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In this issue of the Collegian there will be found the schedule for examinations. This reminds us that almost before we are aware of it, the examinations will be upon us. Three weeks from tomorrow they begin, and a wise student indeed is he who begins to prepare for them now instead of whiling away his valuable time until then. It is poor policy to put off studying until the last minute and then cram enough to insure getting thru a subject. It is the same old story, but even so, procrastination is one of the strongest adversaries with which we have to combat. This fact is especially true at this time of the year when there are so many other things to detract one from work. Then, too, these nice, balmy days are not conducive to extraordinary efforts in the con-

quest of matters pertaining to intellectual enlightenment. Much rather would we spend them reclining at our ease or indulging in day-dreams. But let us cast aside this lackadaisical feeling and master this demoralizing hallucination that no work can be accomplished at this time of year. It is difficult to imagine but nevertheless very true that a few hours loaned to ourselves now will accumulate considerable interest before the third of June.

Thanks to the forethought of several of our friends from the ladies cottage, all who attended chapel last Sunday morning were most fittingly reminded that it was "Mothers' Day", a day set aside for thinking of and if possible talking to our mothers. The little bouquet of lilies of the valley, which each one received as he entered the Auditorium was deeply significant of the beauty, purity, gentleness and tenderness of a loving mother, and each fellow undoubtedly left the building a much better man than when he entered it.

There are many incidents which often stamp the quality and calibre of the college student; but the things that help to disparage the reputation of his particular college, are his actions and his attitude while visitors of any description are at the college. Our treatment of occasional visitors whether few or many has always been very courteous and we are proud to say that visiting athletic teams are given proper reception, but some of the men who are invited to speak to us at the Sunday morning chapel services are not dealt with very elegantly. The shuffling

of feet and the talking, as well as the turning of pages in a magazine or book, are most noticeable and annoying to the speaker. Put yourself in the position of the speaker and you will soon realize how embarrassing it must be for him to talk to an assembly of young men, many of whom are giving him no attention at all and are seemingly trying to disturb him by shuffling their feet and talking. And that is not all. Perhaps there may be someone else who is anxious to hear what is being said but cannot because his neighbor has become child-like and is very restless. This is a matter to which we hoped it would not be necessary to call the attention of the fellows, but the discourteous actions of several individuals have made it necessary for us to remind them that they should be men in their actions as well as in name. We trust that in the future all college preachers will be accorded treatment showing the highest respect and courtesy.

The Chemistry Society.

At a recent meeting of the Berzelius Chemische Gesellschaft Mr. C. P. Messersmith '10 gave an interesting talk on The Chemistry of Paper Making. Arrangements were made at this meeting for a smoker to be held next Saturday at 8 p. m. in room 9 Amphitheatre. At this time Dr. McDonnell, chemist for the P. R. R. at Altoona, will talk on the Analysis of Steel.

No Election of Officers.

On account of no one candidate having a majority for any of the Athletic Association offices another election will be held next Monday night, May 16 1910, in the Old Chapel from 6 8 p. m. T. W. Orr, C. W. Rhodes and J. E. Gotshall were elected Assistant Football Managers.