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*In College Verse, both Love and Fun
Now strive for foremost place,
And though to sing we've but begun,
In College Verse, both Love and Fun
Close side by side in metre run,—
Ah! Cupid sly will win the race;
In College Verse,—now Love and Fun
Both strive for foremost place.*

"Williams Argo."

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Some College Verse

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DR. CHARLES CALDWELL PARK.

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PREFACE.

COLLEGE verse, like everything belonging to college life, has a certain individuality peculiar to itself. Were it otherwise, this volume could, perhaps, find no excuse for being. The critic who examines its pages with the straight rule of rhetoric in one hand, the definite measure of literary requirement in the other, and without something of the college spirit warming his heart, will surely find it wanting. In recent years the student versifier has seemed to appreciate more completely than in the past his real powers and limitations. His efforts are less artificial and pretentious, and have become more the natural expression of his years and environment. It is just here, in his own field, bounded by the hallowed associations of the past, and surrounded by the buoyant atmosphere of youth and freedom, that whatever charm his work may possess lies.