most respects the paper is satisfactory.

At Syracuse a party of Sophomores took a half-dozen Freshmen into a swamp, blindfolded them, shaved half their heads and turned them loose.

November 13 was the date set for the opening of the new Catholic university at Washington. The ceremonies of the opening are to last four days.

The *Beacon* from Boston university is one of our most valuable exchanges. The editorial is good and other departments are well filled with choice matter.

The *Occident* of October 25 contains a very interesting essay on the poet Gray. The exchange department is filled almost entirely with reprint. The November 1 number contains a good essay on the Saxon epic "Beowulf."

A hundred college students in Kansas have signified their willingness to go as missionaries to Soudan. Nebraska needs all the missionary efforts of her college students, but in spite of this fact quite a number are determined to go on foreign missionary work.

The *Argonaut* of November 2 contains an editorial denouncing the action of fraternity people there in tearing down a call of some bars in the Senior class for a meeting in their interest. Ann Arbor is often referred to as a place where the frats are respectable.

Johns Hopkins university has been given \$108,000 to be used as an emergency fund. That great institution is gradually recovering from the financial ruin which at one time threatened it. Within the past six months it has received donations to the extent of \$300,000.

We have received a sample copy of a comparatively new magazine, *Germania*. It is published semi-monthly in New Hampshire. It is published in the interest of students of German. All the matter contained is in German. We will place this copy in the library and those desiring to read it can do so.