IN order to relieve Senior editors as much as possible from duties other than those attendant upon graduation, the editorial boards of most of the college papers very properly undergo their annual change about this time. With the close of the volume the names of the editors, if previously suppressed, are published, and we find that, although THE TECH has been criticised for having so large a board, it is, nevertheless, quite behind many of its exchanges in this respect. When, as has happened with our own, and doubtless with other papers, the editors have been obliged to furnish every word for certain issues, the advantage of a large board becomes apparent.

The Intercollegiate Press Association was apparently wound up too tight, for it has for some time ceased to make itself heard. It is to be regretted that a paper like the Acta Columbiana, a sheet which devotes itself to humor of the sort which finds its most complete expression in the misnamed comic valentine, should occupy so high a position in an association whose objects are reform and progress. If, as we are led to suppose, the Acta represents the standard of the Association, the great majority of our exchanges may congratulate themselves that, judged by that standard, they could not obtain admission.

For the benefit of our friend of the green cover, the Dartmouth, we will state that the son of Ex-President Hayes, who has just entered the Institute of Technology, completed his course here some eight months ago. Of course, we knew that Daniel Webster was dead. We read a life of him in his dictionary, years ago.

The prolific College of the City of New York has produced another literary representative, the College Journal. It is printed on glazed paper, and has a cover.

The University Magazine scores one by the publication of the first poem on Spring.

Clippings.

ANNALS of a quiet neighborhood: Tombstone records.

Taken at the flood: The ark.—Puck.

On a bust,—Poe’s raven.—Lamplight.

Yale has a large, new physical laboratory in process of erection.

It is said that ‘86 has voted to do no hazing next year.—Colby Echo.

“Still a popular favorite,” said Brown to Jones, the architect; “still drawing good houses.”—Bazar.

A lacrosse convention is to be held in Cambridge on the morning of February 22d.—Crimson.

On each busy day at the gymnasium, Friday and Saturday, over 12,000 gallons of water are used.—Harvard Herald.

The Advertiser is our authority for the statement that a Bowdoin Senior has invented an improvement on the spectroscope that promises to be of considerable value.

“If Jones undertakes to pull my ears,” said a loud-mouthed fellow, on a street corner, “he will have his hands full.” The crowd looked at the fellow’s ears and smiled.—Ex.

A Durfee man announces that he has discovered a perpetual-motion machine. His gas meter went ahead registering all summer, although the house was locked up at the beginning of the vacation.—True Flag.

“When does school commence again?” The Freshman turns up his nose, and says he does not know. The Sophomore laughs uproariously, and does not answer at all. The Junior smiles politely, and explains that we generally say “college” here; but the Senior answers promptly, “Next Thursday.”—Record.