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IN MEMORIAM

The sad news of the passing away of our friend and fellow student, Paul Cover, has rested like a pall in the minds of his many friends at Ashland College. Some time had elapsed before the full realization of the meaning of the solemn word Death could be had.

In the passing of Paul Cover his friends feel that they have lost a friend whose presence was helpful and good. He maintained the respect of all who knew him and a gap is felt where the spirit of Paul Cover should repose.

Life however, is but short. Its manifestations are fleeting and ephemeral. We feel that the spirit of our departed companion has risen in a better world which far transcends that of our present existence. Our friend is not dead, but has passed into the great beyond to which we all with abiding faith lay claim.

> For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face When I have crossed the bar.

LAUGHING-WITH RESERVATIONS

The modernly educated person is often astounded and amused at the absurd and fallacious beliefs of the ancients. A laugh is often had at the expense of sages who during their time were supposed to embody the acme of erudition. Strangely enough, the ignorance displayed by the old timers was only upon physical subjects. Some of the roundest, most profound thoughts of the ages have been bequeathed to ne hy man whose knowledge of the world shout them amounted to

Parnassus Breezes

BY G. K. STONE

A HYMN OF HATE

I hate examinations: They bore me utterly.

First, there are the usual ten questions; Why are there always ten questions? Stupid and inane interrogations-Comprising a complete compendium Of the things one doesn't know. And when the Prof. has distributed them With exhortations appropriate to the occasion

The agony commences: The anxious nervous groping For words and phrases Rich enough in suggestibility To achieve the desired end And yet not belie One's profundity of ignorance.

And when it is all over And the ridiculous farce has been acted out properly The estimable Prof. Gathers up the papers

And takes them home and dumps them in the furnace.

And he casts lots among the members of his classes

And to some he gives an A, And to some B. And to some C.

And to the unlucky he gives a D.

Thus, for sooth, it has always been Sed haec hactenus!

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A BI-FORTNIGHTLY JOURNAL

The other day we heard of a student in one of our state universities who was about to be expelled therefrom on account of his supposed inability to assimilate learning. However it so happened that just before he was given his final discharge the Dean of Men received a very cordial letter from a large electrical company complimenting the school on having trained such a brilliant young man as the herein-before-mentioned. The Dean, being at a loss to appreciate this praise and to. discover a justification for it, began to investigate. To his utter amazement he discovered that the supposedly delinquent student had just old the electrical company a patent on a new kind of electrical device, for the which he had been paid a fabulous sum.

Nor is this the first example of youthful prodigy that the profs have given up as hopeless. Isaac Newton was classed as a dunce in school. Gibbon, author of "The Decline and Fall," was pronounced to be dreadfuly dull, and John Dryden was THEY Have Just Arrived. 2000 of the most wonderful Spring Samples ever shown.

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