The University of Michigan has 920 students in the Literary department, of whom 457 are there for the first time this year. The Freshman class in the Medical School there numbers 115.

The graduates and undergraduates of Harvard are trying to raise $100,000 for a new reading room, as the present library building cannot be lighted evenings on account of its not being fireproof.

The Seniors won the Dartmouth field meeting with 65 points. The Juniors won 64 points, the Sophomores 26, and Freshmen 37, and "Medics" 25. Potter, '92, made four new college records.

A pledge of $1,000,000 to the new Baptist University of Chicago was conveyed to the Trustees of the Institution in a letter from John B. Rockefeller, who has already given to the University $600,000.

The Class of '91 of Hobart has presented a "challenge cup" to be competed for annually by the Sophomore and Freshman classes. The events include a cane rush, baseball game, tug-of-war, middle-weight wrestling, and 100-yards dash.

The Trustees of Phillips Exeter have granted the students a building on the campus to accommodate candidates for the teams. The building, consisting of three rooms, two of them containing lockers, and a third furnished with water apparatus, will be commenced in a few weeks.

A Northern Oratorical League has been organized by the Michigan University of Ann Arbor, the Northwestern University, Oberlin College, and the Wisconsin State University, of Madison. An annual contest will be held in May of each year, at which two prizes will be awarded; one of $100, the other of $50.

A new benefaction of $100,000 from Mrs. Susan Brown will enable Princeton to build another dormitory similar to that now being erected on the campus. The latter is also the gift of Mrs. Brown, and will be named for her brother as the "Albert Dood Hall." The new dormitory will be called the "David Brown Hall," after the husband of the generous lady.

The Minnesota State University is endeavoring to establish its ownership to a seventy pound aerolite which recently fell near Forest City, Ia. The aerolite is claimed by the owner of the land on which it fell, and by the University, which purchased it of the tenant. An interesting legal question is involved. The University was defeated in its replevin suit to recover the property, but has appealed.

At a meeting of the management of the Yale and Harvard navies, held at Springfield, the question was discussed whether or not it would be better to leave New London, and have the University race elsewhere. Both sides seemed to have considerable feeling against the railroad authorities at that place. Nothing was done further than a discussion of what advantages other places had to offer.

"Oh, glorious tress of woman's hair!"
The poet said.
She laid it on the back of a chair—
And went to bed.
—Trinity Tablet.

In a poet's hand a flower lay;
It was a violet so blue.
It chanced a lady passed that way
To clasp her hands and gently say,
"How lovely is its hue!"
The poet smiled, and went his way.
He met my lady's maid,
And showed her where the violets lay,
That she might pluck, at break of day,
And wear them as he bade.
My lady's maid was up betimes,
The violets in her hair;
And while she read my lady rhymes,
My lady saw them forty times,
Yet knew not they were there.
—Harvard Advocate.