

PERSONALS.

Ex-'95. S. K. Woodring, of Bellefonte, is on an engineering corps which is constructing a railroad from Beech Creek to Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

'92. Willis McKee has also left home to accept a lucrative position with the same company and at the same place as Waldron and Mock.

'91. J. F. Shields spent a short visit at the College during the Thanksgiving vacation. He had intended to be present for the reception on Friday evening but owing to some unforeseen delays did not arrive until the following morning.

'90. J. C. Mock is at present situated with the Union Switch and Signal Company at Hudson, New York.

'90. F. A. Bryan has secured an important position with an electrical company situated at Rome, New York.

'89. J. M. Waldron has left the Pittsburg firm with which he was engaged, and is now connected with the Hudson, New York, branch of the Union Switch and Signal Company.

'85. Mrs. A. L. Miller, *nee* Miss E. B. Patterson made a short visit to the home of her parents, in State College, during the early part of this month, in company with her husband, the Rev. A. Lawrence Miller, of Danville.

'82. A. E. Canfield, a prominent lumber dealer of Wyncote, Pennsylvania, was in Bellefonte on November 25th last and intended to pay a short visit to the college, but was prevented from so doing by business engagements.

Mrs. McFarland and Miss Aimee Zane, of West Chester, were the guests of Mrs. McFarland's son, George, at the Kappa Sigma House during the vacation.

Lieut. S. S. Pague, a former commandant of the institution, and wife are visiting at Columbia, Pennsylvania, and will be there until after Christmas. Lieut. Pague is at present stationed with his regiment at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Capt. C. W. Roberts and family and a party of young lady friends spent the recent Thanksgiving vacation at the College and attended the Senior reception.

Among the alumni who were present at the Senior reception were; '92. C. E. Aull, '90. H. W. Mitchell, '90. H. R. Leyden, '90. G. R. Meek, '89. A. A. Patterson, '92. Miss E. K. Meek, and Ex-'90. W. E. Stevenson.

The press has made many complimentary remarks upon the address of President Atherton before the Middle States College Association which met at Swathmore College during Thanksgiving vacation. He urged a better preparation for college by the secondary schools of the state and furnished some valuable statistics drawn from the various schools of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Atherton, Dr. Armsby and Dr. Frear attended the recent meeting of the Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations Association at New Orleans. Dr. Atherton responded to the address of welcome by the Governor of Louisiana, and Dr. Armsby was put on a committee to carry on a series of milk tests. The work will be done at Chicago and will probably last during all of next summer.

The *University Magazine*, published in New York City, in the November number, said in its editorial columns: "At least one college has secured a valuable addition to its faculty, for we note that Prof. William C. Thayer, an early alumnus of Columbia has just been offered the chair of Modern Languages in the Pennsylvania State College, Centre county. We congratulate both Dr. Thayer and the college."

Miss Katherine Gossler, of Columbia, was married to Mr. Lucius K. Fon Dersmith, cashier 1st National bank, of Wrightsville, on Nov. 30th, at 7 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, Columbia, by the Rev. George W. Ely. Maid of honor was Miss Effie Detweiler, of Columbia; bridesmaids: Miss Gertrude Mehaffy, of Marietta, and Miss Emily Barndollar, of Everett, Pa. Best man was