Oh!

I sing the praise of angels here below,—
Of those whose charms perpetually brighten
The labor we (in theory) delight in.—
The co-ed's row!

Full many respite from my toil I owe
To those dear maidens, and our pleasant chat
On stairs, in lecture-room, but mostly at
The co-ed's row.

Thither at frequent intervals I go,
And with the rare effulgence of my smile,
From all their cares and labors soon beguile
That co-ed's row.

With scoffs and gibes the other fellows show
Their bitter envy. These I scorn reply to,
Knowing for sympathy I need but hie to
The co-ed's row.

In the organic lab. the smells I know
Are something weird and wonderful, but this
I could endure, did I not sadly miss
That co-ed's row.

Down in the miner's den the fires glow
With heat infernal. Even there doth come,
Through grime and gloom, one heavenly vision from
The co-ed's row.

If, by some happy chance, to heaven I go,
[We regret exceedingly that lack of space prevents our publishing the remaining forty-seven stanzas of this strikingly beautiful and realistic poem. A limited number of papyrograph copies can be obtained at desk No. 77, Analytical Laboratory. Sold by subscription only].

The Athletic Games.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27th, the gymnasium was filled with a crowd of three or four hundred people, it being the occasion of the indoor winter meeting of the Athletic Club. The events were open, and were characterized by the large number of entries. Most of them were well contested, though no records were broken. The first event in order was the Parallel Bars, which was won by N. P. A. Carter, '87.

Running High Jump. Four contestants put into appearance. Won by R. Devens, '88; 5 ft. 3 in. R. S. Hale, B. Y. M. C. U., second, at 5 ft.

Running High Kick. Won by Wm. S. Phillips, B. Y. M. C. U., 8 ft. 11 in. T. H. Shepard, Harvard, 8 ft. 6 in.

Fence Vault. This event was well contested. Won by W. L. Dearborn, '88, 6 ft. 7 in. J. H. Mirrlees, '87, second, 6 ft. 6 in. C. O. Lander, Harvard, third. Dearborn's excellent vaulting was much applauded.


Pole Vault. This event was quite exciting. J. H. Mirrlees, '87, H. F. Hill, '87, and P. R. Frothingham, Harvard, were the entries. Won by Hill, 9 ft; Mirrlees, second, 8 ft. 11 in.


Tug-of-War. The interest of the day was centered in this event. The entries were Harvard, '88, which was, with the exception of the anchor, the same team that won the championship at Harvard last year; M. I. T., '89, A. Amory (anchor), G. D. Marcy, F. C. Pierce, and C. Cheney; M. I. T., A. G. Robbins (anchor), C. B. Vorce, F. E. Foss, and E. S. Jones. The M. I. T. drew the bye, and Harvard, '88, and M. I. T. '89 contested the first heat. The Freshmen won about two inches at the drop, gained two more, lost one of them, and held the rest until time was called. The Institute team then withdrew, and the event was awarded to the Freshmen.

The remainder of the afternoon was occupied by the sparring. In the first bout of the featherweight, A. P. Gaines, '88, defeated G. O. Draper, '87. The second bout was between Grew, of Harvard, and Williams, B. Y. M. C. U., and was won by the latter. The next bout was between Gaines and Larkin, B. Y. M. C. U. Gaines won, but the judges, reversing their decision, ordered another bout, which Gaines' trainer declined to allow him, and it was awarded to Larkin. The latter withdrew, and the event was awarded to Williams.

The light-weight sparring was won by G. U. Ashe, H. A. A., and this was the only event won by Harvard during the day.