Harvard. — Harvard students appreciate the absurdity of having recitations begin immediately after the mid-year examinations; we have a better plan, although it does restrict our vacation at the holidays — James Russell Lowell will represent Harvard at the tercentenary of the foundation of the University of Edinburgh. — The Annex has forty-eight undergraduates whose average scholarship is higher than that of the students taking the regular university curriculum. — In his estimate of student expenses at Harvard, President Eliot puts the item of subscriptions and society dues at $50 per annum. Ex. — The question of the crews going out of training as soon as the new athletic regulations are officially announced is being seriously discussed.

Yale. — Dr. Livingston, who recently died, bequeathed his valuable scientific collections, together with $3,000, to the Sheffield Scientific School. — The new illustrated paper will soon appear. — The oldest salutary address in the library bears the date of 1717. The oldest valedictory in existence is that of Jonathan Edwards. — A concert by the Glee Club and a drama will be given for the benefit of the Navy. — The second Glee Club numbers thirteen members. — Seven Sheffield Freshmen are training for the nine. — Prof. Whitney will write the article on Philology for the Encyclopedia Brittanica.

Princeton. — Princeton is having an unusually fine course of lectures on literature this year. Several of the best-known literary men of the country are to deliver courses on this subject. — Phillips-Exeter Academy will send more men to Princeton than ever before. — Thirty men are trying for the crew. — Prof. Guyot, the eminent geographer, died recently.

Cornell. — It is proposed to make the studies of the general courses elective for the Junior and Senior years — Cornell has been invited to send a delegate to the tercentenary of the founding of the University of Edinburgh. — There is an unusually strong boating interest this year. Crews have entered at Saratoga and for the Child's Cup. — Freshmen and Sophomores who have no taste for athletics are grumbling at compulsory gymnasium practice.

Lehigh. — By the death of the late President Packer, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Lehigh receives $2,000,000, $500,000 of which is to be devoted to the library. After twenty-one years it will receive $3,000,000 additional. President Packer is a son of the founder of the University.

The report comes to us that the Senior Class at Hamilton College have seceded, to give force to the expression of indignation at the action of the Faculty in expelling three members of the class, who it is stated absented themselves from recitation as a mark of respect to Ex-President North, who died a few days ago. This excuse for non-attendance the Faculty will not accept, however; and we are inclined to think there is some justice on their side, unless the men were relatives or intimate friends of the late ex-President.

Notes. — There are 4,635 students at the University of Berlin this winter; 354 are foreigners, and of these 80 are Americans. — Dartmouth has received $250,000 in bequests during the last six years. — Vassar has formed a Glee Club. Ex. — The race for the Child's Cup will this year be between Cornell, Princeton, and the University of Pennsylvania. — The ten German Universities matriculated 12,768 students for the winter semester of this year. — The girls at Lasell are having a series of lectures on law this winter. Some evil-minded persons have hinted that it is to familiarize them with the divorce laws, which knowledge may be useful some time hence. Vassar papers please copy.

The list of the colleges concerned in the matter of the new athletic regulations is as follows: Williams, Amherst, Dartmouth, Tufts, Harvard, Columbia, Trinity, Hobart, Lafayette, Rutgers, Union, Bowdoin, Princeton, College of the City of New York, Stevens Institute, Wesleyan University, Brown, Cornell, Lehigh, Johns Hopkins, University of Vermont, and the University of Pennsylvania.