'85. Miss Mary D. Foster, of State College, Pa. was married on October 17 to Mr. J. McMannigal, of Coalport, Pa., in the Presbyterian Chapel of this place. They left at noon on an eastern trip. they will make their home at Coalport.

'82. John M. Dale and Miss Florence Fox, both of Bellefonte, were united in marriage on Oct. 16. The wedding was a private one, only near relatives being present. Their wedding tour was taken in the south.

'90. C. M. Kessler who went home with his brother Ray, who was unwell will not return, He is at present clerking in a bank at his home, and is also engaged in manufacturing Excelsior. Kessler was popular, and '90 loses a good president in his not returning.

LETTER BOX.

To the Editor of the FREE LANCE:

Beginning the year with the additional large endowment of \$160,000, the effect is felt in every department, and everything seems to have received a new impetus.

On account of the inclement weather the fall Tennis Tournament was not as much of a success as those of former years. But many promising players were conspicuous among the new men.

The nineteenth field meeting of the Athletic Association will be held before the end of the month, on Whittierfield. Good results are expected from the Freshmen, but on account of football, little training has been indulged in by any of our athletes.

Enthusiasm in foot-ball is at high-water mark. At the opening of the season our team was very strong and the chances for the state championship were excellent; but, unfortunately, two of the best and oldest players on the team, Cummins and Harvey, half-back and cennter-rush, were compelled to stop playing on account of injuries. This irreparable loss has greatly weakened the team, and likewise our chances for the championship.

"Pearl and Maroon" have been abolished and Garnet has taken their place as Swarthmore's colors.

To Editors of FREE LANCE:

Greeting. With the close of last year came the news that our honored President, Dr. McCauley, had resigned, and our hearts were filled with apprehensions for the future; but this year opened with brighter prospects than ever.

Dr. Himes, who is widely known in Scientific circles, is our acting President, and under his wise direction, the crisis has been avoided.

'92 has about 40 men and '91 has about the same number. There is much good material among our new comers both in scholarship and athletics.

Our Preparatory School is large and gives promise of a good '93.

We lost some of our best foot-ball players last year, yet we have a team in training which we hope will surpass its predecessors.

Our boys had a recent contest with the members of the Indian School. We took the 100 yds. dash, running broad-jump, running high-jump, hurdle race, and throwing the hammer, while the Indians took the mile-run, putting the shot, and tug-of-war. In the tug-of-war we had 600 lbs. while the Indians had over 650 lbs.

Lawn Tennis has become very popular during the last year.

EDITOR OF DICKINSONIAN.

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COLLEGE ORBIT.

Harvard has 100 more Freshmen than Yale.

Princeton paid \$3,260 for foot-ball last season.

Five students of the Choctaw nation are attending Roanoke College.

Brown University has recently decided against co-education.

Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia held entrance examinations in London and Paris.

At Amherst, examinations have been entirely abolished, occasional written reviews being substituted.