

COLLEGE ORBIT.

Haverford has adopted the cap and gown.

Wesleyan University is yet without a president.

At Columbia is a copy of Shakespeare valued at \$3,000.

Fifty-one graduates of Princeton have served in the U. S. Senate.

At the University of Cairo, Egypt, there are 3,000 students in attendance.

Almost 1,000,000 is invested in college gymnasiums in the United States.

In 1886 there were 4,654 graduated from the Chautauqua University.

Cornell offers a prize for the best work done in the study of Shakespeare.

The study of the Bible as a text book is being urged by some eastern colleges.

At the University of Pennsylvania oratorical exercises in chapel have been abolished.

It is said that there are 44 student organizations at Columbia, including 2 poker clubs.

Rutgers College has recently increased its faculty by the addition of two new professors.

George Bancroft, the historian, is one of the four survivors of the class of 1817 of Harvard.

Dr. McGlynn has prophesied that Cornell will soon be the leading college in the country.

Pratt Institute is a new educational institution which promises to be a great acquisition for Brooklyn.

There is a movement on foot in Alabama to found a State University at Montgomery for colored people.

Never before was Harvard in more determined preparation to win laurels in the athletic field than at present.

At Illinois College and at Lehigh students who make a term-grade of 85 are not required to pass examinations.

Miss Alice Freeman, who resigned the presidency of Wellesley, has been married to Prof. George Herbert Palmer of Harvard.

The American Protective Tariff League has

renewed its offer to the senior classes of the colleges and universities of the United States.

Dr. McCosh who mostly has something important to say on matters of general college interest will hand in his resignation on Feb. 1st.

Miss Margaret J. Evans, preceptress of Carleton College, Minnesota, has had the presidency of Wellesley offered her but she will probably decline.

Hereafter there will be no mention of honors made in the register or commencement programme of *Cornell*. At Columbia the marking system has been abolished.

Cornell has lately been obliged to refuse a bequest of \$1,500,000 because the institution is prohibited by law from holding an endowment of more than \$3,000,000.

The University of Michigan was the first to introduce co-education into this country, but this institution has not graduated the largest number of ladies.

President Seeyle, of Amherst, in a circular issued recently, called attention to the fact that one-seventh of the annual admissions during recent years have come from other colleges.

The Freshman class of Iowa College numbers 78. The college seems to be encouraged from the peculiar signs which appear in the success they are attaining every way this year.

The most prominent candidates for the presidency of Princeton made vacant by the resignation of Dr. McCosh, are Dr. John Hall, of New York, and Dr. Patton and Prof. Sloan, both of the college.

Prof. Woodrow, who was ousted from his chair in the Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C., on account of his teachings on evolution, has been continued as a professor in the University of South Carolina.

EXCHANGE.

—We add to the list of our exchanges the *University Reporter* "devoted to the interests of the University of Georgia"

—*The College Student* contains a timely, interesting, and suggestive article entitled "A Fault and Some Possible Remedies."

—A substantial journal and gotten up in a substantial form is the *University Magazine* of the University of North Carolina.