

## COLLEGE ORBIT.

## THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Thou comest when the Rose is dead,  
Chrysanthemum.  
When Pink and Lily both have fled,  
Chrysanthemum ;  
When Hollyhocks droop low the head,  
And Dahlias litter path and bed,  
Thou bloomest bright in all their stead,  
Chrysanthemum,  
And back recall'st their beauty fled.—*Ex.*

A new laboratory is to be built at Lehigh University, costing \$200,000.

Chicago University professors are deprived of the title, and henceforth are "Mr."

Yale recently received a unique bequest of several large quarries in Connecticut, to be devoted to research.

Harvard has established a meteorological office on top of the volcano of Arequipa, Peru, 19,000 feet above sea level.

Final examinations have been abolished at Cornell, and hereafter, the standing of students will be determined by the class record.

Professor Turner of Edinburg, receives \$20,000 salary, which is the largest remuneration of any college professor in the world.

Hazing in Ohio is a misdemeanor punishable by law. The fine imposed is from \$100 to \$300 and imprisonment of from six months to two years.

The fact that Ward, King, Lea and Balliet, of Princeton, rank very high in their classes, while none of the team is low in his grades, goes to prove that football and study are not of necessity antagonistic.

The woman's annex to Harvard University has been transformed into a college for women, under the name of Radcliffe College. The young women now pursuing studies in the college will be on equal footing with the young men in the University. The degree of A. B. can now be bestowed upon the women graduates.

## A DECISION.

As a maid so nice,  
With step precise  
Tripped o'er the ice,  
She slipped, her care in vain,  
And at the fall,  
With usual gall,  
The school-boys call,  
"Third down ; two feet to gain."—*Ex.*

The Amherst College Senate, composed of undergraduates, with the President of the college as its President, suspended eight of the most popular students for creating disorder after a football game. This shows the value of a system of student college discipline.

A freshman knows everything ; he has explored the universe and has proved all things. A sophomore has the wisdom of an owl, but like the sedate bird keeps still about it. A junior knows a little, but begins to be a little doubtful about it. A senior knows nothing.

At Yale there is perhaps no more popular undergraduate organization than the Glee and Banjo Club. To be a member of this organization is, in the minds of many students, to reach the zenith of collegiate ambition. Every undergraduate who can hum an air or strum a banjo or tinkle a guitar, hopes some day to have his ambition realized and secure one of the coveted positions. There is untold pleasure and enjoyment to be had from the trips which the club makes, and certain honor and distinction goes with membership in the club.

Oh ! Preps a joyous lot you are,  
And free from every care,  
With naught your happiness to mar,  
Or make you want to swear.

All day through street, and alley too,  
You roam with careless feet,  
With nothing in the world to do,  
But just to sleep and eat.

At night while I with aching head  
Seek knowledge dearly bought,  
You slumber peacefully in bed  
Without one care or thought.

Take back my soul, take knowledge, too,  
Turn from fame's path my step,  
And make me once again like you,  
A giddy, soulless Prep.