

work, plenty of competition among the men, a good management, and we fell safe in predicting that by Spring we will have a nine to be proud of. The Athletic Association should take hold of the matter at once.

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THE FREE LANCE has been furnished with a number of short articles on law, by one of the leading law book publishing companies in the country, which were written by one of the prominent legal authorities of the day. We shall, for a few issues, make use of some of these articles in the hope that they will furnish the students with a few interesting points in regard to legal matters.

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THE meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Foot-Ball Association, which took place in Harrisburg on January 9th, resulted very much as was expected by all who watched the last seasons contests. Some trouble was expected in the final settlement of scores and games, but by the majority of the members of the League at no time was it anticipated that the adjustment would effect the awarding of the pennant to State College. We feel that the meeting accomplished very good work.

It showed its entire confidence in the future, notwithstanding the many drawbacks of the past season, by continuing the League for another year. A ready willingness was shown by all to profit by the mistakes and defects that were shown in the constitution, and to this end a committee composed of one representative from each college in the League was appointed to get up a scheme for revision and amendment and which scheme should be attended to and acted upon at the next meeting of the Executive Committee. We regret very much that Dickinson took the course which she did last season. Such actions could only lead be forfeiture of membership in the League, and why they should be persisted in is incomprehensible to us. We are loth to believe that the sentiment of the student body of Dickinson would sanction such a course in their dealings with the other colleges of the League, that would lead to a forfeiture of membership instead of taking the straightforward method that is allowed any member in the League, and resign from it. However, the League is now composed of five colleges: Bucknell University, Franklin & Marshall, Swarthmore, Haverford and State College and each one looks forward with bright prospects for the next season.

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THE foot-ball season is now over and our sports for the next few months will be confined to the Armory. Now is the time to get to work and train some men in general athletic contests, so that in the spring we can have a few representatives, at least, in the inter-collegiate meetings. We have made an enviable record in the foot-ball field during the past season and there is no reason why we should not make a start at least toward making a good showing on the track. We have plenty of excellent material to practice for field events and now it is for the men to get to work and keep at it regularly and for the students to offer their encouragement. It will soon be time for the winter contest and a more excellent opportunity for showing what we can do in this line could