

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT NOTRE DAME. DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE STUDENTS.

Notre Dame University, Sept. 7, 1867.

SALUTATORY!

Vól. I.

We greet the friends of Notre Dame and St. Mary's.

It may be well to explain to them the object of THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR:

It has been undertaken in order to give to parents frequent accounts of the institutions in which they have placed their children; institutions in which the parents hearts must be, so long as their children remain, and of which all who have visited it retain, we hope, a pleasing remembrance.

We wish to convey to parents, in a less formal way than by the Monthly Bulletin of Classes and Conduct, which is sent to the parents of each student, all the news that may concern their children.

We shall give an account of all the arrivals at the College and Academy, both of students and friends; of the general and relative progress of the classes; of those students who distinguish themselves in class, in study, and athletic sports, and many other interesting items, which, though not of importance in the great world, are of great moment in the "STUDENT-WORLD," and will be extremely interesting to parents. They (the parents) will see *la vie intime*—"the Family Circle" of the College, and can form a good idea of the life their children lead.

As the year goes on we shall also give, either entire, if short, or in part, if long, the best compositions from the classes. In order to make THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR a healthy and long-lived paper we have connected it with the AVE MARIA, a wellestablished periodical. We have engrafted the tender bud on a strong and vigorous tree. But THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR will be adjoined only to the edition of the AVE MARIA intended for parents.

However, as the AVE MARIA- is a strictly Catholic paper, if any of the parents object to receive it, we beg them on the reception of this first number of THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR, which is sent to all, to inform us of their unwillingness. Much as we are interested in the cause for which the AVE MA- RIA is published—much as we wish to increase its circulation—we do not wish to force it on any one by tacking it to this publication. We beg to be told immediately, if any one has an objection to receiving the AVE MARIA with THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR, and we shall send, if desired, THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR without the AVE MARIA.

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THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR, either with, or without the AVE MARIA, is \$2.50 for ten months—postage prepaid and included in the \$2.50.

On the other hand we do not wish it to be thought that we are making the AVE MARIA a special medium for advertising the College and Academy. We have carefully avoided mentioning, in the pages of the AVE MARIA, every thing pertaining particularly to the College and of no interest to the vast majority of the readers of that paper. It is true that on the cover of the AVE MARIA, among the other advertisements, may be found the advertisements of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, but no fault can be justly found with that; for we advertise all institutions that request us to do so.

We are thus explicit, because always in the inception of an undertaking, there are many speculations concerning *motives*.

OUR MOTIVE in publishing the AVE MARIA, is found in the Prospectus of that paper—and any thing that would interfere with the object of that paper is severely left alone.

Our motive in publishing THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR has been stated above.

Our motive in adjoining it to the AVE MARIA, has also been stated, viz: that a connection with that Paper may ensure a long and vigorous life to THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR.

We presume that nothing more is necessary to give the parents of the students a correct idea of the object of THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR, and to secure a favorable reception for it from them.

We naturally take pride in our College and Academy—not only in the buildings we have erected for the accommodation and comfort of the students, but particularly in the efforts we

have made to procure experienced educators for mind, heart and body, and in the success that has crowned our efforts.

We hope also that we may become known in places where hitherto we have not been known; and better known in places where our name is not yet a familiar household word!

LIST OF STUDENTS OF NOTRE DAME, SEPT. 3, 1867.

We would like exceedingly to make THE SCHO-LASTIC YEAR an illustrated paper, so far at least as to give the photographs of the intelligent, frank, cheerful-looking students who are rapidly filling up the college halls, and making the play grounds resound with their merry games, and rejoicing the hearts of the professors by their zeal and enthusiasm in class; we must content ourselves, however, with giving a list of their names:

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John Alber,	Logansport, Indiana.		
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A. Cable,	Washington,		
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James Miller,	Rochester,	"	
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Hereafter we shall give the date of the arrival of each student, so that parents may know the exact time of their arriving here, and see whether or not they have loitered on the way.

OUR VISITORS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

We have been much pleased, as well as encouraged, by the presence of many of the parents of our students, who have come to see for themselves how their children will be cared for. The good will shown by the "OLD STUDENTS," their desire to get back, and to bring new companions with them to their ALMA MATER, has also been a source of pleasure to us, as it shows that the pains we take for their comfort and advancement is appreciated by them. It tells well for human nature.

Last evening a gentleman arrived with three young lads for the Junior Department; his son, nephew, and the son of a neighbor, who, not being able to come, had confided his son to the care of the gentleman. We were speaking of other students from the same place, and on the mention of one who had been here last year, the gentleman remarked: "Poor Willie, he feels very bad at not being able to come back; he has to remain at home this year; but he was down at the depot at 5 o'clock this morning to see the boys off."

We have many letters brought us by new students from our old ones, now engaged in the busy pursuits of the world, but who remember the advantages they have had here, and recommend the college to their friends. This tells as much in their favor as in ours, for it shows they profited by their stay with us.

We cannot refrain giving an extract from one of the letters we have received; as THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR will be read not only by parents but by the

students also, the latter may see what, in the estimation of an intelligent man, is the object of their coming to Notre Dame. We preface the letter by only one word. It is written by the father of a numerous family,—by a man who holds a high position in the legal profession, and, we need not add, for the letter will show, by a well educated Christian:

REV. W. CORBY, S. S. C., PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY NOTRE DAME, INDIANA :

Rer. and Dear Sir.-I send my son, under the care of —, to be entered as a student in the University of Notre Dame. Of course I have all the solicitude for his welfare, both spiritual and temporal, which is natural in the paternal heart. He is young, and of course needs constant supervision over his morals, as well as mental development; but I have every confidence in the watchfulness, care, and discipline for which your University has acquired so wide a reputation, and hope that he may be found docile and observant of all the rules of the Institution, and that you may have no cause of serious complaint. It is, perhaps, unnecessary for me to say that I desire, above all things, that he should be well grounded in the knowledge of our religion, and in its practice, exemplary. He has made his first Communion some time ago, and I desire that he should go to his duties regularly, and that he should be instructed in the value of the practice, not on account of any rule of the Institution, but on account of the spiritual advantages to be gained thereby. But, I see that my anxiety has led me into unnecessary suggestions on a point, which I feel every confidence will not be neglected. You know what I mean and feel, and so let it go at that.

I wish my son to pursue the regular classical course of your Institution until he shall have completed it. Yours, truly, _____.

Special Observations.

All communications for THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR, intended for publication, *must* arrive here the Thursday before the Saturday of publication.

All communications must be signed by the real name of the correspondent, who may, however, choose another name as a signature to his article.

As the "Administration" of THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR is entirely disconnected from that of the AVE MARIA, all letters referring to THE SCHOLAS-TIC YEAR should be addressed to

> REV. N. H. GILLESPIE, ED. S. Y., Notre Dame, Indiana.

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VISIT OF OUR RIGHT REV. BISHOP.—Among the distinguished arrivals which have signalized the opening of classes at our University, we take pleasure in noticing that of Right Reverend Dr. Luers, Bishop of Fort Wayne, who arrived here on Friday morning, on his way back to Fort Wayne. We are glad to say that our Bishop appeared to be enjoying excellent health and spirits.

THE LARGE BELL continues to be the chief attraction at Notre Dame. It has been found by experience already that a great deal depends on the ringing. Some say the full sound has never been brought out yet. It would be a good idea to have a regular field day at the bell-a sort of ringing tournament, to which all the classes and orders which compose our population-students of each of the three departments-apprentices to each trade, etc.-should send select men; and then we could find out who the best ringers are. If this idea is carried out, previous convocations must be held, and care taken by the electors to choose the most athletic. At present it is the common opinion that the blacksmiths are the best ringers at Notre Dame, but even they were surpassed by the gentlemanly visitors who kindly volunteered to ring it last Sunday after Mass. A scale of inches should be fixed to the framework to mark how high the edge of the bell rises above it, so that the relative merits of the ringing may be determined with mathematical precision.

THE EAGLE .-- Many of our old friends will remember the Eagle of the saintly days of yore, which used to be a great object of interest at Notre Dame. For many years after the decease of this venerated old creature, the College was without a feathered pet. There was a parrot in the office, it is true, and Brother Florentius has long been famous for his carary birds. But these were too individualized or local in their respective spheres to merit the name of universal favorites. We are happy to say, however, that Master Page of Milwaukee, in bringing a magnificent live bald Eagle to the College, has supplied the want so long felt. The Eagle is perfectly reconciled to his change of quarters. We left him eating raw beef and doing well. Some

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pretend to think that he is the original eagle mentioned as having been chased by the monkey all around the liberty pole to the air of "Pop goes the Weasel," and there is apparently some reason for the belief. He certainly displays an open-beaked hostility to the advances of such college monkeys as have hitherto sought to cultivate a more intimate acquaintance, by poking their fingers in between the bars of his cage. This 'argues a deep-seated, and no doubt wellgrounded, antipathy, such as would evidently result from the sad experience to which we have alluded.

AN ACT OF VANDALISM .--- We are averse--- most decidedly averse, to interfering with our neighbors' affairs. But there are social rights to be considered, as well as legal rights, and sometimes what is legally only private property becomes a matter of public interest. For instance, has a man who has purchased a work of art inimitable of its kind-a painting by one of the old masters for instance-has such a man, we ask, the right wantonly to destroy or mutilate it, although he may be the legal possessor? In the name of all that is æsthetic we answer, "No!" What, then, must be our feelings at witnessing the destruction of a tree whose remarkable form has given rise to a long series of endearing associations to the sojourners at Notre Dame? We allude to the natural Cross in the garden behind St. Joseph's Novitiate, hitherto an important feature of the landscape, as you look towards the College from the Northwest side of the lake. We noticed yesterday morning that the wood-cutters -we ought to say the Ostro-goths-were busy at its time-worn and venerated trunk, and they had already proceeded too far on their unhallowed work for the intercession of a friend to be of any avail. We hope that this is the last act of Vandalism that the authorities will tolerate. Our groves have already been too much reduced for the interests of the picturesque, and now that turf has been substituted for wood in the important article of fuel, we can see no reasonable motive for their further decimation.

THE LIST OF OUR VISITORS has been crowded out this week. In the following number we shall give it entire. We give them our thanks for the encouragement of their presence, and for the commendations they have been pleased to bestow upon all they have seen at Notre Dame and St. Mary's. A SAD accident has prevented one of our students from returning at the commencement of classes. We refer to the well-known JUNIOR, Marcus Foote, who, with a host of other smart, intelligent lads, holds his own with his venerable—(relatively)—brethren of the SENIOR Department.

Marcus was at home, enjoying his vacation as every student that studies hard during ten months of the year knews how to enjoy some sixty days of sport.

Unfortunately, he, one day toward the end of vacation, selected a railroad bridge as a good place for catching fish. There was plenty of room where he was sitting to allow the train to pass. However, as this was, we suppose, the first time he had fished at that place, he became alarmed at the approach of a train, and attempted to cross, thinking he had time to reach the end of the bridge before the train would arrive. He made a sad mistake; the train was on him; the engineer did all he could to save him, and much is due, no doubt, to his presence of mind. Death scemed inevitable; the locomotive caught the boy and hurled him from the track. He had escaped with his life.

After the train had passed by he was found on the track; he had received a severe wound on the foot, and until that is healed his father does not wish him to return to NOTRE DAME.

All his old associates regret the accident, and may they all learn a lesson therefrom, viz: to go to no place without permission. For had the father of young Foote known that his son intended to select the bridge for his fishing place he would not have permitted him to go there.

When Marcus returns he will have a warm welcome from his old associates and fellow students.

WE regret that we are obliged to go to press before receiving the account of the opening of classes of St. Mary's.

The young ladies who visited the College with their parents before "settling down" at the Acadenv, and who charmed us with their playing on the Grand Piano, in the College Parlor, have given us an exalted notion of their attainments in the musical line.

Next week we shall give an account of St. Mary's—and-the parents of the young ladies will then be compensated for "our failure" of this week.

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The Scholastic Bear,

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IS published every Saturday, at Notre Dame, Indiana, from the AVE MARIA Press. It contains matter under the following heads: 1st. Arrivals of Students and Friends at Notre Dame and St. Mary's.

2d. Honorable mention of Students, both in regard to studies. 3d. Promotions.

4th. Articles from the Classes in English Come Son, selected by their respective Professors.

5th. Bulletins of General Health.

6th. Correspondence from the various Schools connected with the College and St. Mary's Academy.

7th. Notes and Notices of Field Sports, Boating, etc.

Sth. Matters of General Interest.

9th. Interesting Correspondence from Schools throughout the Country.

All Communications intended for this Paper should be addressed to

REV. N. H. GILLESPIE.

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