

tion of changing the college yell will be acted upon by the students. Exercise your ingenuity and contribute something. Let it be the real essence of originality.

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OUR frontispiece in this issue is a very good view of "Old Main" with the new roof and tower. The "Geological Polyolith" can be seen behind the trees on the extreme left.

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IF the law of anticipation obtains, the characteristic animal of the next age will be evidently the "New Woman."

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