

Near the close of last term a musical entertainment was held in the college chapel under the leadership of Miss Hoogs, the instructress in music. The programme consisted of choice selections, and was well rendered to an appreciative audience. The opening piece "Reception Overture," by the Philharmonic Club, was a fine selection, "When Love is Done" was sung with a deep feeling and an intense spirit by Messrs. Miles and Swank. Professors Butz and Bohn were honored, and re-sang the "Minute Gun at Sea." All of the performers acquitted themselves nobly in their respective parts. The entertainment closed with the rendition of "King of the Ocean March" by the Philharmonic Club.

There should soon be a meeting of the Athletic Association to take action in regard to the management of next season's sports. It is none too soon for the base ball management to look out for men who would make strong players and practice them for the season's work, and determine upon the improvement of the grounds, and the erection of seats at the ball ground. Last year we started out at least six weeks too late, if we could have put the same game up at the beginning of June that we did at commencement, we could no doubt have made a more brilliant record. Let us prepare early and be able to play good ball at the opening of the season.

Heretofore it has been customary for the Cresson and Washington Literary Societies to give alternately, yearly exhibitions on a somewhat grand scale. These entertainments have been decided successes both financially and in their presentation. The present year belongs to the Cresson's, and it is for them to say whether they will or will not give the customary entertainment, now that the new chapel or probably the new assembly hall will be completed. A more desirable or convenient auditorium could not be wished for, in which to hold such an entertainment.

While State College is making rapid improvements in the way of new buildings such as the Assembly Hall, Botanical Building, Agricultural Experiment Station, Physical and Chemical Laboratory, yet the need of other commodious buildings is very seriously felt. We refer to a Preparatory Department, a Female Seminary and a Gymnasium. As it is, Prepdom occupies the east third of the main college building, and the west third is occupied by the ladies and several families. Thus the college department is confined to the central third of the building receiving jars from both sides, we feel satisfied, by our experience, that it would be more satisfactory and better results be attained if the needed and desired building were erected.

The Junior Class has undertaken the publication of a college annual. The following constitute the board of editors elected:

George R. Meek, James C. Mock, H. R. Leyden, F. A. Bryan, Miss Nettie D. Ball, I. C. M. Elenberger and H. W. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was elected business manager. The editors desire the coöperation of the students in this work. When published this will be the first annual published by the students of the Pennsylvania State College, the annual will appear about June 15th.

COLLEGE ORBIT.

Cornell is to have a \$200,000 library.

The Amherst College Journals have commenced a crusade against compulsory chapel attendance.

The Vanderbilts, have purchased 1000 acres of land in North Carolina, for the purpose of establishing an Industrial School.

College Journalism, originated at Dartmouth in 1800, with Daniel Webster as one of the editors. In 1809, the *Literary Cabinet* was started at Yale, followed shortly after, by the *Floriad*, at Union, and the *Harvard Lyceum*, at Harvard.