

soon be increased so that Pennsylvania, like her sister state, shall possess an institution of which it may be said, that there, "any person may receive instruction in any study."

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THE combining of the College classes into an association for the purpose of arranging and regulating a series of games of foot ball for the class championship of the college, marks a new feature in the order of our sports. A schedule which is satisfactory to all classes has been arranged, and two games played, giving such satisfactory results that every body is anxious to see the next. That it will be for the best there can be no doubt, judging from the results already attained. The manly strife which takes place between the classes in a game of foot ball, goes far toward tempering class feeling. It will be a means of working off the surplus class feeling which always exists between classes. It is there, every time, and will break out at any day if there is not something like a game of foot ball, where the contesting is done under a set of rigid rules. The arrangement of these games shows a good natured rivalry and should be an example to future classes worthy of being followed. Already much enthusiasm has been aroused and all classes are in training, thus procuring a benefit which they could not have attained otherwise. On the whole, the scheme is one of

which the originator may be proud, and well worth being noted by the succeeding classes.

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THE *Journal of the Engineering Society* promises soon to stand among the first of the college publications. It is a new departure, and one well worth commending. When we consider the amount of responsibility connected with the undertaking, we fully realize that it has required a great deal of honest effort to make it so great a success. It is published triennially and contains a selected number of the papers which have been read before the society during the term. It has been and always will be a vast amount of good to the society, for it has awakened a new interest in its members to do more faithful work, to exercise more care in its preparation. The society may feel proud of this new adventure, for among similar publications of other colleges it has not a superior, either in appearance or quality. The *Journal* will prove to be the life of the society; and if its present high standing is kept up the society is bound to flourish. The amount of benefit to be derived from the interest created by the publication of this journal can not be over estimated. Its influence in this way has already been shown by the enthusiasm of the members in keeping up a high standard programme, and in their selection of members. To the