

COLLEGE ORBIT.

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—The Mexican House of Deputies passed a bill to punish insults to the army, navy, Congress and *collegiate bodies*.

—Fire started in the Shunk primary school of Philadelphia on December 10th, but the three hundred little pupils, accustomed to a fire drill, moved out safely like so many soldiers.

—The will of Benjamin F. Barge, of Mauch Chunk, contains a bequest of \$80,000 to Yale University, besides other public gifts, bringing the total to \$92,000.

—The Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, at its meeting recently held in Pittsburg, decided that members shall not be permitted to give or loan their badges to other persons.

—A gift of \$2,500 has enabled Harvard to examine her vast collection of astronomical photographs.

—Sixty-four graduates of medical colleges were granted licences to practice by the Pennsylvania State Medical Board.

—Governor Hunn, of Delaware, in his message to the Legislature advises that co-education be introduced into the Delaware State College at Newark.

—During the year just closed Johns Hopkins University raised \$1,000,000 to secure a similar amount from rich patrons. Yale University received \$700,000 for a laboratory, and several thousand more for dormitories and recitation halls. Harvard University was benefited to the extent of a million or more from various donors. Williams College received \$500,000 from Mr. T. L. Stetson. Mr. Charles M. Schwab; to whom all State men offer their most sincere thanks, gave \$25,000 to the University of Southern California, besides many lesser amounts.

—Mr. John D. Rockefeller, according to his custom, gave away hundreds of dollars last year conditional upon the rais-