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Theta Nu Epsilon (secret).  
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Philanthropic (secret, literary). Established 1795. Meets every Saturday night in the Phi Hall, New East Building.  
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### The Dramatic Club.

On Friday evening, Feb. 21, the students of the University and people of the village will have a rare treat given them by the above organization, composed of home talent.

We will have the pleasure of seeing presented "The Little Rebel," a play in two acts by J. Sterling Coyen, the English playwright. In this, their first attempt, the dramatic club has not attempted to present any of the deep and intricate tragedies nor any of the comedies requiring innumerable stage effects etc. They have chosen a simpler production—yet an excellent play, with a thrilling plot, in which both humor and pathos abound.

The organization of the club is as follows.

Messrs. Jas. A. Gwyn, R. H. Graves, V. A. Batchelor, T. N. Webb and Jno. R. Carr.

Bus. Mgr. R. H. Graves  
Stage Mgr. C. S. Carr.

Among the above is readily recognized some of the best dramatic talent of the University. The club has been working up this play since the beginning of the fall session, and rumor say they have mastered it.

Some of the young ladies of the village are assisting the club, but just who they are, we have not been able to learn.

The following members of the University Banjo Club will aid them in rendering the evening enjoyable to all by special renditions throughout the evening:—

Messrs. Lake, Brown and Dey, first banjos; Mangum and Gudger, second banjos; Kearney 'Chello, and Thomas, Stevenson and Howard; guitars.

The tickets have been put at popular prices—general admission 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Yearby's Drug Store.

The stage of the Chapel has been enlarged for the purpose and scenery procured so as to give an adequate and proper presentation.

The club is another evidence of the expansion of the University, and as such appeals to all University men for support. It is the intention of the club to work up a play for Commencement—possibly a play of Shakespeare.

This is certainly a step in the right direction and will serve to make Commencement week all the more attractive. At some colleges such performances at commencement form one of the most attractive features, and will doubtless prove so with us. The club has undergone expense in preparing for this play, so let us all come out and hear them and enabled them to prepare for an entertainment, besides affording ourselves an evening of pleasure and enjoyment.

Jessie Allen, an old Penn. player, will coach the U. of Penn. team this season. The pitchers will be coached by Buckley of the Philadelphia League Team.

The Tulane Glee Club recently gave a concert at the college and out of the two hundred student only ten were present.

The Club has now disbanded with an indebtedness of something like \$400.

### A Picture of Despair.

A student is alone in his room, gazing earnestly into the fire. His face betrays his inward thoughts, and on it you can read the story of a lost hope. His teeth are clinched, his eyes glare wildly, and his nails sink into the wooden arm of his chair. Now and then you can hear the faint sounds of his voice, as he murmurs to himself.

You cannot hear his words but how easy it is to understand what he is saying by the expression on his face. Why is he so thoughtful? Why is he so full of despair? Well, I will tell you his sad story.

He entered college with the full intention of carrying off a cherished sheep-skin. He was hopeful, he was sure of having that honor, until he returned to his duties in January of '96 and found that the faculty had done away with March examinations, and he was only a Sophomore.

My dear reader, do you happen to be in this student's position? Are you carrying 2nd. Math? Are you studying 2nd. Greek? If you are, you have my sympathy, and may you not fall by the wayside. But Oh! how many will! Too numerous to mention.

### A SOPHOMORE.

This is the opinion of how the discontinuance of March Examinations will leave one of the lower class men.

Is there no remedy?

[Communicated.]

Why should we not have what every other college of prominence has; a philosophical society, a society for the discussion of philosophical and psychological questions?

It will be organized on somewhat the same plan as the Shakespeare Club or the Elisha Mitchell Society.

There is just as much need for such a society as for any other.

Let it meet once or twice a month and let a paper or two be read and discussed.

Such work should count in the Philosophical courses and no doubt will. Up to this time there has not been enough interest taken in such work to insure success, but this year the prospects for such a society are extremely promising. Every one will be benefited who will attend its meetings.

It can do no harm, for it will not consume enough of the student's time to interfere with other work and it can be made to do a great amount of good.

The discussions will help in thesis work. Let us meet and organize, determined to make a good thing of it.

C. J.

### At Vanderbilt.

Work has been begun at Vanderbilt on an elevated running track in the gymnasium, and on February 22nd. there will be an indoor athletic contest which will include the following events:

1. Running High Dive.
2. Putting the Shot.
3. Indian Club Race.
4. Fancy Bag Punching.
5. Roman Ladder Team.
6. Spring Board Somersault.
7. Standing Broad Jump.
8. Standing High Jump.
9. Running Broad Jump.
10. Running High Jump.
11. Running High Kick.
12. Running Broad Dive.
13. Combination Tumbling.
14. High Vault.

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