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AT last a foot-ball team has been organized. Now, "let her go." P. S. C! Hep, Hep, Hep, Boom!!

THE first annual report of the department of Mechanic Arts and Mechanical Engineering of this college is out. It is handsomely gotten up, and reflects much credit upon the ability and energy of the professor in charge of the department. The cuts, excepting the frontispice, are all reproductions of drawings made by the students of the department, and they give one an excellent idea of the kind of

work done here, much better than if couched in descriptive words. We are sorry that all our departments are not headed by such energetic men as Professor Reber. Some of the departments, indeed, are on the wane owing to the lack of interest shown in them by the professors in charge. What we want is a little more "go" in our faculty. Students will not work when not inspired by the actions (not the words) of their teachers. When the student realizes that a professor is endeavoring to make his department interesting and profitable to him there will be less nonsense and more work done in classes and laboratories.

THE lecture to be given under the auspices of THE FREE LANCE, on the 18th instant, should be liberally patronized by the students and friends of the college. This is the beginning of an experiment which may lead to the establishment of a permanent lecture course, and much will depend on the success of the first lecture. All of our higher colleges have or are instituting permanent lecture courses, and their unanimous verdict is, that no college should be without one. It is indeed a great privilege to listen to the master minds who are directing the thought of the age—keeping it within the chan-