

—The Lotus Glee Club of Boston will give a concert in the college chapel for the benefit of the FREE LANCE, Feb. 3. The club was here last year and gave an excellent concert, and we hope they will have a good house this time.

—Friday evening January, 11th, the people of Bellefonte tendered Gen. Hastings a farewell reception in the new armory of Company B, which was elaborately decorated. A special train was run from the college which was well filled by students and friends of the General. About one thousand persons attended the reception. During the evening short addresses were made by Gen. Beaver, Dr. Atherton, John G. Love, Ellis L. Orvis and others. In his farewell address Gen. Hastings expressed himself as very much gratified and touched by the impromptu reception.

—The three months dairy course has an enrollment of 48 students. Nineteen counties of Pennsylvania are represented, the States of New York, Ohio and New Jersey. Hon. Amos Mylin, Auditor General-elect of Lancaster, is at present pursuing the special dairy course, preparatory to engaging in dairy farming. Mr. Muir, a prominent creameryman from Toronto, Canada, is here picking up special points in dairying. The teaching force of the Department has been strengthened and increased by Mr. H. B. Gurler, Ex-President of the Elgin Board of Trade, a member of the committee of rewards on dairy machinery and expert judges of butter at the World's Fair, who gives instruction in butter making and creamery management; C. S. Beach, B. Ag. of Madison, Wisconsin, who received the highest award on butter at the New Orleans Exposition, and who recently completed the special course in Dairy Bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin has charge of the practical details of milk and cream pasteurization. Leonard Pearson, D. V. S., Professor of Veterinary Science in the University of Pennsylvania, gives instruction in Veterinary Science. The clinics are held once every two weeks.

—College opened on the 2nd, of January this year, making it necessary for many of the students to spend New Years traveling. The large number who came late preferred to spend that day at home.

—The Centre county Teachers' Institute held at Bellefonte was in session in the College chapel Dec. 18th, at which time there were about 300 present. Dr. Atherton delivered an address of welcome to which Mr. Henry Houck, deputy superintendent of the public schools of Pennsylvania, responded. Gen. Beaver spoke in behalf of the Board of Trustees, Prof. Sparks represented the faculty. An address was also given by Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the *New England Journal of Education*. The teachers were shown through the various buildings, and before leaving witnessed a drill by the battalion, in the armory.

—The Glee and Banjo clubs are each practicing four times a week to prepare themselves for the two weeks tour which they will take at the Easter vacation. All the members of the Banjo club have been picked, but several additions will be made to the Glee club. The following is the list of members thus far:

GLEE CLUB.

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| <i>1st Tenors.</i> | <i>2nd Tenors.</i> |
| W. P. Cochran. | H. A. Kuhn. |
| W. E. Housman. | E. F. Whittmore. |
| Geo. McKee. | J. A. Bender. |
| <i>1st Bass.</i> | <i>2nd Bass.</i> |
| H. A. Butz. | H. C. Painter. |
| J. H. Andrews. | Budd Gray. |
| C. M. Atherton. | G. P. Smith. |
| R. A. McDonald. | E. L. Brown. |

Leader, C. M. Atherton
Manager, W. J. Moore.

BANJO CLUB.

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| <i>Mandolin.</i> | <i>Banjo.</i> | <i>Banjo.</i> |
| L. B. Sprecher. | C. M. Atherton. | |
| H. S. Davis. | E. H. Harris. | |
| R. M. Sallady. | | |
| | | <i>Cello.</i> |
| | | D. L. Patterson. |
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| | <i>Guitar.</i> | |
| | G. F. W. Hawley. | |
| | W. K. Gibboney. | |
| | J. F. Means. | |