

'89. W. B. N. Hawk has obtained a position as a Chemist in the Cambria Iron Company's Works at Johnstown, Pa.

'89. H. C. Blair has entered the law school of the University of Pennsylvania.

'90. Gilbert A. Beaver spent the summer in a tour through Europe. He attended the meetings of the World's Sunday School Convention in London, besides visiting Paris and many other points of interest on the Continent.

'91. Among the students who failed to return to college this term are B. W. Demming, of '90, H. V. Holmes, F. H. Bates, G. W. Johnson and H. D. Meek of '91, and F. R. Carl, W. W. Evans, W. P. Rothrock and W. W. Taylor of '92.

'92. Charles H. Musser is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Our former commandant Lieut. S. S. Pague has been stationed at Fort Buford, Dakota.

Prof. James Y. McKee in company with his son, George, took an extensive trip through the west during July and August.

Prof. I. T. Osmond was elected a fellow of the American Association for the advancement of science, at its meeting at Toronto, Canada, last August.

C. B. Shimer, an ex-prep, has joined the regular army. We must now be prepared to hear of the freedom of Russia and other oppressed countries.

Prof. Pond received the degree of Ph. D. from Amherst College at its late commencement.

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#### COLLEGE ORBIT.

Amherst opened this year with a Freshmen class of over 100.

Only five of last year's foot ball eleven are back to college at Lehigh University.

The Pennsylvania State College starts off with upwards of forty in the Freshman class.

Princeton has 750 students this year. The total number of new students is 230, of whom 185 are Freshmen, 15 upper classmen, 15 electrical engineers.

Mr. Williams, late of Johns Hopkins University and Mercer College, Georgia, has been made assistant to Dr. Day in the chemistry classes of Swarthmore.

By the will of the late President, E. A. P. Barnard, of Columbia, his whole estate, valued at \$80,000, is bequeathed to the college at the death of his wife.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Regents of the State University of West Virginia, the Collegiate Department of the University was opened to female students.

Great improvements are being made at Princeton in the athletic grounds. Money sufficient to erect a grand stand costing \$2,000 and to level the entire ground has been raised.

The second of the world's champion matches in tennis was played in Springfield between Pettitt, of Boston, and Kerr, of Dublin. Pettitt won three of four sets. The third match will take place on the Longwood courts, Boston.

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#### EXCHANGES

In entering upon the duties of exchange editor at the beginning of the college year, we more than ever recognize the importance of having a good exchange list. We wish to keep up the standard of the *FREE LANCE*, and it is only by comparison and your kindly criticism that we may be able to discern its faults. Therefore we ask college papers to please exchange. We will be glad to have them on our list.

We are glad to note the stir and energy expressed in all our exchanges at the opening of the college year. We are not a prophet, but we betoken a prosperous year in college journalism, if the spirit manifested in the first numbers is any indication of what the future will be.

The *Athenæum* is the first exchange to appear on our table. It enters upon its third volume with a very creditable number. We notice by Orders No. 5 that the military department is one of the features of the University.