

as a tug-of-war outfit, vaulting apparatus, shots, hammers, hurdles, etc., and if they won't get them raise the money yourselves and purchase them. There is no reason whatever why P. S. C. should not have one, two or three representatives every winter at the Inter-collegiate Indoor Sports held in Philadelphia once or twice each year. All these enterprises are entirely with yourselves. The sporting ground is emphatically the student's domain. It is for him to say whether such a sport shall prosper or not. If you do not show interest, what reason have you to expect much encouragement from those in authority. Demonstrate, then, this winter that money expended on gymnasium apparatus is one of the best investments of the institution.

C. H.

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MR. EDITOR:—As I have noticed in your paper from time to time references as to the advance made by the corps of cadets, it appeared to me that there is one opportunity which the cadets of P. S. C. have enjoyed in the past, much to their approval and also to their decided advantage. I mean the encampment of the battalion for a few days during the Spring term.

In no military institution of note are the cadets for the whole year confined to drill on the campus, and at the same time to pursue their studies. There are many military movements which require for their proper execution more than the ground allotted to you daily, and it would seem that as military instruction is part of all your prescribed courses of study, you ought to have at least a few days in which to get an insight into the more advanced parts of your tactics.

Target practice, for instance, you have not had for some time, and guard duty cannot properly be executed except by a genuine experience in camp. Many other advantages are to be realized which are very well known to your Commandant if not to yourselves.

As you have not enjoyed this privilege for over two years, there would probably be no ob-

jection on the part of the Trustees should you apply for a week for this purpose. So I would say to you as a corps of cadets, that if you would bring yourselves up to the highest attainable standard, create a feeling among those who have drilled upon the campus and in the armory so long that they see nothing in it but mere routine, such that they shall aspire to get outside the limits of the campus fence, and spend a few days in actual army life. In this way I think you may see an interest spring up for which you have not been accustomed to look.

C.

LOCALS.

Which do you think is the favored animal this week?

The new adamantine steps in front of the *Botanical* building are a decided improvement.

Things are rather quiet in athletics just now. Next term base-ball practice must commence.

Week of prayer was observed by the Y. M. C. A. holding daily meetings at 12:45 p. m. Nov. 24-29.

It was found necessary either to dismiss John Hennon or to keep the ladies in the cottage after dark. Fortunately for that gentleman the latter was the conclusion reached.

The new arc light system in the Physics building is now in working order. The system has been put up with great care by the Electrotechnic students under the direct supervision of Prof. Osmond.

A few of the students will remain at the college during the Christmas Holidays. Some of them will be kept by special work, while others live so far away that it is useless for them to go.

Stranger (to student)—“Isn't that man wearing the stove pipe hat the President of the College?”

Student—“No Sir. That's Mr. Schaffer, the tailor.”