which was responded to in a very amusing man-
ner by Mr. E. B. Stearns, who told his first ex-
periences during the last national opera season.
The next toasts were “The Senior Ball,” by Mr.
H. P. Spaulding; “The Battalion,” by Mr.
D. Campbell; “The Ladies,” by Mr. H. W.
Kern; “Base-Ball,” responded to in a very
pleasing speech by Mr. E. M. Beals; “Class
Enterprise” was answered by Mr. E. B. Ray-
mond. The evening closed with a recitation
by Mr. E. M. A. Machardo, and an informal
ministrel show. In the latter, Mr. Finch and
Mr. Roberts acted as end-men, Mr. Raymond
as middle-man, Mr. Poland and Mr. Preston as
banjoists, and Messrs. Machardo and Heywood
as “chestnut-crackers.”

On Monday, March 7, the Executive Com-
mmittee of the Photographic Society met, and
decided to hold a competitive exhibition in one
of the buildings, in the week of April 17–23.
There will be three prizes awarded, namely, for
interiors, instantaneous work, and time expo-
sures. In the latter, the subjects are limited to
the Tech. buildings or Trinity Church. Any-
boby may enter their pictures for exhibition by
becoming a member of the Society, the entrance
fee of which is one dollar. All names may be
handed in to either S. R. Bartlett, ’87, or J.
H. Towne, ’90.

Mr. J. L. Mauran has been elected toast-
master for the annual dinner of the Class of ’89,
which is to come off shortly.

The Quarterly is getting along very success-
fully now. A good deal of the material to be
published in the first number is in, and the rest
is all accounted for. Messrs. Mott, ’88, and
Greene, ’88, have been elected on the board of
editors.

THE COLLEGE WORLD.

HARVARD.—The expenses of the Athletic
Association for the past year were $2,300.—A
contrivance for starting a tug-of-war has been
placed in the gymnasium, to be tested.—Old

graduates of Harvard will be astonished to
learn from the Chicago Herald that the song
“Fair Harvard” was written by the poet Whittier, and first read at the late Harvard celebra-
tion.—Ex.

YALE.—At the winter games, Shearman
broke the college record in the running high
jump, clearing 5 ft. 7 in.—At the second mass-
meeting Yale decided not to join the new base-
ball league.—The average age of the freshmen
is 19 years, average height 5 ft. 7½ in., average
weight 132 lbs. 9 oz.—There are 30 candidates
for the Freshmen nine.—The first winter meet-
ing at Yale was held in ’73. There were twelve
events and twenty performers. There was no
boxing or wrestling, the events being mostly
acrobatic in their nature.—Over fifty men are in
training for the three crews, the ’Varsity, the
Sophomore, and the Freshman.—The average
age of students at Oxford, England, is one and
a half years greater than at Yale.—Each can-
didate for the nine bats ten minutes a day in the
cage.—The nine will take thirteen players on
the Easter trip. Eleven games have already
been arranged.—The new Kent laboratory will
cost about $75,000.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.—There are ten
laboratories in constant use by advanced stu-
dents in chemistry, geology, mechanics, miner-
alogy, and physics.—The brain of the late Prof.
Edward Olney weighed 61 oz. The average
normal weight of the human brain is 49 oz.
Webster’s weighed 56 oz.—The 50th anniver-
sary will be celebrated this spring.

UNIVERSITY OF PENN.—There has been re-
ceived a gift of $10,000 toward the erection of
the new library.—The annual “bowl fight”
between the sophomores and freshmen will not
take place this year.

The Intercollegiate Athletic Association de-
cided, at its convention, that hereafter only
those records shall be intercollegiate which
are made at the annual intercollegiate games.
The field meeting will be held this year on the
grounds of the Manhattan Athletic Club, May
28th.