

—Among the pictures taken by Mr. Bretz for the new catalogue was one of the new battalion, surrounding the front entrance of the main building.

—Some of the students spent the Thanksgiving vacation in hunting over the surrounding country, but none secured more game than they could carry home.

—The physics department has transferred some apparatus to the electrical engineering department, among which is a Brush dynamo and motor and some Westinghouse material.

—The '96 *La Vie* staff has offered two prizes each for art and literature contributed by students connected with the college, not on the staff. First prize, five dollars; second, two copies of '96 *La Vie*.

—The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity gave an informal reception in its chapter house, on Saturday evening, December 1st, from eight to twelve o'clock. A very enjoyable evening was passed by all present.

—The junior and senior members of the general science, biology and mining courses, accompanied by Prof. Stock, enjoyed a trip to Snow-Shoe, Nov. 21, where the mines were studied as to their geological formation.

—Chemistry, which was formerly begun in fall term sophomore, is to be changed to winter term of Freshmen, and Sophomore descriptive geometry is to be advanced a term. The object being to raise the standard of the institution.

—All foot ball players wear long hair; but all persons who wear long hair are not foot-ball players. If they were State would have the largest team in the country. Is it any wonder we can't support good barbers?

—The foot-ball team have elected W. B. McCaskey '96 captain for next season. McCaskey has played a first class game as quarter back this fall and he is fully competent to captain the "State College Kickers" through the season of '95.

—The choral society, composed mostly of members of the faculty, meets at Dr. Atherton's residence every Monday evening. The singing is under the direction of Prof. Stock.

—On Saturday, November 24th, the Freshmen team defeated the Philipsburg eleven by a score of 10 to 0 at Philipsburg. On the following Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, the prep team tried to do likewise but were snowed under to the tune of 14-0.

—With the account of the P. A. C.—P. S. C. Thanksgiving game the *Pittsburg Post* reproduced a picture of our team. Were they not numbered, it is safe to say that the members of the team would not recognize themselves. It is a case of being seen as we see others.

—On Sunday, Nov. 25th, the usual chapel exercises were conducted by Dr. James Gregory, of Washington, D. C. On the following evening he gave a free lecture in the same place, taking for his subject, "Education as a Life Work." The talk was very entertaining and instructive.

—A musicale was given by the Washington Literary Society, on Friday evening, December 7th. The program was composed of vocal and instrumental selections, rendered by members of the society and a few other students. The evening was enjoyed by all who were present.

—An accident occurred to the small engine, built by the classes of '90 and '91, and stationed in the basement of the engineering building. A test was being made, when the belt flew off the fly-wheel and becoming entangled caused the eccentric strap to break. The damage was slight and can be easily repaired.

—Owing to a delay in selecting the members of the Glee and Banjo clubs, partly on account of the thorough method of judging competency of its members, which takes considerable time, the clubs will not take their annual tour until the Easter vacation. No doubt the results will be doubly satisfactory at that time.