$20,000 has been subscribed for the new Vassar College Gymnasium, which will be erected this spring.

Several Dartmouth Sophomores have already obtained positions in hotels for the coming season.

Harvard is considering the advisability of sending a petition to their Faculty requesting that they be allowed to play against professional base-ball teams.

Professor Loisette has a memory class of 1,012 pupils in Baltimore, composed largely of professors and students of Johns Hopkins University.

The trustees of Boston University have voted an appropriation for renting grounds for the practice of athletic games.

Captain Stagg, of Yale, has invented a machine to assist in the practice of sliding bases. It is a frame-work 14 feet long, about 4 feet high, covered with tight-stretched canvas, which is, in turn, covered with a piece of carpet. The men rush the length of the cage, and throwing themselves on the machine shoot headlong across its surface.—Crimson.

There were over three hundred entries for the winter games at Yale.

The gymnasium at Williams is opened one hour each day for the benefit of the children of members of the Faculty.

The annual commencement of Johns Hopkins University took place February 22d. The total enrollment for the past year was 378.

Ex-President White, of Cornell, has been chosen to succeed Prof. Asa Gray as a regent of the Smithsonian Institute.

There are 282 students in the Sheffield Scientific School this year.

In the Sophomore physical measurement at Yale, it was found that all but four members of the class had made decided physical improvement during the past year. Of the class 19 per cent are smokers.—Ex.

Students in Germany pay twenty-four cents for seats at the opera.

AT THE RESTAURANT.
Blankety, blinkety, blank, blank, blink!
I wish I could swear cuss;
I'll raise a terrible row, and I think
I'll make an abominable fuss.
O wherefore the which, and whence the why?
A fit of the jims, I deem;
Oh, no, my friend, you are off your base;
It's only a fly in the cream.
O why, my friend, do you look so wild,
And tear your curly hair?
You look as though you were very sick,
Or had been on a three weeks' tear.
Oh! I am misfortune's unhappy child,
And where can I find relief?
I told the waiter to bring me lamb,
And of course he has brought beef.—Colby Echo.

A giddy young girl of Dubuque
When her father tried to rebuke
Her, for dressing decolleté
Said, say what you m6
I shall have my own w6,
And at once his hearth she forsook.—Ex.

The price of real estate was under discussion at the club, when one gentleman remarked:
"Jones, old boy, I know where you can buy just the nicest little home—splendid cottage, grand fruit-trees, and all that—for a song." "Just my luck," said Jones. "I can't sing a note."—Ex.

It is said that an astonished lawyer received a letter from a citizen, beginning, "Dear and honest sir." The letter was immediately returned to the post-office. "Opened by mistake by — — —."

Old lady (in drug store): "How is this Persian powder to be applied?"
Clerk (absent-mindedly): "Give 'em a teaspoonful after each meal."—Epoch.