

campus and made a valuable addition to the whist crowd. Mrs. McGill is an artist and as she was on her way home from a stay of many months in New York, Washington, etc., she had much interesting gossip for the people in this little corner of the globe.

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The first of September found the campus trying to straighten up for the new-comers and cadets. Although these "new-comers" have not been here long, they seem to know how to fit in and the campus thinks it will like them.

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Many of the College people will be glad to learn that Mr. Burgoon '05 is now completely recovered from his long illness and was welcomed by everyone here just after College opened.

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Mr. Cary Hutson '00 visited his family several times during the vacation and was here again in September.

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Another "A. and M. boy," Mr. Holcomb '02, was also here one day in the third week in September.

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Charming little Mrs. Todd has been visiting her parents, Dr and Mrs. Bittle, for some time, and we are all delighted to know that she will be with us for a while yet.

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We also hear that there is to be a Glee Club and perhaps an orchestra, consisting of both cadets and professors, as it used to be. Hurrah, for that, we'll have some music for our entertainments and dances without so much extra practicing.

We are glad to learn that they are repairing some of the residences and other buildings on the campus, and hope to see many other improvements within the College limits under the careful direction of our new president. "The old place needs sprucin' up a bit."

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Miss Edna Foster visited friends on the campus during the vacation and took her old place among them.

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Judge Reese of Austin visited his daughter, Mrs. Spence, since College opened. Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Tompkins spent a part of the summer here.

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The College Ladies' Club had a meeting as usual on the first Thursday after the ladies returned, and at this meeting they elected all the newly-arrived ladies members of their club. At their next meeting they elected officers as follows: Mrs. C. W. Hutson, Pres.; Mrs. — Gibbs, Vice Pres.; Mrs. H. W. South, Sec. The course of study for the year is to be "The Literature of England and Russia," under the direction of the Chautauqua movement, as it was last year.

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There is to be another club—a Sketch Club—which will meet in the Main Building every Friday night to study from still life the posed model. Action and costume poses, memory sketches, silhouettes, caricatures, illustrations, compositions, discussions, the reading of short articles on art and mutual criticism are to be features of the club's work, as planned. Every one who cares to do work of this kind is expected to come up and join. The cadets are especially wanted, as they will find much help from this work in getting up illustrations for the *Olio*, Vol. 2.