

Following the example of some other universities, summer courses will be offered at Cornell this year ; its libraries, laboratories, and museums being opened during a part of the summer vacation.

In particular, instruction will be offered in Botany, Chemistry, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, English, French, German, Greek, Latin, Classical Archaeology, and Physical Culture. The classes will meet early in July, and be in session six weeks.

Without excluding others who are qualified to take up the work, these courses are offered for the special benefit of teachers. It is a practical scheme of University extension by which the teachers themselves will be taught under university instructors, by university methods, with access to university libraries, museums and laboratories, and that at the only time when they are free from other pressing engagements.

LANCELETS.

MATHEMATICAL.

In Vassar's halls a tutor young
'Tis said once met his fate ;
He taught her in the Calculus
To differentiate.

They're married now—at meal times oft
Discord invades their state ;
For he has found that she with him
Would differ when she ate.

Lehigh Burr.

A youth before a crossing stands,
In patent leathers clad,
Hesitates to cross the street:
The mud was very bad.

Perchance just then, a maid appears ;
Her skirt the latest style :
It drags behind, along the ground,
About a half a mile.

She o'er that muddy crossing goes,
Her skirt still hanging low ;
She scorns to lift it from the mud :
That isn't the style, you know.

As Israel through the Red Sea passed,
So goes the youth unhurt ;
His patent leathers are unsoiled,
Thanks to the stylish skirt.

The Lafayette.

MODUS VIVENDI.

Said Johnnie Bull to Uncle Sam :
"More seals I mean to take,
And if you find objection
My ships will make you quake."
But with the thought of other days
When George controlled the fun,
He of the stars and stripes replied :
"Johnnie get your gun."

P. O.
University Cynic.

DREADFUL.

"Oh, Jack!" the maiden eager cried,
"I'm learning billiard-law,
For pa has just been teaching me
The 'follow,' 'English,' 'draw.'"
"Dost know what 'kissing' is?" I asked
In accents calm and slow,
And heard the blushing maid reply,
"Well—not in billiards, no!"

Bowdoin Orient.

HOPE.

The presence of one kindly deed of love,
Upon those records angels keep above,
Will shine a no less brighter spot therein,
Though all the rest be one dark blot of sin.

Lehigh Burr.

A SEASON FOR EVERYTHING.

Before her on the floor, I kneeled
In humble posture bowed,
And, trembling, with impassioned words
My ardent love avowed.

How I for her would freely die,
Or act e'en any part,
If she through life would give to me
The keeping of her heart.

Silent, she listened to my plea,
Then shyly toward me bent :
"Till Easter you can have it, Jack,
And then ; Wit wont be Lent!"

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A COMPARISON.

A statesman-in-embryo fixed his eye
On a point that is not over lofty and high.
One motive there is that inspires him with vim,
To "get on" is the motto that influence him.

When older and wiser he'll climb a round higher
To Congressman, Senator and what not aspire,
For now he's "got on" to get honor he strives,
The second great step in political lives.

The time comes at last when, for sake of his health,
He leaves the arena which brought him his wealth,
"Get on" and get honor his mottoes have been,
He'll spend his last days to get honest, I ween.

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