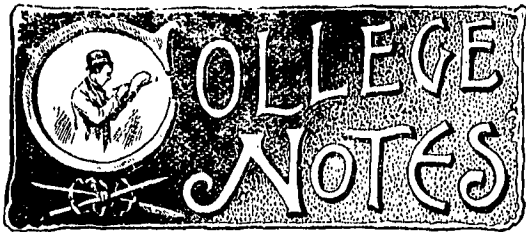


deed they always are, a decided success, but the attendance was so unusually small as to necessitate the senior class drawing heavily on their own treasury to make up the deficiency in finances. The drill hall was plainly, though artistically decorated, with a few flowers, military accoutrements, flags, and navy and white bunting and pennants.

Dancing began promptly at 8 p. m., and lasted until 1; the music being furnished by Stopper and Fisk's orchestra, of Williamsport. At about 10 o'clock light refreshments were served upon the stage, during which time the orchestra rendered several fine selections. The patronesses were Mrs. Orvis and Mrs. Hastings, of Bellefonte, Mrs. Hamilton, of Tyrone, Mrs. Holt, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Sparks, of State College.

The committee—F. J. Pond, H. P. Rumberger, Willis McKee, E. W. Bush and N. McA. Loyd.



Stevenson of '95 while practicing with his class team had his ankle sprained badly, some days ago.

Miss Ruth M. Streeter, of White Haven, Pa., is acting at present as stenographer for Dr. William Frear.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity gave a dance on Saturday, Nov. 28th, in honor of friends from Chester county.

The old maple trees along the drive leading from the gate near the shops are being cut down in order to give more room and light to the young and smaller ash trees which were planted last year.

The members of the Sigma Chi fraternity expect to occupy their new chapter house at the opening of next session.

The marshals from the different classes should be elected and report to Lieut Wolf, as soon as possible, as the apparatus is badly in need of repairs and of some one to look after it.

Nelson M. Loyd was elected as a representative of the FREE LANCE to the meeting of the Central Inter-Collegiate Press Association which was held at the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, on Saturday, December 5th.

The forfeiting of the game by Dickinson to State College caused a great deal of disappointment not only among the students, but among the people of Altoona and surrounding towns, who had arranged to see the game.

So much time was taken up by the first team in the League games this fall that it was impossible to play any class games. This is to be lamented because it is the best means of bringing out new material for next season.

A new Tactics has been issued which is to replace the old one and is quite an improvement in many ways; some new exercises being introduced and a good many old ones left out which should have been done away with long ago.

On Friday evening, Nov. 13th, the Methodist church gave a chicken and waffle supper in the rooms occupied by the Delmonico Boarding Club, from which they realized quite a good sum of money. These suppers are always enjoyed by the students, the only trouble being that they are too few and far between.

Yale University has dropped about twenty-five per cent. of the freshmen in the Scientific Department, making the present size of the class in that department one hundred and ninety-eight. The excuse given is a desire to raise the standard, looking toward a four year's course instead of three which is now in vogue.