

COLLEGE ORBIT.

Woodcock will captain the Lehigh Base Ball Team this year.

Lansing '92 has been elected captain of the University base ball team.

Cornell gives \$65,000 every year in scholarships and other aids to needy and deserving students.

Twenty-two thousand dollars have been subscribed to found an infirmary at Yale University.

On Nov. 28th. Brown dedicated her new \$67,000 gymnasium, to be known as the Lyman Memorial.

The \$100,000 needed to secure the admission of women to the Johns Hopkins Medical School has been secured.

University of Pennsylvania comes fourth in the list of American Universities this year in the number of matriculates.

At Dickinson this year both first and second prizes for excellence in entrance examinations were taken by ladies.

The Senate of Cambridge University, London has, by a vote of 525 to 185, objected to the proposition to dispense with the study of Greek.,

The Maine State College has received a natural history collection from the late Gilbert Longfellow, of Machias, in memory of his two sons, Henry W. and Gilbert.

Michigan has seventeen graduates in Congress the largest number representing any institution of learning in the country. Harvard has sixteen and Yale eleven.

Yale's new dormitory is nearly completed. It is 160 feet by 45 feet, and four stories high. It will contain 26 double rooms and 22 single rooms, and will cost \$125,000.

Yale and Harvard will hold their second debate in New Haven on March 25th. The subject for discussion will be: "Resolved, That a college education unfits a man for business,"

Harvard has 2700 students and claims to be the most religious American college.

By the will of Elizabeth Coles, of New York City, her cottage and land at Newport and \$150,000 are to be devoted to establishing at Newport a school for young men, to be known as Coles College.

During 1886-87 Lehigh University had 365 students enrolled on her lists and 63,000 books in her library. 1891-92 finds these totals increased to 527 matriculate students and 88,000 volumes in the library.

The amount of elective work which Harvard allows is 80 per cent. ; Michigan University allows 75 per cent. ; Yale, 40 per cent. ; Kansas State University, 33 per cent. ; Oregon University allows none.

Mrs. Rotch, of Boston, has recently given \$10,000 to Hartford to be used in the erection of a building, thoroughly equipped with all the necessary apparatus for practical and experimental work in mechanics and electrical science.—*Ex.*

The faculty of Columbia College have taken the very interesting step of making the subject of marriage and divorce a distinct department of political economy, and are editing a series of studies upon this subject, chiefly on the basis of national and state statistics.

One of the professors at Brown is to meet the editorial board of the *Brunonian* once a month during the for the discussion of the form and matter of light verse. The *Brunonian* has an enviable reputation in this direction and evidently intends to retain its pre-eminence.

On January 1st, 1892, Bowdoin College received the announcement of a splendid New Year's gift in the shape of a bequest of \$400,000, by Mrs. Garcelon, of California, formerly of Maine. This, added to the other bequests and donations, makes about \$600,000 during the past year. We wish we could say the same for Pennsylvania State College.