

COLLEGE ORBIT.

Kansas has over seventy colleges.

At Wellesley twenty hours a week of recitations are required.

The students of Hobart College have adopted the Oxford cap and gown.

Only four per cent. of the seniors at Yale take Latin and Greek electives.

For the winter term at the University of Leipsig 3,288 students were matriculated.

"Fifteen years in the chapel of Yale college," is a recent work of Noah Porter.

Vassar has received \$20,000 for a new gymnasium, which will be built this spring.

Wellesley boasts of a young lady so modest that she goes into another room to change her mind.

One hundred and ninety-five of the four hundred and seven members of Congress are college graduates.

There is an epidemic of mumps in the Yale freshman class; seventeen men have them by actual count.

President Patton, of Princeton, according to Yale men, is a British subject who has never sought naturalization in this country.

The Inter-collegiate Base Ball Association has adopted the League rules, but will not give a batsman his base if hit by a pitched ball.

It is said that the scientific building now in course of construction at the University of Wisconsin, will be the finest college building in the world.

Here is the Harvard freshman's yell:

Johnny get your gun,  
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Chippie get your hair cut,  
Ninety-one.

The Harvard Faculty has absolutely refused any petition coming from the graduates in regard to allowing the Harvard nine to play with professional teams.

The athletic clubs of the Pacific coast are to send a club East next September to compete with college and eastern clubs for amateur athletic championships.

Anthony Comstock recently addressed the

students of Princeton on the methods of the Society which he represented. His reception was most enthusiastic.

The college Y. M. C. A. is represented in nearly 300 institutions in the United States, Canada, Japan, India, Ceylon and Syria, and has a membership of over 11,000 students.

The trustees of Atlanta University have refused to comply with the law of the State which forbids the co-education of whites and blacks and thereby forfeit the State appropriation.

The senior class at Princeton has petitioned the board of trustees to extend the administration of Dr. McCosh to the day of its graduation. They wish to have his name on their diplomas.

The students of Ann Arbor have called a meeting to consider the question of petitioning the Legislature to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the university.

*The Lantern* reports the theft from Professor Knight, of the State University, of the entire manuscript of his History of Ohio. The thief is supposed to be a student, but no trace of the manuscript can be found.

The Faculties of German universities are very severe, especially at Berlin. Not long ago one hundred and eight students were stricken from the rolls for "lack of diligence." Of this number forty-eight were foreigners.

The Dickinson freshmen constitute the college police force. It is their duty to clear the campus of all non-college boys, cows, goats, pigs, mules, "ponies," or any other animal that may intrude on its hallowed ground.

The advantages of co-education at Ohio Wesleyan University are evident. A member of the class of '89 recently married a class mate and they have settled down to pursue their studies and matrimonial felicity at the same time.

Gordon Taylor Hughes, son of the American consul at Birmingham, England, has won a Cambridge scholarship, valued at \$2,000. He beat fifty one competitors, and is the first American student to win an English scholarship.

Amherst is the only college that has a billiard room attached to its gymnasium. Statistics concerning the use of it are very interesting and valuable. Since the opening of the college year, freshmen have used the tables 44 per cent. of the time; sophomores, 24 per cent.; juniors, 18, and seniors 14 per cent.