

'90. W. B. Jackson has charge of placing the State Mining Exhibit in the museum provided for it here at the College.

'88. Harry Patterson was home for the holidays.

'87. W. B. White's New Years present was a promotion. He is now superintendent of the Power and Mining departments of the General Electric Company, with headquarters at Chicago, Ill. His territory is west of the Mississippi.

W. A. Silliman, '94, W. H. Rebhun, '94, H. L. Wishart, '95 and F. A. Robinson, '97 represented Pa., Alpha Zeta chapter at the convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity held at Pittsburg Pa., during vacation.

S. W. Suter, a former preparatory student, is winning laurels as a football player. He is a freshman at Washington and Jefferson, and his work on their team last season was very favorably spoken of.

Ex-Senator H. P. Packer, of Wellsborough was a visitor at the College just before the holidays.

Hon. John A. Woodward was a visitor on Jan. 15th. Trustee Joel Herr, of Cedar Springs, also visited the College on a tour of inspection during the opening days of the term.

### COLLEGE ORBIT.

#### HIS LETTER.

"DEAR FATHER:

"Please excuse," he wrote,  
 "The hurried shortness of this note,  
 But studies so demand attention  
 That I have barely time to mention,  
 That I am well, and add that I  
 Lack funds; please send me some. Good by.  
 Your loving son."

He signed his name.  
 And hastened to—the football game.

—*Harvard Lamoon.*

A Gun Club has been formed at Wesleyan.

The Pennsylvania and Cornell annual eight-oared race will be rowed on the Delaware river this year.

There are graduates from forty three colleges at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The students of Vassar have offered a prize of twenty dollars to the person writing the best novel with a Vassar girl as a heroine,

#### DID SHE?

Under the mistletoe  
 With coy and winsome grace,  
 She stood with cheeks aglow.  
 Under the mistletoe,  
 I wondered if she so  
 On purpose took her place  
 Under the mistletoe  
 With coy and winsome grace.

—*Brunonian*

A student at the University of Chicago having more than thirty absences during the year is required to carry an extra study the next year.

The college yell is a purely American invention and is unknown in other countries. In England the students simply cheer or scream the name of their college or university; no attempt is made at a rhythmical measured yell as in this country.

The Swarthmore *Phoenix* says: "Next year we shall have a much harder struggle for the State cup, as State College is already inciting her men to train harder and more faithfully than ever before. It behooves us, then, to begin our work early, so that when fine weather returns we shall not look back regretting that we did not begin work sooner."

#### THEN AND NOW.

Airy, fairy,  
 Light, contrary,  
 Gay and festive summer girl,  
 Blessings on the day I met you,  
 Never more can I forget you,  
 Summer girl.  
 Old and musty,  
 Dry and dusty,  
 Staid and sombre college books,  
 Now that I again have met you,  
 All too quickly I forgot you,  
 College books.

—*Dickinsonian.*

Yale, Harvard, Brown, Princeton, Leland Stanford, Cornell, University of Wisconsin, and University of Michigan now publish daily papers, and the University of Pennsylvania will begin the publication of one soon.