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## EDITORIAL.

With this issue the present board ceases its labors. It has been our pleasure throughout the year to furnish you this little paper and we must say that we are somewhat reluctant to give it up. We hope the paper, which is scarcely two years old, has improved some, but we are forced to admit that it is still in a very crude state. We wish that the day will soon arrive when this paper will gain enough prestige to become a credit to the institution and bring honor to the members of the board. We have much faith in the abilities of the new editor, Mr. Little who we are sure will greatly improve the paper. Our motto is "a square deal for everybody," and so we have endeavored to embody this policy in our articles and editorials. How much we have succeeded we will leave to the student body to judge. We also believe in purity in athletics. If such a state of affairs had existed throughout the country during the last few years there would be no foot ball troubles and reforms necessary. But we are

getting off the subject. We wish to thank those students who gave us their support and also those to whom we are indebted for advertisements.

## Literary Extracts.

HAZING AT ETON IN GLADSONE'S TIME.

"Fighting was a favorite diversion, hardly a day passing without one, two, three, or even four more or less mortal combats. On one occasion, an oppidan (a student boarding in a private family in the town) vanquished a collegier, though the collegier fought so furiously that he put his fingers out of joint, and went back to his classic studies that soften the manners, with a face broken and quite black.

"But at this same time there was another form of hazing, very one-sided, between the master and the boys, for, with plenty of fighting went on plenty of flogging; for the headmaster was the redoubtable Dr. Keate, with whom the appointed instrument of moral regeneration in the childish soul was the birch rod; who on heroic occasions was known to have flogged over eighty boys on a single day; and whose one mellow regret in the evening of his life was that he had not flogged far more."

## Notice.

Men from the Sophomore and Freshman classes desiring to try for the Collegian Board will kindly mail or drop in Room 323, Main, an article of about three hundred words on any of the following subjects: Senior Prom, Thespians, Lebanon Valley game, or any other subject appropriate for the Collegian. The same should be in the hands of the board by this Friday evening, April 27, and should be accompanied by name and class of the author. By these articles the abilities of the candidates may be judged and elections will be made accordingly. Two men are needed, one from each of the two lower classes.

## COLLEGE ORBIT.

In the early history of the University of Michigan, President Tappan went, every winter, before the legislature in the cause of the university, and asked for appropriations. He was always heard with pleasure since he was an excellent speaker; but certain things militated him. The worst difficulty by far which he had to meet was the steady opposition of the small sectarian colleges scattered throughout the State. Each, in its own petty interest, dreaded the growth of any institution better than itself, and the result was that the doctor, in spite of his eloquent speeches, became the butt of various wretched demagogues in the legislature, and he very rarely secured anything in the way of effective appropriations. Disgusted at the poor, cheap blackguardism, he shook the dust of the legislature off his feet, and said; "The day will come when my students will take your places, and then something will be done." That prophecy was fulfilled. In a decade the leading men in the legislature began to be graduates of the State University; and now these graduates are largely in control, and they have dealt nobly with their alma mater. The State has justly become proud of it, and has wisely developed it.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

Chapel exercises were omitted last Sunday.

Pray, '04, was a visitor at the College Sunday.

Ray, '04, was here last week to attend the Senior Prom.

The permanent path between the Engineering Building and the Co-op is a great improvement.

Frank P. Clappier, ex-'06, of Minersville, Pa., was recently married to Miss Martha Beach of the same place.

Prof.—"Have I made myself plain?"  
Freshman—"No sir, God did it."