

EXCHANGES

The Exchange Editor is sensible of a sudden and inexplicable lightening of his onerous and usually conventional duties, when *The Agnetian Quarterly* makes its irresistably joyous appearance in his sanctum. Amidst an unusual cluster of sparkling thought shines "a gem of purest ray serene." If the poetic excellence portrayed in "A Lily of Paradise" be not a transient gleam, the lady authoress may well aspire to be ranked in the near future, as a shining light among American poetesses.

Gazing through our exchange telescope we have discovered a new constellatuion in the journalistic heavens, namely *The Pacific Star* from Mt. Angel, Ore. The brisk, wide-awake, "Achievement of Success" tone prevading its pages, proclaims itself the spirit of the pioneer and has a distinctly occidental flavor. The book review feature while not exactly a new departure has enough originality to be refreshing. From a more or less critical examination of its contents we would say that one consulting it for literary guidance would not be led astray.

The *Xaverian* for February contains an article, "Leaves From An Old Priest's Diary" which in addition to holding up to our admiration the character of that most self-sacrificing of human beings the Irish parish priest, presents a most entrancing pen picture of the strong, simple, and much to be admired faith of the Irish people. The editorials on "College Men in the World" and "Journalism in Colleges" are well written and deal with pertinent subjects. The modern college graduate could wish for no more puissant champion than the editor of the *Xaverian*.

"Observations of a Freshman" in the *University Monthly* for February is an article designed to cover local conditions, bnt is perhaps susceptible of a more

universal application. An adaptation of the author's suggestions would no doubt demonstrate their feasibility, but as a too eager initiative is sometimes costly the lack of examples is perhaps explained.

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