Two Negatives.
She answered "No"; tears rose to fill
Her bonny eyes; yet something still
Bade him stay on,—perhaps the slight,
Soft pressure of her hand, which might
Have been her own sweet "I will."

But ah! how hope died in the chill
Of that hard word. It dimmed the light
Of moon and stars, as trembling, white,
She answered "No."

Then, loth to leave his love until
Essayed was all his lover's skill,
Her slender waist encircling quite,
He whispered, "Did I hear aright?"
When, softer than a song-bird's trill,
She answered, "No."

Exchange Gleanings.
The Harvard Freshman Crew issued a challenge to the Columbia Freshman Crew, to be accepted before Feb. 15, 1889.

Plans are in operation at Wesleyan to start there a "House of Commons," to be conducted by the students after the plan of the English House. The matter is under the direction of Professor Wilson, who has started similar organizations successfully at Johns Hopkins and at Princeton.

In the United States, one man in every 200 takes a college course, in England one in every 500, and in Germany one in every 213.

Cornell etiquette requires that no lady recognize a gentleman acquaintance on the university grounds.

The Dartmouth Faculty, having considered some of the "grinds" in the last Aegris objectionable, have suspended the nine editors, and deprived the scholarship holders of those benefits for the remainder of the year. Is that the "Dartmouth System?"—Amherst Student.

There is a movement on foot at Princeton to form a co-operative society, on account of the exorbitant prices which the students are now obliged to pay for books.—Yale News.

By a strange coincidence, Dr. Asa Gray, of Harvard, and Thomas Irvine Boswell, of England, the two most noted botanists of recent times, died on the same day.

The Bates Student has appeared in a new cover of very artistic design.

The Amherst Senate is considering the advisability of appointing a graduate committee on baseball. They have sent to the Crimson for information concerning the methods now in vogue at Harvard.—Daily Crimson.

Delaware students are rejoicing in their new $5,000 gymnasium. Oh that we too——!—Oberlin Review. Ditto!

Pious professor, remonstrating with Sophomore guilty of repeated vicious practices, lays his hand affectionately on student's shoulder and says: "My young friend, the Devil has hold upon you."—Ex.

That there will be a perfect whirlwind of competition for positions on the Burr editorial staff next year. We wish that a gentle breeze of this nature would strike us now.—Lehigh Burr. Brace up, '91.

Hi, Oh, Hi; Oh, hi, oh; Hi, hi, oh, hi; O-ber-lin!—Oberlin Review.

The lock-boxes have proved a decided success, and the Institute is to be congratulated upon its superior postal facilities.—Stevens Indicator.

The catalogue of Williams College shows a total of 286 students. Total number of alumni is 3,030.

The following colleges have reported more than 1,000 students: Harvard, 1,790; Columbia, 1,489; University of Michigan, 1,475; Yale, 1,134; Northwestern, 1,100; University of Penn., 1,067.

The third annual convention of the New England Intercollegiate Press Association will be held at Young's Hotel, February 22d, at five o'clock p. m.

The candidates for the Princeton nine have been reduced from 25 to 15.

An Andover Club is soon to be organized in New York.—Yale News.