prize, let us select our own judges, and we will consider your proposition."

"Columbia is once more desirous of exhibiting her peculiar style of manning a boat, — four men to row, and the remainder for passengers and ballast."


The Orient also prints a Traditional Tragic Drama in verse. Students and Gushing Maidens the Dramatis Personae, and the plot the old, old story of masculine indifference, and feminine trust and tenderness betrayed. The tragic end of the maidens is terrible indeed.

"Now our hearts, all scarred by mashes,
Cut, cold steel, with cruel gashes.

[Stab themselves.]

Now our brains, if you can find,
Scatter, pistol, to the wind.

[Shoot themselves.]

Now our spirits, poison fell,
Take to heaven or to — Hades.

[Drink the poison.]

Curtain falls."

A mania for Greek and Latin plays seems to pervade throughout American universities. The University of Toronto is to produce the Antigone this winter, and Ann Arbor and Syracuse are talking of Greek plays, and Yale is to produce a Latin play soon. — Ex.

Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, Yale, and Brown, — all in want of a pitcher. Heavy batting ought to be the order of the season. — Brunonian.

There are said to be, in round numbers, about 26,000 college students in the United States. — Ex.

Vincennes University (Ind.) is running a lottery, from which it expects to realize $20,000. It is allowed to do so under State charter. We congratulate our sister university upon this strikingly original plan of hers for advancing the cause of the "higher education" and good morals in the West. — Ex.

The report has been current among the papers that Williams students broke up an entertainment at Williamstown, and were so disorderly at one given in North Adams that the police were called in. Both of these reports are fabrications, and utterly false. — Cor. of Herald.

Horace speaks of the "soft whisperings at eventide." "Do you know what that means, sir?" asked the tutor. "No, sir," replied the trembling Freshman. "Never mind, plenty of time yet," said the kind tutor — Ex.

Adolphus had just folded his arms about her. "Why," asked she, "am I like a well-made book?" He gave it up. "Because I am bound in calf." The "binding" was hastily torn off. — Ex.

The last catalogue of Smith College for young ladies shows a rapidity of development in this institution comparable only to the growth of a city in the far West. The college was incorporated by the State, with power to grant such honors, degrees, and diplomas as are granted by any university or college in the United States. In appearance, the course of instruction does not suffer in comparison with any of the New England colleges. — Nation.

They were out sleighing. "Gussie, dear," said she, as she leaned a tender cheek on his manly checked ulster, "why are these snowflakes like your mustache?"

This pleased him, even to have it noticed. "I don't know, pet," he murmured innocently; "why are they?"

"Because they are slow coming down." He drove with both hands after this. — Lampoon.


The batter takes his stand;
The pitcher with a leer
Projects a curve,
With an inward swerve,
And takes him in the ear.

— Athenæum, via Tuftonian.