A Republican Club has been formed at the University of Michigan, in preparation for the coming Presidential campaign.

Trinity recently conferred the degree of LL.D. upon Senator Edmands.

The University of Bologne, Italy, celebrates its 800th anniversary this year, and has invited delegates from the leading American universities.

The March number of *Outing* contains an article on "American College Foot-Ball," by R. M. Hodge, Princeton, ’86.

The recent chess club tournament between Columbia and the College of the city of New York, resulted in a draw.

Professor Patton, recently elected president of Princeton, is a British subject who has never sought naturalization in this country.

For the benefit of those in and out of college who may not know the restrictions placed upon those who receive scholarships, we would say that every recipient must sign a document saying that he has not entered a billiard-room except that in our gymnasium during the term time, nor used tobacco, nor drank liquor as a beverage, nor paid any money as a tuition for dancing, and must also send in a signed account of his expenses during the year just passed.—Amherst Student.

President McCosh, of Princeton, is fairly entitled to retire on his laurels. During the twenty years of his presidency, between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 have been subscribed to the college; the number of students has been increased from 264 to upward of 600; the number of professors from 17 to 41; while the buildings and the books and apparatus of the college have been more than doubled, the standard of scholarship has been materially raised, and a dozen new fellowships have been founded.—Herald.

The Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, finds itself short of funds to defray its current expenses on account of the failure of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to pay a dividend, the income to the university from this source having been about $120,000 annually.

A recent number of the *Tuftonian* deplores the fact that every one insists on considering all the Tufts’ students as “theologs.” It also states for the benefit of the outsider, that there is an academic department there, which is by no means an unimportant part of the institution.

Our colored college conferees who are attending Hampton University, have formed a debating club, which consists of representatives from every class. Among the aspirants for oratorical honors is the son of the distinguished divine and scientist who took issue with Galileo touching the revolution of the sun in the well-known saying, "The sun do move." The subject for discussion the other evening was, "Resolved, that the future of colored gentlemen and ladies bids fair to exceed that of their colored (sic white) brethren." The debate was opened by a Senior, who in glowing colors pictured the future of the United States as it will be in 1901 when George Washington Caius Clay Napoleon Bonaparte Henry administers the affairs of State with a well-chosen cabinet of emancipated legislators. The negative was weak, and does not call for remark. "The sun do move’s" son was to have closed the debate, but in dealing with his subject the argument took an astronomical turn, and the sun began to advocate his father’s views. In vain an enraged Junior rose for order; in vain the president’s gavel rang loudly on the desk. The sun kept on moving until the president, descending from his platform, lowered his head and fairly butted the refractory member into such a state as proved the fallacy of his position.

It is amusing to note the manner in which the *Troy Polytechnic* presumes to criticise many of its exchanges, most of which are in every way so superior to it that they do not consider the review (?) worthy of a reply. It is ambitious, at least, for a monthly to attempt to haul a bi-weekly over the coals even if the short-comings of the latter be real, which is not the case in most of the criticisms in question.