

There is no reason why we should not succeed next spring in base ball. A good many of our old players are here and these together with the choice of the many base-ball players among the new students will make a very strong team.

If there are any more walks to be built, why not have one extending from the front entrance to the east gate? At present there is only a foot path under the trees. A great many students board in the lower part of town and it would be much more pleasant and convenient if a walk were built.

The recent fire shows the necessity for a thoroughly equipped fire brigade. Had we have had a body of students thoroughly drilled in the fighting of fire, better and more effective work could have been done than was possible for a body of willing but unorganized workers. By all means let the fire drill be a part of the regular military drill.

A very enjoyable musicale was given in the hall of the Washington Literary Society on Friday evening, November 6th. An excellent program of music both vocal and instrumental, interspersed with recitations and the reading of the society paper. Such programs furnish a pleasant break in the regular literary work and should take place at least once a term.

The targets have been put up in the armory and the regular winter's practice has begun. Two companies are kept on the range from four to five o'clock daily. So far the highest score yet made was 24 out of a possible 25. The firing will be kept up during the winter so that considerable rivalry, as regards scores, between the different companies of the battalion may be expected.

The usual division of the Sophomore class into an advance and review chemistry class, has been accomplished. Following this division two new yells were heard resounding over the campus. They are given in full for the benefit of next year's "Halogen Group:" Siss! Boom! Ah! Cuckoo! Halogen; Halogen! Cuckoo! Chlorine! Bromine! Iodine! Fluorine! Boom!

The woodwork for the new Engineering building has been let to Wilson J. Smith a prominent contractor of Wilkesbarre, Pa., for \$48,000.

Prof. Fernald spent last summer vacation with the U. S. Fish Commission at Wood's Holl, Mass, collecting specimens for the College and brought back a large amount of valuable material. New cases for the birds and mammals are soon to be built, the present ones being overcrowded, and it is desired that the museum shall contain specimens of every animal found within the limits of the state.

The fall assembly given by the Senior class, will be held on the evening of November 27th, in the College Armory. The Stopper and Fisk orchestra of Williamsport, has been engaged to furnish the music. The class should receive the support of all the students in trying to make the assembly a success in every way. In all probability there will be quite a large delegation of ladies and gentlemen from the surrounding towns. In the past the students have not turned out as well as was expected and their absence has been greatly commented on by visitors.

During the past year several important additions have been made to the Department of Zoology. The museum has been transferred from the Botanical Building to a room in the college building, adjoining the Zoological lecture room, and will be open from 1.30 to 4 p. m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during the remainder of the session. A set of about one hundred colored wall charts prepared by the celebrated German scientist Leuckart, has been obtained for use in class room instruction; a Schunze Wicrom for cutting sections of animal tissues to examine with the microscope has just been imported; a recent purchase for the museum included specimens of the Duck-billed Platypus and Silky Echidna from Australia; skeletons of the bat, frog, terrapin and paper mache models of the eye, ear and larynx of man; of a caterpillar, moth and bees with comb have been ordered from Paris and are daily expected.