

Foot-ball in every form has been prohibited by the university at Heidelberg, Germany. They draw the line at dueling and will allow nothing more dangerous.—*Ex.*

It is said that Yale contemplates dividing itself, as Oxford University divided, into a number of smaller colleges. These will contain about 500 students and each will have its dean.

College sports have been forbidden at the University of Kentucky, on account of alleged gambling connected with them.—*Ex.* Pretty state of affairs. Speaks well for the institution.

The University of Utah has abandoned its military department. Lack of means to carry it on is the cause for closing it. Oh! that means were lacking at the Maine State College. *Ex.*—So say we all of us.

There is a rumor afloat, perhaps more than a rumor, though we have seen no authoritative statement, to the effect that Gov. Pattison will on the expiration of his term become President of Lehigh University.

The State of Missouri has appropriated \$1,525,000 to her State University since 1891. While in Pennsylvania last year the Legislature of our State, the second richest in the Union, gave us \$90,720.00, and in 1891, \$150,500, making a total of \$241,220 since 1891.

Among all the colleges of England, only one maintains a college paper. The superior energy of American colleges is shown by comparing with this the fact that we have about 200 college periodicals of which seven are dailies. From one college press alone, that of John Hopkins University, proceed eleven periodicals. The first American college paper was published in 1880, at Dartmouth College; name, "*Dartmouth Gazette*." Certainly the growth shows the importance of this department of college work, and English colleges need to take a few pointers from their American cousins.

A new game has been devised, by Dr. Sargent, of the Harvard gymnasium, called "battle ball." It is a combination of baseball, cricket, foot-ball and tennis.

EXCHANGES.

FLUNKS, THEIR CAUSE.

Quoth the Prof. :
 "A fool can ask questions
 Which a wise man
 Cannot answer."
 Quoth the student :
 "I suppose that's the reason
 Why so many of us
 Flunk, sir."

—*McMickon Review.*

The song of the return electric current, "I'm going home to dynamo."—*Ex*

CAUSED BY THE TRAINING TABLES.

"Which shall it be," is the query,
 Each athlete's reason fairly whirls,
 If his friends, of the question are weary,
 'Is it beefsteak or the girls?'"

'One kiss, Kate dear! What do you fear?
 There is no one but your brother near,
 And he is such a little thing,—
 What harm can such an infant bring?'"

"My brother's small, nor old is he,
 But, having eyes, he'll surely see;
 And having seen, I've heard full well
 It is the little things that tell." —*Yale Record.*

LIGHT AND SHADE.

I stood with her on deck, and watched
 The search-light overhead :
 "We ought to hug the shore, and turn
 The light inland," I said.

She archly smiled—the winsome maid—
 And turned aside her head :
 'I think it's wrong to light it up
 While being hugged,' she said.

—*Trinity Tablet.*

"Why," asked the boarder at the head of the table, "are ham and eggs always associated together?" "That," remarked the very bad actor, eagerly, "is just what I would like to know."—