

a pitched ball cannot take his base; a foul tip caught is an out, and the tenth man was done away with.

The chair of English Literature and Belles-lettres at Notre Dame University is now filled by Maurice F. Egan, the popular writer, formerly connected with the New York *Freeman's Journal*.

An undergraduate of Oxford was recently "rusted" for indulging in sarcastic threats and funny hits at certain members of the Faculty, in spite of a petition signed by 200 of his colleagues, asking that he be forgiven.

Prof. Brice, an Oxford professor, member of Parliament, has written a book entitled the "American Commonwealth," in which he pays a glowing tribute to American women, their intellectual and conversational powers.

The first foot-ball match in the United States was played at Yale College, in 1840.

Fraternities are now prohibited by Princeton, Oberlin, Monmouth, Carleton, Georgetown University, Wheaton, and University of Illinois.

Pao Yun, president of Pekin Academy, Pekin, China, is translating Shakespeare into Chinese.

Over one hundred students were suspended from the University of Berlin for insufficient attention to study.

Johns Hopkins is financially embarrassed. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in which it owns 17,000 shares of stock, bringing to the institution \$150,000 a year, has stopped payment of dividends.

In the Yale Law School a certain number of absences debar the student from examination.

It has been said that Minister Phelps has been called to the presidency of Columbia, and that he will accept it upon his return from England.

It is reported that there is an article in preparation for the *North American Review*, on the "Slow Set at Harvard," by a member of the crew.

James Russell Lowell, of Harvard, has been elected President of the Modern Language Association of America:

LANCELETS.

Non paratus, dixit Freshie,
Rising with a troubled look,
Omne rectus, Prof. respondit,
Nihil, scripsit in his book —*Ex.*

SEVERAL KINDS OF GIRLS.

A great big girl—Ella Phant,
A splendid girl—Mag Nificent.
A clinging girl—Jessie Mine.
A fraudulent girl—Fm Bezzle. —*Ex.*

Alas! for student, alas! for maids,
Who seek high honors and first-class grades.
God pity them both! and pity us all
Who daily keep mum at the teacher's call.
For, of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these, "I've flunked again!"

Pious Greek professor remonstrating with Sophomore guilty of repeated vicious practices, lays his hand affectionately on student's shoulder and says: "My young friend, the devil has hold upon you."

First Student: "Say, Ducsey, do you remember the date of the Dict of Worms?"

Second Student (disgusted): "Don't introduce such a subject at the tea-table!"—*Ex*

Deacon (to divinity student): "If you were called, now, what would you do?" Student (somewhat absent-minded): "Why, show my hand, of course—I—I—that—is—I——" Deacon; "That's right; always show down your hand. Don't pull a gun. The other fellow might get the drop on you!"—*Ex.*