

affair had been talked about and when the time came quite a crowd was present to witness the event. Twenty-nine Sophs and forty Freshmen were on the field when Mr. Holter, chairman of the board of referees, stepped forward and announced the conditions of the contest. These were as follows: The Rush was to be of six and one half minutes duration; was to be begun at the firing of a revolver and closed at the firing of a revolver; the cane was to be held by three Freshmen at a point midway between two lines back of which were the two classes; all persons caught biting, striking, choking and the like, were to be ruled out at once; at the close of the Rush the class having the most men on the cane was to be declared the winner. When the announcement was finished the classes prepared themselves and at the crack of the revolver went to work like demons. The scene which followed beggars description. Shouts, yells, curses and threats filled the air. The mass of men swayed, to and fro, and moved, back and forth, across the field. Fellows were tramped on, hacked, bitten and choked. For five minutes the fight went on in this way and then the cane and the men clinging to it went down. When time was called a space was cleared around the cane and the referees counted the men. At the close of the count '93 was said to have had eight hands and '94 seven hands on the cane. The Sophs were wild with joy, as the Freshmen had a great advantage in numbers. The Freshmen raised a cry against the decision of the referees, however, and claimed that a mistake had been made in the count, and that instead of '93 having eight hands on the cane '94 had eight and '93 but seven. The referees after much deliberation, covering a period of three days, revoked their first decision and gave the Rush and cane to '94. The referees were Mr. Holter, Mr. Camp and Mr. Kessler.

The rush was strong, and exciting in every respect, though the means resorted to by some of the men were, to say the least, brutal and should not have been allowed by the referees.

PERSONALS.

'90. W. B. Jackson has been spending a few days at his home here in State College.

'90. Miss Antoinette D. Ball occupies the position, of special teacher of sciences in the public schools of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

'90. J. A. Hunter did not go to Fisk University, as previously stated, but occupies a similar position at Macon, Ga.

'90. Herbert N. Brenemen is located at Milwaukee where he holds the position of assistant engineer to the general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Northwestern Railroad.

'90. R. L. Watts is assistant instructor of Botany and Horticulture in the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville.

'90. F. A. Bryan is engaged as a civil engineer at Wellsville, Ohio, by the Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R. Co., instead of the the P. R. R. Co., as stated in a previous issue.

'90. Messrs G. A. Beaver, I. C. M. Elenberger and D. W. Gross formerly with '93, spent a few days at the college recently.

'91. C. H. Zink is employed as an assistant at the Experimental Station here.

'91. H. D. Long, who has been occupied in establishing circulating libraries in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland during the vacation, has returned and taken up his "Lechtechnics" with his old time spirit.

'91. J. F. Shields, who left here last March and entered the University of Penna., has returned and joined his class. "Let us kill the fatted calf."

'92. S. G. Crawford, whom we announced in the Sept. issue as having entered Lafayette College, has returned, we are glad to note.

'92. T. L. Pillow is engaged as a draughtsman in the office of the Allegheny City Engineers at Allegheny, Pa.