

students then of to-day are to become the leaders of to-morrow, how carefully they should be trained, more carefully than were the contestants in the Olympian games,—much more depends on them. The fate of nations is to a great extent at stake. All that is noble, pure and enduring is depending on the leaders of the future.

If a man has the elements of true manhood within, higher education binds those elements into one harmonious and resplendent personage, well worthy of being a leader among men.

LOCALS.

—One of our young ladies,
The other day,
Saw a mouse in her bureau
A sleeping away.
Then this very young lady
Gave a great cry,
Painted, fell back-wards
And tried hard to die.

—At las'—

—Corporal Brew.

—Election of editors by the college classes.

—George Meek is afraid of even a harmless little mouse.

—They say Lamson is in love—how is it, "Yank?"

—Morris did not know that Doctors pronounce *Castoria harmless*.

—The Presbyterian chapel will be dedicated on Sunday, the 18th.

—The Sopomore class yell is : Rah-rah-rah,-rah-rah-rah,-rah-rah-rah, 90.

—Fred Bryan was subpoenaed as a witness in a railroad lawsuit in Cleveland, Ohio.

—Blair's last trip home seemed to be very sudden. "Horrie," we smell a mouse.

—Wonder what Sam Weller will feed the embryo moustache since he has killed the old one.

—Fred and Luther Musser have opened a grocery store in the corner room of the Foster block.

—The W. L. S. by a motion passed in business meeting extend a vote of thanks to all persons who in any way assisted it in its anniversary exercises and preparations.

—Of all the feats that we have ever seen feated Griffin and Bartley's feet-s are the greatest feet-s.

—The snow is fast disappearing and it will not be long until we can again take up our bats and racquets.

—Mr. Wesley Slagle is building a dwelling house and store room on his lot just below the postoffice.

—Dressed stones are being hauled out from the cutting works preparatory to commencing work on the new Laboratory.

—Messrs. Patterson A. and Demming G. represented the College Y. M. C. A. at the district convention held in Bellefonte.

—There is some talk of arranging a game of ball with the University of Pennsylvania's team to be played some time next month.

Great trouble in procuring college colors has arisen owing to the fact that goods with our exact shades are not manufactured in America.

—Quite a number of the Y. M. C. A. members went down to Bellefonte to attend the convention of the Williamsport division of the association.

—D. W. Abreu brought with him, from his home in Cuba, quite a number of native plants which he presented to the Botanical Laboratories

—If the assembly hall is built according to the plans submitted by the architect, Mr. F. L. Olds, it will be a building of which we may indeed feel proud.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. Pague entertained a small company on Friday evening, February 24th. Owing to the literary society some could not attend until late. The time was very pleasantly spent in playing cards. Splendid refreshments were served after which all went to their rooms well pleased with the occasion.

—With this issue the present local editors sever their connection with the editorial staff of the **FREE LANCE**. We have done our best to give our subscribers interesting local news and when there has been a shortage in our department we have brought our imaginative powers into play and manufactured articles enough to fill up our allotted space.

We extend our hand in congratulation, probably it would be better in sympathy, to our successors and wish them much success with the journalistic boat in which they are about to embark.