portion. C. F. Drake fills the place of Manager this year. Neither L. G. Robinson of the Glee nor L. Addicks of the Banjo Club will be able to lead their respective Clubs again this year, and their places will be hard to fill. Among the others who step aside this year are J. E. Haseltine, H. R. Clapp, F. E. Coombs, A. E. Robinson, T. R. Weymouth, W. H. Sutliff, and R. S. De Golyer. With all the excellent material in the two lower classes, this is an incentive which cannot fail to bring out men to make the clubs better and more successful than ever before. Guitars and 'cellos are specially needed in the Mandolin Club.

A Double Wedding.

It was a hot, sultry day in August, 1895, as we pedaled along a dusty prairie road, wishing for a square foot of shade to shelter us from the burning rays of the sun. But in South Dakota it is possible to ride several hundred miles without seeing a tree, and when, after several hours, we came across a small farmhouse, we were quite ready to stop and eat our lunch in its grateful shade. We were there only a few minutes when a wagon, containing four persons, two young farmers and their sweethearts, drove up to the house. They entered, and a few minutes later an old, clerical-looking gentleman came out and entered into conversation with us; a circumstance which surprised us greatly, for we supposed that the dwelling was uninhabited.

The gentleman proved to be, what he appeared, a minister, and asked us if we would like to witness a double wedding. We were out for fun, and this episode appeared to promise amusement, so we at once assented. The double knots were quickly tied, and our names affixed to the certificate as witnesses of the ceremony. But then! O ye gods! It was a queer mistake. Whether the happy couples were mad with joy or just confused on general principles we did not learn, but they had taken the wrong places; John had been tied to the girl who was to have become Ole's wife, and vice versa!

The minister was rattled, the brides tearful, the grooms angry, and my companion and myself were ready to split with laughter. But what was to be done? The minister was the first to remember that South Dakota is good ground for divorce, and advised them to apply at once. This appeared a happy solution.

The four who were immediately concerned held a consultation in a corner of the room. They spoke the Swedish language, so we did not know what they were saying. But we soon learned the result of the consultation. They announced that they had decided to save trouble by letting things stand as they were! And presumably they lived happily ever after.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

On Saturday, October 2d, the Technology Y. M. C. A. held a reception to new students at the building of the Boston Association, on Boylston and Berkeley Streets. The members of the Association greeted the new students as they appeared, and made them feel as much as possible at home. President Patch then introduced the speakers of the occasion. Prof. William H. Niles, of the Institute, gave a much appreciated greeting from the Faculty, in which he was often interrupted by roars of laughter. He was followed by Mr. R. C. Thomas, Intercollegiate Secretary, who delivered the "Intercollegiate Welcome," and by Mr. G. I. Fiske, '99, on the "Student Welcome." Music was furnished by the Association Orchestra, and refreshments were served during the evening. Many new students were present. The evening was closed by the singing of College songs.

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She sat on the steps at the evening tide
Enjoying the balmy air;
He came and asked, "May I sit by your side?"
And she gave him a vacant stair.

—Cornell Widow.