

'01 Academy Gives a Little Informal Blowout

In response to invitations for "a little informal blow-out, twelve members of the class of '02 Academy assembled at the American Hall on the eve of November 17th, 1900. Well, it was a "blowout" as far as the lights were concerned, for everything was done with a feeling of mystery and awe. A well planned ordeal was gone through in which the '02s suffered not a little with hands and feet bound. The guests were placed in a small ante-room where, like Cerces' swine, they were left to await their fate. After all the victims had arrived they were dragged in one by one and tried for "having taken advantage of the Senior privileges" and for "being members of the class of 1902."

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the penalties were then inflicted. A few heads were used as dishes on which a mixture of eggs, dough and glue were prepared, which was only removed, thanks to Armour's floating soap. One of the prisoners was not allowed in the Institute on the following Monday, owing to the odor of Limburger, which clung to him inseparably. Many other and worse penalties were inflicted upon the representatives of 1902, but what happened later was

A spread was served for the men from both classes and expressions of good fellowship were voiced in numerous speeches. Both the guests and the hosts spent a pleasant evening. What had at first seemed hard feeling between the two classes, became good fellowship, and thus another step was taken in an interesting manner to develop class and school spirit.