the duty of guardian over his younger brothers, who with the scanty funds earned by selling papers rented a few attic rooms. From early morning until late at night Charles worked hard to keep the wolf from the door; and as a kind friend paid only his tuition, he starved himself—living on bread and water—in order to pay the eight dollars necessary for text-books this year. Although daily failing, he struggled bravely on, until from sheer exhaustion he finally gave up. There was no money in the house to buy food, and so, suffering alone and uncared for, he died of diabetes, too late for medical assistance. The family is now being cared for by prominent Brookline people, who would have been only too glad to relieve the brave lad of his burden had they known of it in time.

R. M. Thompson has been elected captain of the Dartmouth football team for next year.

Columbia College has leased the old Manhattan Athletic Club gymnasium.

Over 250 tickets for the Springfield game were sold to Smith College students.

The banjo club of the University of Chicago numbers fifty members.

The Harvard Glee Club will travel over 1,900 miles on their Christmas trip this year.

Tufts enjoys the distinction of having two glee clubs, one male and the other female.

There is a movement on foot to establish a magazine to be published by the Junior class in the Yale Sheffield Scientific School to represent the interests of that department.

Two private cars of the Delaware & Maryland R. R. have been loaned to the Princeton Glee and Banjo clubs for their Christmas trip.

E. S. Morrison and H. E. Abbott, of Dartmouth, have been awarded the prizes offered by the Engineering News for the best graduating thesis by the students of any engineering or technical school in the United States.

A suit for $10,000 damages has been filed against six Amherst Sophomores by Photographer Kufield, because his employee who had charge of the Freshman class pictures was deprived of them by force by the Sophomores.

Harvard Annex will hereafter be known as Radcliffe College, and the graduates will receive the degree of A. B. instead of a mere certificate of graduation, as heretofore. The change in the official name is due to the fact that Anne Radcliffe, an English woman of the 17th century, was the first woman to make a bequest to Harvard.

What Christmas Means.
The poet sings of Christmas,  
And all the joy it brings;  
Of winter's pearly whiteness,  
Of harps with golden strings;  
Of warmth from glowing Yule log,  
Of gifts from loved ones dear;  
And tells us of the freedom  
Brought with the waning year.

The student reads, and murmurs,  
"How beautiful it seems!"  
But asks himself the question,  
"Is this what Christmas means?"

Of "Dutch" some fifteen pages,  
Of "Math." a little more;  
While books not yet completed  
Are heaped upon the floor.

The "Semles" just before him  
Smile grimly at his fate;  
And bid him to be joyful  
Before it is too late.

Three days to be so joyful,  
Two weeks effects to heal;  
These are the joys and pleasures  
The weary students feel.  