

COLLEGE ORBIT.

Lehigh has organized a University Press Club.
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An oratorical contest is to be held in Chicago, on June 30th, at which seventy-five colleges will be represented.—*Ex.*

It is said that they have a newly invented machine at Yale for measuring how tired a student is.—*Ex.*

The students in the Mechanical School at the University of Michigan have made a full set of machines, which they will exhibit at the World's Fair.—*Ex.*

Princeton will send a scientific expedition, composed of thirteen higher classmen, to the West this summer. Its object is to find the fossil remains of prehistoric animals.

At the coming commencement of Roanoke College, Virginia, a full-blooded Choctaw Indian, said to be one of the best speakers in his class, will be graduated.

Each of the 63 Seniors leaving Vassar will receive a sterling silver spoon with a gold bowl as a graduation present. The spoons were designed, and presented as a second diploma, by one of the trustees.

The Faculty of the University of Minnesota decided in favor of an address by a distinguished speaker to take the place of commencement day orations.—*Ex.*

In the World's Fair exhibit of the University of the City of New York is the original telegraph battery and instrument used by Morse. There is also the first photograph ever taken of a human face.—*Ex.*

The University of Pennsylvania will contribute to the folk-lore department of the World's Fair, a collection of the games of the world. The origin of playing cards will be traced from the primitive knuckle-bones up to the Chinese cards of the present.

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, who has for ten years been regularly nominated and elected president of the Yale Alumni Association, will not be re-elected. Mr. Depew it seems, declined re-election this year.

"Foot Ball Billiards" is a newly invented game which is said to excel modern foot ball. It contains all its interesting and exciting features, while it lacks its rough and dangerous ones. Many predict the game will soon become popular.—*Ex.*

The Dramatic Association of the Princeton University gave a farce entitled "The Hon. Julius Cæsar," which was supposed to be based upon Shakespeare's historic "Julius Cæsar." The play however differed widely from the latter, but met with great success.

Top spinning at Yale is exclusively a privilege of the seniors. As soon as a man has entered upon the last year of his college course he is supposed to have acquired so great a dignity of bearing that to indulge in childish sports will not detract from his seriousness. Consequently, when the Spring time comes the Yale seniors appear upon the campus with tops, hoops, skipping ropes, marbles, stilts, and every other kind of boyish sports. Groups gather in every part of the yard, and the sport is kept up for hours. The under class men stand around with their hands in their pockets, wishing that they, too, were seniors, and looking forward with envy to the day when they shall reach that dignity; but not one of them would any more think of spinning a top or rolling a hoop than of playing leap frog with President Dwight or poker with Dr. Parkhurst. For an under classman to indulge in the senior's sports would be sacrilege to all Yale's traditions and would be promptly punished by ostracism.

EXCHANGES.

Regarding the advantages of a small college for the training of athletes, *The Lafayette* says, "The smaller college is obviously the place for the