

*THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
CENTRAL INTER-COLLEGIATE
PRESS ASSOCIATION.*

On Saturday, December 5th, at 11 a. m. the fall meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Press Association was held at the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia. Delegates were present from the University of Pennsylvania, Haverford, State College, Swarthmore, Dickinson, Franklin and Marshall, Muhlenberg, Georgetown University and Lafayette. The *Lehigh Burr*, *Columbia Spectator*, *Bucknell Mirror* and *Princetonian* failed to have representatives present.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President McAllister of the Swarthmore *Phoenix* who read a paper urging the forming of an inter-collegiate oratorical association. The paper presented the advantages to be derived from such an organization and cited as examples of their success the one at present existing in the western colleges as well as between Harvard and Yale. The proposition was discussed by the delegates and it was decided that the matter should be pushed, if possible, through the college press.

Other papers were then read by the following gentlemen: Mr. Loux of the *Lafayette*, "Best methods of electing editors;" Mr. Coley of the *Red and Blue*, "Duties of the Business Managers;" Mr. Roberts of the *Dickinsonian*, "The Honor System."

At the conclusion of this part of the programme, Mr. George Henderson, general secretary of the Society for the Extension of University Teaching, gave a most interesting talk on the progress of University extension in the past few years,—explaining the origin of the society, its objects and methods as well as briefly reviewing the work which it is at present carrying on.

Following this was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows: President, T. L. Coley, of the *Red and Blue*; Vice-President, J. L. Carver, Swarthmore *Phoenix*; Secretary and Treasurer, J. F. Sinclair, *Pennsylvanian*.

Executive Committee, W. M. Hart of the *Haverfordian*; N. M. Loyd, of the *FREE LANCE*; C. F. Harper of the *Dickinsonian*, and J. H. Apple, of the *F. and M. Student*.

Following the election, a motion was passed that the association issue a call for an Inter-National Inter-Collegiate Press Convention to meet in Chicago during the World's Fair and a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter. After a few other minor matters of business the convention adjourned to one of the dining rooms of the hotel where an excellent banquet was served which concluded the programme of the day.

DICKINSON-STATE COLLEGE GAME.

The "fizzle" of the Dickinson-State College game demands a statement of facts through our columns. Our College representative went to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the State League instructed to arrange for a game in Altoona, if possible, as it was thought that it would be a paying venture. A mutual arrangement was made to play with Dickinson College at Altoona, the game counting as given on our own grounds; the committee agreeing to Altoona, as it was satisfactory to both colleges concerned.

However, upon finding that the grounds we had hoped to get had been cut up into building lots, and that no enclosed grounds were available in the city, it was feared that it would not prove a financial success, as first hoped, and three weeks before the date of playing, Dickinson was notified of this outlook and asked to come to State College. It was thought that Dickinson so understood the arrangement if Altoona was left out of the question; but she claims that she did not so understand matters and after some correspondence stated that she "would not play at State College" but offered our choice Altoona, Harrisburg or Carlisle." We chose Altoona and notified them of the same, and they at once answered that "they would not play us in Altoona unless we guaranteed their expenses" as