

not be had. Let everyone work with a vim and all the men, who have a liking for athletics, practice for one event, at least, during the short time that remains, so that our in-door sports will be a success and will show that athletic excellence at P. S. C. is not confined to foot-ball alone.

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WE have recently received a number of letters from former students complaining of receiving bills for the LANCE and never getting the paper. A number of these cases are due to such persons changing their addresses and not notifying us. Each issue is mailed to them regularly. If they do not receive them they should inform us and not complain later, as several have done when they received their bills, that they have never gotten the paper. The other cases are to us inexplicable. The copies are certainly mailed and we never hear of them afterwards from the Post Office department which indicates that they have been received by somebody, surely. To those persons, who are but few in number, we can only say that we are sure that we do our part and hope that they have interest enough in the college to do theirs.

OBITUARY.

On December 24th, Professor James Y. McKee died of pneumonia, at his home on the college campus, after an illness of one week. Professor McKee having been in poor health since he had sustained a similar attack four years ago, was taken severely ill on December 10, having on that day performed his last college work. He was buried on Saturday, December 26th in the grave-yard of the old Branch Church, the funeral services being held in the State College Presbyterian chapel, in which congregation he had served, as a ruling elder, for a number of years previous to his decease. The funeral sermon was preached by the Reverend J. C. Kelley, of Williamsburg, Pa, (re-

cently of Pennsylvania Furnace), and the members of the Faculty acted as pall-bearers.

Professor McKee's connection with the college had been one of twenty-five years' duration and it is almost needless to say, his death has caused a widespread feeling of sorrow among the Alumni, the students, and community to whom he was so well known. A man of high moral and religious principals, with a kindly heart toward all. His loss has been universally mourned among his many acquaintances and deep sympathy has been extended to his family.

At a special meeting of the faculty, held on December 25th, the following minutes were adopted.

"The faculty of the Pennsylvania State College expresses its sense of sorrow at the irreparable loss the institution has sustained by the death of Prof. James Y. McKee, who has been identified with it as a professor, vice-president and acting president for the past twenty-five years, laboring unweariedly and effectively for its welfare and success during all its vicissitudes, and sometimes amid deep discouragement.

As a faculty we have always recognized that upon his devotion, his varied scholarship, his ripe experience and his wise judgment we could safely rely in the consideration of all questions respecting the management of the institution.

Besides the loss to the college each member of the faculty feels a deep sense of personal bereavement in the severing of bonds of friendship so long cemented by amicable, social and official relations.

To the afflicted family we tender our deepest sympathy for a home desolated by the loss of a father and husband, but feel assured that the cherished memory of an exalted and unstained Christian life will hallow the affliction and assuage the pain."

On the afternoon of January 10th, Sunday, a memorial service was held in the college chapel,