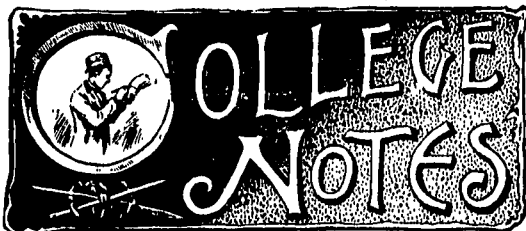


teen chips are placed in the middle of the table. When the cards are dealt each player takes up his hand and when the play commences instead of playing out in the middle of the table, each places his card in front of himself and on seeing who wins the trick he turns it over, face down to his right and thus continues to play and place his cards until the thirteen are played. The tricks are recorded by the winner drawing a chip from the middle of the table. The first hand being played, each one places the hand which he has just played in the box to his left, face upwards. This is done with each hand until the twelve decks are dealt, the deal going around the table the same as in ordinary whist. After the twelve hands have been played each player then passes his box which contains the hands which he has just played to the player on his right, thus the opponents gets the hands which their adversaries had before, and these hands are played until the whole twelve are played. The number of points are then summed up for the whole series of hands. The game is a very fascinating one, as it brings in more directly the real contest of skill in the management of hands, and it does away entirely with the idea of one being a *Jonah* for an evening.



The Preparatory Department Reading Room has recently received some fifty volumes of reference books.

Dr. Fernald recently received some fine mounted specimens and costly models for the Biological Museum.

The first snow of the season in this vicinity fell on Wednesday night, November 4th, and continued to fall almost all of the following day.

At the convention of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity held in Pittsburgh on Thursday, October 29th, the local chapter was represented by J. M. Small.

The time will soon be here for making out a schedule for indoor sports for next term and every one should take an interest and try to make them a success.

A schedule of class games in foot-ball will soon be arranged and the out-look is promising for some very interesting games as each class has a fairly good team.

About four hundred new books have been added to the library this fall. Among these we note, as being especially a valuable and useful work, the Century Encyclopedia.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church social and festival at the residence of Mr. F. L. Olds. It was largely attended and was in every respect a success.

The following officers have been elected in the Cresson Literary Society: President, H. W. Mattern; Sec. Barndollar; Critic, Musser; Treas. F. K. Mattern; Banker, McDowell.

One of the latest improvements about the campus is the gradual cleaning out of undesirable trees from the college woods with a view to making a grove in the very near future.

The game of foot-ball which was to have been played between Haverford and State College on November 14th, has been postponed until some date yet to be arranged after Thanksgiving.

The *Engineering Journal* will not be published this fall owing to the fact that the present small membership of the society renders it impossible to have sufficient matter for the issue prepared.

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees at a meeting held during the present month voted an appropriation of fifty dollars to the Athletic Association, as a recognition of the excellent services rendered by the students during the recent fire on the College property.