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The certificates of merit issued at the close of each 'academic year' are all but worthless to the holders, unless the blank left for what is called "remarks" be filled up with some comment upon the student's character and general bearing at college.

It would be better if the word "remarks" were left out altogether: As in case any ex-student should send the certificates enclosed in an application to any employer a blank would certainly be no recommendation.

The habit is not altogether a bad one it has its bad points of course as well as its good ones, what is truly ludicrous however is the way in which it is disowned. No one will admit the he, she or it crams; no college or school with relish being called a cramming Institution, yet the practice is so general that no one need ever be ashamed of confessing to a charge of "Impompery."

It pays sometimes but in the long run it does not work as well as regular study does. All candidates who go in for examinations cram to a certain extent, and the Professors in our college encourage it in a measure as the saying is. What does revising a Latin author, taking two extra hours per week

Cramming is considered by some a disgrace by others no disgrace at all while everybody resorts to this dodge for getting through an examination.

chemistry, or going in for nothing "pipp" trousers that flap so nicely  
 sendels. Literature means? All over my boots and went for a walk.  
 school's cram (peccavimus) One in- Passed a lot of Bloomhof girls. I think  
 stitution does not credit posterity (be- the one who looked over her shoulder  
 lieve it posterity) but this antipathy and smiled at me must be quite  
 to cramming is a very convenient in love with me. - I think I shall  
 cloak to cover a great many other go to the north at home. In the even-  
 failings, we may say failures. The ing went to D.S. spoke for a quarter  
 Rhenish girls cram like fits so do of an hour and read an essay. The  
 the boys of the College and school, essay I cribbed out of the Ador Reader  
 so don't let us have any nonsense and my speech from Chambers En-  
 about it but just quietly confess - cyclopaedia. I think I made a good  
 "We all cram" impression and will come in for some  
 office next Election

Extracts from the Diary of a Well Student. Friday. Rose at 5. Found  
 that W. had taken my Bohm's Ver- being the first Sunday in the month  
 sion of Cicero, so turned into bed put on clean socks, collar not the  
 again and slept till 8 o'clock. Went eteteras - will change them next  
 to class unprepared. Humbugged Sunday. Had a fine breakfast on  
 old Mac - . Had Bohm open under "ingelegte wisch en comfuit. The ras-  
 the desk: P. tried the same dodge cally servant had stolen all my  
 and got a thundering impo - some "Klapper olie" so I could not go to  
 him right. Had a fine grub at din church this morning. Managed to  
 ner, consequently stayed away from bag some of old lady's lard, and went  
 class in the afternoon. Sent a note to Scotch Church in afternoon. Heard  
 to Prof's saying I was ill. Don't a sermon to young men, there were  
 like going to college after dinner. In some things in it which just suited sotes  
 the afternoon put on my new "woic- In the evening went to my "pop"

she said I looked so "very nice" above description kindly return  
 in my clean collar. Having to F. W. J. Kämpf-wurbugh  
 sung "After," we parted, and ger  
 I went home feeling in very  
 good spirits on the whole

For sale: A cap and gown and Paarl football club's basket  
 of the style worn by B.A. S postponed till next quarter.  
~~students~~ of the Cape University  
 apply to Publishers of "Ramkie" S. C. C. Corps: The <sup>lecture</sup> given in aid of  
 the funds of this corps, realized a

The D. F. Advertiser says that £4 and something more  
 "at du Toits pan in the course

of an hour or so, the ten pounds \* Should this Academical cos-  
 fine inflicted on Mr. Dormer turne find a purchaser, the pro-  
 in Wolf Joel's case was made ceeds will go the New College  
 up in half a crown subscriptions Building Fund.

Is there any one who will stump  
 up if we libel a fellow. If any Jan Kloorda and Jan Salie  
 body turns up ready to stand (see page 4) are types of the Hol-  
 for us we would like to try the lander of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> cents  
 joke on in our next issue

For Sale  
 An umbrella was lost on the  
 Y. M. C. A. Hall on Saturday  
 night. The umbrella is a  
 silk one with a round knob-  
 bed handle. Any one finding  
 an umbrella answering to the sible.

Plant and Goodwill of the  
 "Ramkie". For further parti-  
 culars apply to the Proprietors.  
 Outstanding debts are to be  
 squared up as soon as pos-



Abraham Moses - Is it de cheapest wot shoe will get in de town. Be shells it all at cost price and we neffer make not van benning on it.

Mr Zwartbos, How ah - do yo ah keep de bizniz going sah?

Abraham Moses - Put itsh de kwanntity ve shells itsh de kwanntity

An extract from a negro sermon: "Beware my hearers how you fall asleep like that young woman in the gallery while Paul was preaching and she was smashed all to smashes. And they took her up twelve basketfuls!



And brethren whose wife shall she be in the day of Resurrection

To the editor of the College Ramkie.  
Mr Editor I have just been reading your report of our concert. I think you haven't much idea of music. I think you don't know the pieces played at the concert was composed by very great German composers.

I think you were very unkind this time and nasty because the big girls say they did it very well and our teachers say so too. You please mustnt say anything nasty about our concerts again.  
yrs truly  
K. K.

"What is your name?" asked a teacher of a boy "Julus sir" was the reply, where upon the teacher said impressively "You should have said 'Julius'." And turning to another boy "What is your name?" "Billious sir".

