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LAST year a new feature was added to our college life, a lecture course. Financially it was not as much of a success as was expected, and it looked as if the LANCE would be afraid to venture on another one this year. This however is a mistake. Profiting by last year's lessons, we intend to furnish a course that cannot fail to be popular. Experience is a good teacher, and we have not been idle scholars, so that by

careful management we hope to give better entertainments and make more money than last year. The great trouble then was in the last few entertainments which did not strike the popular fancy, and were very poorly attended. This will be provided against, and the course will be so arranged that interest and expectancy will be kept up all through. The thanks of the LANCE and all its friends are due to Dr. Walker for his invaluable assistance last year in conducting the course. It was due to his untiring energy that the LANCE made anything at all, and we greatly appreciate the counsel he has given us this fall. The season opens on the 25th with the well known and deservedly popular Lotus Glee Club. This club is far above the usual run of entertainments appearing before audiences of such small numbers as the ones we command, and we can all expect quite a treat. We call upon the townspeople as well as the students to turn in and by their attendance give us confidence in going ahead and securing a fine series of entertainments for the winter.

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P. S. C. owes itself a duty this year from which it can hardly escape without doing serious injury to its athletics. We should by all means win the State Inter-collegiate Athletic cup. Poor luck is the only thing that should prevent our doing so. Hard work and conscientious training can and will bring the trophy to our Centre county mountains next May. We have excellent material here, plenty of it, and there is no reason why we should not turn out a winning team. Mr. Hoskins, to whom we owe so much of our success in the last two years in all branches of athletics, is going to do his best to earn that cup, and, if the boys respond to his calls for men, the