

"Dutch" thinks since they have introduced the new netted wire spring beds in the College, they should now have chapel one hour later and abolish inspection altogether, then he would be as happy as any mortal could be who was laboring under the incubus of side whisks.

The following board of editors was elected by the Junior class to prepare the second College annual: J. Frank Shields, W. M. Camp, F. M. Weidner, Miss Maude Moore, C. H. Zink, John Yocum, and N. H. Suloff. C. H. Zink was elected business manager. The "La Vie" of '91 promises to be exceptionally fine with such a competent body at its head.

The annual reception, held by the Y. M. C. A., was an enjoyable affair, all who were there were well entertained. Miss Foster held the attention of all while she sang two solos in an artistic manner. The reception committee consisted of Geo. Demming, H. W. Mitchell, W. B. Jackson, Hugh Hamilton, W. E. Moore, A. McKee, H. Furst and C. M. Green.

We always feel sorry to record the fact that a student has dropped out of college before completing his course. Among those who come under this catalogue are George Johnson, the late efficient business manager of the FREE LANCE, B. W. Demming and H. V. Holmes, both editors of the FREE LANCE, "Billy" Taylor, "Spindle" Carl and Will Evans. Spindle we hear has accepted the tax collectorship in his district, "Billy" is taking an extended course in Mechanic Arts, and Evans is taking a course in Pierce's Business College, Phila.

The Engineering Society has at length been put upon a firm basis and given a fresh start. It will consist only of engineering students of the senior and junior classes. Its object is to solve and discuss scientific questions of the day. A society of this kind has long been needed at this college, and if prop-

erly handled will be an incalculable aid to our engineering students. If the names of its officers and board of directors, are any criterion of judgment, as they certainly are, its future success is assured. The following are the officers and board elected: President, H. R. Leyden; Vice-President, W. E. Moore; Secretary, P. Gosslar. Board of Directors, J. C. Mock, George Demming, F. A. Bryan, A. M. Camp and T. A. Gilkey. Some fear that the organization of this society will tend to weaken the Literary societies; but in reality it will strengthen them. It is true that the societies will lose some of their best workers, nevertheless it is just what the Literary societies need, a riddance of their surplus members, in order that the remaining members, especially the new ones, will have an opportunity to exert themselves. The Literary societies have been entirely too crowded for the past two years, and the members have fallen into the bad habit of depending too much upon each other to do the work.

The old gymnasium continues to be used as in days of yore, *i. e.*, the limbs of the old tree which stands in front of the building still furnishes parallel and horizontal bars for the students to exercise upon. Of course the students feel very proud of this primitive gym. and think it very strange that such advantages are not mentioned in the catalogue.

One of the improvements made during the vacation by the College, and of which it can justly feel proud, is the new Library. The Library is being recatalogued, the books are being better arranged and new books are being added. In addition to the Library proper, is an elegant reading room, well lighted and comfortable.

The long looked for game of foot ball between Swarthmore and State College came off on Friday, Sept. 27th. The game was called at 3 p. m. with Swarthmore in the Western Goal. Taking the ball from the toss Swarth-