

others were constantly getting flag and kaag mixed, and insisted on singing "we'll rally round the kaag."

After the jollification in camp was over quite a number of us went, by special invitation, to a sociable which was held at the farm house. We enjoyed ourselves immensely and when the party was over, we all went up to the toboggan slide and had a race. I believe Birdie was the most successful tobogganist, with Little "D" a good second. Finally, we turned in and arose the next morning quite sad.

THE LAST DAY.

At half past ten we started to break camp and all was bustle and work. This time I was given an opportunity to work and succeeded so well that I was reported for shirking duty. The cars were soon loaded and the cannon pealed out a parting salute to Camp McAllister, while Adam Courtright, who had been bidding the black-eyed girl good-bye, came near getting left by the train.

The red nosed battalion arrived home about six o'clock, worn out but happy, and for a week stories about Johndy Hunter's reciting tactics and Pete Meek's blue wagon with the red tongue, and others too numerous to mention were going the rounds. As for myself,—well my nose is not as red as it was nor as sore. I am able to see, and my face has not that balloonish appearance it was wont to wear in camp.

Camp McAllister was a great success and I think all agree with me when I say that five days was not enough time. Yours J. H. S.

LETTER BOX.

Haverford College.

EDITOR FREE LANCE:—Cricket, which is never slack here, seems to have received an unusual impetus, the men display more interest than ever before in practicing, and their strict application in the cricket shed and in their nets under a trained hand has really done wonders for

them. The games in which they have been beaten have been very closely contested, and there is every indication that the record of our 1st XI will show up well at the end of the season in comparison with those of other teams.

During the past year our library has been enriched by the addition of more than two hundred and fifty volumes to the number already on its shelves. These books, which are the bequest of Mr. Evan Randolph, of Philadelphia, are all useful, being for the most part treatises on mechanics and engineering, civil and military. These, as well as several small engines, also the bequest of Mr. Randolph, will be especially useful in the department of Mechanical Engineering.

A stone building is now in process of erection almost directly west of Founders' Hall, which will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the Fall term. It is intended for class rooms for the history and language classes, and its arrangements with regard to heat, light and ventilation will be of the most improved kind. While Haverford's numbers are not increasing, its individuals are demanding more room, hence, the new building.

The work on the track is progressing very satisfactorily, and it will be ready for use by the 1st of June.

Professor J. Rendel Harris, professor of ancient languages at Haverford, has been invited to go to Syria to examine old manuscripts which are to be found in the old monasteries. The College will give him a leave of absence for a year.

Editor of The Haverfordian.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

The Spring Athletic contests were held on Saturday, May 12, and were the most successful in the history of the college. Six of the college records were broken, some of which had stood for years. At the First Regiment games in Philadelphia, Swarthmore carried off three events and at the Warren Club Sport at Wilmington, she did