THE FREE LANCE.

-The State College band is making first class music this fall.

-B. F. Williams has been elected captain of the second foot-ball team.

-The cottage girls went chestnutting at Shingletown gap, on Friday, Sept. 28th.

--Present indicatious point towards Harrisburg as the place to be the scene of the festivities of the Senior banquet.

-The first meeting of the glee and banjo clubs was held on September 19th. Some of the old men are back and there is plenty of material in the new ones, although the usual amount of training will be required.

-On Wednesday, Sept. 12th, at 11 a. m., the college year '94.'95 opened with services in the chapel. About one hundred new men were present, and these with the old ones who had returned filled the hall to overflowing.

-A dancing class meets every Saturday afternoon in the band hall, and is instructed by Miss Brew, of Bellefonte. The class is well attended by the college men, and should have a marked effect on the attendance at the college hops.

-On 'Thursday, Sept. 20th, the Senior class went to the Granger's picnic at Centre Hall in a body and took in the Houche-Kouche dancers, and the rest of the sights. Several agencies for the "Little Clipper" were procured.

-Gilbert Beaver, general secretary of the college Y. M. C. As. of Pennsylvania, spoke to the students on the "Progress of the Y. M. C. A." in chapel Sunday morning, Sept. 23rd, in place of the regular Sunday morning exercises.

--The usual Y. M. C. A. reception to the students and friends, was held in the halls of the two literary societies on Friday evening, September the fourteenth. The object is to increase the good fellowship of the students, and especially to make the new men feel at home. The Y. M. C. A. has done this for some years past and it has certainly accomplished a great deal of good. -On Thursday the 4th of October, the Senior electricals went to Bellefonte to examine some apparatus in some of the electrical plants there and returned well satisfied with their expedition.

-The first drill of the new cadets occurred on the front campus, Monday, Sept. 17th. The usual amusement was afforded the onlookers. The battalion, however, is quickly getting into shape and promises to be the finest State has ever had.

—A new ventilating system has been placed in the main building. The principle is to take the pure air from outside, and after heating it, to force it through pipes to the different rooms. The system is in operation and proves itself very efficient.

-Dr. Atherton detained the three upper classes in chapel on Monday morning, Sept. 17th, and requested them to advise and help the new men in any way they could. Some of the Sophomores did this after a peculiar manner of their own the following evening.

-The Junior Geological class took a day off, Wednesday, Sept. 26th, and drove to Penn's cave, accompanied by Profs. Ihlseng and Stoek. At Lemont they stopped at Dale's cave, which has only recently been explored. Returning in the evening they reported a most enjoyable time.

-The Beta Theta Pi fraternity are erecting a new brick chapter house on the campus. It is on a line with the main building and the armory, west of the latter and on the new avenue leading from the college grounds to the hotel. This is the first fraternity house erected on the campus.

-The number of students in the College Department this year shows a large increase over previous years as will be shown by the following : Freshmen class 91, Sophomore 53, Junior 37, Senior 33, making a total of 214 in the College Department. A. Prep. 50, B Prep. 32, making a total of 82 in the preparatory department. This makes the total number of students in the college 296.