College Notes.

There is a flourishing debating society at Johns Hopkins, known as the "Hopkins House of Commons," and organized, as the name would indicate, on the same plan as the English House of Commons. A ministry is elected to hold office until defeated on some issue supported by the opposition. Some of the bills presented during the past year have been: "To put the United States into Possession of the Telegraph"; "To Prohibit Employment of Children"; "To Restrict the Right of Aliens to Hold Real Property in the United States," etc.

Harvard will send an astronomical party early in the summer to Peru, to make high-altitude observations, and to investigate the advisability of establishing a station in the Andes.

Brown University has just been presented with $20,000, by Alexander Duncan, of Scotland.

Ninety-two of Yale's graduates have become college presidents.

Ex-President Hayes has been offered the presidency of the Ohio State University.

Over one hundred Cornell students have pledged themselves not to patronize the Ithaca stores, because the town authorities have forbidden them to give the college yell in the streets.—Ex.

It is very likely that the long-talked-of international foot-ball match will be played next fall. The English eleven, now on its way to Australia, will probably extend its trip to New York, and play the winner in the Harvard, Princeton, and Yale league.—Crimson.

The college of Mexico is the oldest college in America, being fifty years older than Harvard.

The average weight of the Yale University crew is one hundred and sixty-nine pounds.

The New York Tribune contains the following: "Professor Richards, on Monday, said, 'There is no danger of the Overseers of Yale following the example of Harvard in the matter of athletics. Not only do I consider wholesome athletic exercises beneficial, but necessary, in college life, and the best way to promote them is by means of the intercollegiate games. A good athlete is generally a studious pupil; but, of course, there are exceptions.'"

The Exonian recently celebrated its tenth anniversary by a reunion of all the men who have occupied positions on the editorial board. A dinner was held at the Parker House, and about sixty invitations were sent out.

W. Byrd Page, the champion high-jumper, occupies a position as clerk in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's repair-shops at Hetoona, Penn.

The Senior Class at Cornell has voted to give a cinder track to the college instead of the usual class memorial.

The following colleges have reported more than one thousand students: Harvard, 1,690; Columbia, 1,489; University of Michigan, 1,475; Oberlin, 1,302; Yale, 1,134; North-Western, 1,100; University of Pennsylvania, 1,069.—Ex.

The Alumni of Exeter and Andover in Princeton have made an offer to the Faculties of the two academies of a very handsome silver shield, to be contested for in a series of nine annual debates between representative speakers of the schools.

The committee of overseers appointed to consider athletics at Harvard, voted "That the Faculty be requested to prohibit any undergraduate from taking part in any athletic contests, with the students of any other college or with any organization not belonging to the University during the college year." The majority of the board is not in feeling with the committee, however.

The three-mile course on the Schuylkill over which the University of Pennsylvania crews row, was surveyed last winter while the river was frozen over, and is, therefore, absolutely correct.

In the Inter-Collegiate League since its foundation, Harvard and Yale have each won twenty-nine games, so this season's work will be particularly interesting.—Ex