Information wanted by a Soph; how to find the locus of what little General Geometry there is in his textbook.

Geo. Atchinson, a student in 1870-71, graduated last summer from Rochester Theological Seminary, and has settled at Ithaca.

Our College has received a bequest of $8,000 from the late Mrs. Hannah Davis, of Allegan, Mich. We understand that it is for the endowment of the Lady Principal's chair. She also gave $5,000 to the Nashville Institute.

Each of the literary Societies lately received from W. H. Smith, class of '71, who is pursuing post graduate studies at the University, a copy of his Thesis presented to the Faculty on The tailed Amphibians, including the Caecilians.

"Some confounded idiot has put that pen where I can't find it," growled our chief Editor as he hunted around among books and papers "Ah, ha, yes, I thought so," he continued in a lower key as he removed the article from behind his ear.

At the Baptist State Convention, held in Grand Rapids, beginning Oct. 11th, the discussion upon the educational work of our College, its present and future, was unusually animated and interesting. The general interest in our College seems to be rapidly increasing throughout the State.

Dr. N. S. Burton, College Pastor under the Merrill professorship, has been obliged to ask leave of absence for a year to the great regret of his friends at the College, and will spend the year with his former charge at Akron, Ohio. We expect that he will resume his duties here next fall.

We have obtained the name and P. O. address of all Alumni now living except two, viz.: Sanford C. Hinsdale, class of '63, and Reuben T. Stiles, class of '60. Any one who can give us the address of either of these will confer a great favor by doing so. Address Drawer 64, Kalamazoo.

The library has received quite an accession this term from Hon. H. G. Wells, consisting of a large number of magazines and pamphlets, many of which are rare and of considerable value. There are several hundred of them. He also presented a large number of beautiful sea shells as an addition to the cabinet. Go thou and do likewise.

Chapel Orations and Essays come on this term in the following order:

Louie Blenkiron, Nov. 15; Helen M. Brooks, 16; Helen Colman, 19; Charles F. Daniels, 20; James S. Heston, 21; Frederic M. Hodge, 22; Lewie D. Pettit, 23; Mary C. Woodward, 26; Charles W. Barber, 27; Robert W. Kane, 28; August Kunz, 29; Marshall H. Pettit, 30; George Everett Clark, 3; Clarence L. Dean, 5; Alexander Hadlock, 6; Roswell C. Mosher, 7.

A Senior, examining an engraving in which is a representation of a dragon with its tail in its mouth, is told that it is an emblem of eternity. "Ah, yes," he remarks, "I see. It represents the ceaseless struggle to make both ends meet."

The last graduating class have disposed themselves as follows: A. W. Ammes is teaching at Waseca, Minnesota; N. H. Brokaw is superintendent of a paper mill at Three Rivers; H. B. Colman is Superintendent of Schools at Hastings. Alexis Labrey is canving for books in Kentucky, and E. L. Mumford is teaching in Pavilion, near Kalamazoo.

The librarian is making some much needed improvements in the library by a systematic rearrangement of books and periodicals, sorting out duplicates, etc. He also intends to make a complete alphabetical catalogue of the books, and to resumber the cases and shelves, so that any book can be found immediately. There has always been a difficulty in finding a book needed.

A most important improvement was made during the summer vacation in the repairing of a portion of the College building, better known as the "Lower Building." The south tower becoming unsafe, and showing manifest signs of a new departure, was taken down and replaced by a frost proof and portico. The exterior of the porches are of stone, and the floor of cement laid in mosaic. Above the portico is a two story window which serves to light the halls in the second and third stories. The woodwork both inside and out was reprinted and the whole building neatly tuck pointed, so that it now presents a very handsome appearance. The entire cost of repairing was $2,315, part of which was contributed by citizens of the town. The generous contributors were F. L. Sebring, Latham Hall, and Allen Potter.

On the evening of Oct. 9th, the three Societies met in joint session in the Philolexian hall to discuss "Our relations to our College." The topics assigned were: "Our duties to the College," Helen Colman; "Relation of Society work to the course," R. C. Mosher; "Relation of a College paper to the course," C. L. Dean; "The proper way to spend our time at College," Nellie M. Brooks; "Our moral bearing as students," James N. LaVio.

After these topics had been introduced, the discussion was made general and many gave their views of our duties and relations to our school. One speaker discussed our duties to the College after graduation, to which we wish every graduate could have listened and been fired with new zeal for "Alma Mater." The discussion throughout was earnest and thoughtful, leaving an interested and appreciative notion of the subject which it would be well for every friend of the College to feel.