A Boarding-house Reminiscence.

Oh, surely, there's no tongue can tell,
As sure no tongue could taste,
That oyster soup, which truly fell
E'en short of flour paste.
That weekly soup, so weakly found
Whene'er the Sabbath day came round.
But why, as if a dainty rare,
Should that vile soup be placed
Upon our Sunday's bill of fare,
As though there could be traced,
Or even found the slightest clue
To oysters in that liquid glue?
To give that soup an oyster name,
Was supererogation;
And yet, in truth, 'twas quite the same
A soup of irrigation.
From midst those waters none could raise
Or stir an oyster to their gaze.
Our hostess was of austere mien,
Of oyster-mean her soup;
And oh, how often have we seen
Her, with that mixture, dupe
Some hungry soul, who, at first sight,
Supposed that soup to be all right.
In Bible times, you know, 'twas said,
Concerning Loaves and Fishes,
That more was gathered up than spread;
And so 'twas with those dishes,—
For when, from table d'hôte they'd go,
Each plate with soup would overflow.
Yet Sunday's loss was Monday's gain,
For, with wise calculation,
Most carefully aside was lain
That glutinous potation;
Till to the laundry it could march,
And pass to usefulness in starch.

TO YE PERSISTENT DUN.

Thou hard-fisted creditor, for whom
I have no love,
Only hatred;
For whom I keep
My choicest lies, and who
Worries the life out of my recording angel—
Go thou to the mosquito and learn
A lesson.
For even
That detestable, viperous insect
Has the decency
To settle
Before he presents his bill.
Savez?

—Harvard Lampoon.

The profits of the Manhattan Athletic Club for the year were $30,000.

There are twenty-six candidates for the Princeton baseball nine.

Harvard has doubled the number of its students during the last ten years.

Amherst has received $335,000 in gifts the past year.

The glee club of the University of Michigan netted $4,500 at a single engagement in Detroit during the spring.

J. S. Mitchell, the champion weight thrower, has won 325 first prizes, and broken 52 records.

The Harvard Medical School receives $40,000 by the will of the late Dr. Buckminster Brown.

There are fifty candidates for bow in the Princeton Varsity crew.

It is proposed to unite Columbia College and the University of the City of New York.

One freshman in the Detroit Medical School is sixty-five years old.

Latham, the racket champion, has defeated every opponent in America and will return to England with a clean record.

There are 175 students in Tufts College and 50 scholarships are given.

$22,000 has been subscribed to found an infirmary at Yale.

Princeton has 980 students, an increase of nearly 100 per cent since 1885.

Hale, Harvard, '91, who is taking a course at Cornell, has been elected captain of the Cornell Athletic team.