President Gates of Rutgers has refused permission to the students to give a minstrel entertainment for the benefit of the Athletic Association. President Gates thinks it beneath the dignity of the students to blacken their faces and appear upon the stage.—*Ex.*

A careful statistician reports that there are in America 1,801 institutions devoted to higher education. Attending are 163,570 male and 30,587 female students. In 1880, 154,375 of our 227,710 schoolteachers were women.

President Eliot of Harvard, President McCosh of Princeton, and President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University, have rowed on their respective 'Varsity crews.

Several games of base-ball have already been played in New Orleans under the new rules, and much dissatisfaction is found with them.

The "student cards" given to students entering German universities, admit their holders to the theaters at half price, shield them from arrest by the civil authorities, and give free admission to many of the galleries and museums of Europe.—*Ex.*

The Williams nine will take a trip South during the Easter vacation. They will play the Washingtons April 8, 9, and 10.

In General.—Princeton, '89 has a fencing club.—Columbia has graduated almost 9,000 men.—The Dartmouth College grounds will soon be lighted by electricity.—At Columbia's recent theatricals, over $500 was cleared for the benefit of the University crew.—Teemer will coach the Cornell crew from May 1st to July 5th.—In the Princeton games 4 ft. 8 in. won the standing high jump, and 5 ft. 5 in. the running high jump.—Oxford University has an annual income of $1,000,000.—Johns Hopkins has just celebrated the eleventh anniversary of its establishment.—One of the largest endowed colleges of the West is the Utah State College, a Mormon institution.—The largest library in the world is the national library of France. It was founded by Louis XIV., and contains 1,400,000 books and 300,000 pamphlets.