

—One of the most successful social events of the vacation was a conversation party at the home of Miss Mabel Thompson. Miss Allyn won the prize, a handsome jewelry case, as being the best conversationalist of all the ladies present. Messrs. Burkett and Snyder received the same number of votes for the similar distinction among the gentlemen. Mr. Burkett drew the successful straw, and received as a prize a magnificent scarf pin.

—At a meeting of the Athletic Association, Jan. 14th, the following officers were elected: Foot ball committee, J. A. Dunsmore '97, chairman; J. M. Curtin '98, J. M. McKilben '96; foot ball manager, C. M. Thompson '96; General Athletic committee, J. A. Dunsmore, chairman, P. F. Sellers '97, C. B. Nesbit '98, S. Walker Jr. '98, H. C. Painter '98. C. B. Nesbit '98 was elected on the base ball committee in place of H. M. Suter '97 resigned.

—Jan. 15th, the day for the inauguration of Gen. Daniel H. Hastings as Governor of Pennsylvania was long looked forward to by the college cadets as they were to act as his special guard on that day. The assembly sounded at the armory on Tuesday morning a little before four o'clock, after which the cadets marched to the station where they boarded the five special P. R. R. cars which ran through without a change. The train arrived at Harrisburg at ten o'clock. The assembly sounded at once and the battalion marched to Capitol Hill where lunch was furnished at the headquarters in the basement of the new Executive Building. At half past eleven the State College Cadets, guard of honor, marched to the Executive Mansion and escorted Governor-elect Hastings to the Capitol, where he took his oath of office and delivered his inaugural address. After the inaugural ceremonies the battalion took part in the parade in which fully five thousand men marched, representing the 1st, 5th and 8th regiments of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, bands, fire companies, Republican clubs &c. It

took one hour for the procession to pass. After passing the reviewing stand the battalion marched to the station, where, after waiting but a short time the cadets boarded the train which brought them to the College at nine thirty, Tuesday night. The cadets were applauded all along the line of march, and taking into account the praise they won from many outsiders they may be justly proud of their drilling at Harrisburg.

PERSONALS.

NOTE. In order to facilitate the gathering and publishing of personals, it is requested that any reader having any news whatever concerning an alumnus or friend of this institution, will send the same to the personal editor of the LANCE.

Ex-'97. W. S. Brewster has left college to take a special course in Electrical Engineering at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

'96. G. F. W. Hawley had charge of a gang of wiremen at Freeland, doing some work for Clearwater and Elias, of Scranton, Pa., during the early part of this term.

Ex-'95. A. E. Hall visited the College during the month. He is taking the Mechanical course in the Sheffield Scientific school, Yale University, class of '95.

'94. J. M. Brewer is at the College assisting Mr. Hamilton in making the yearly settlement of the college books. His position on the corps surveying for the Philadelphia and New York ship-canal has terminated, the work being completed.

'94. F. K. Mattern returned to College to take up post graduate work in Mechanical Engineering at the beginning of this term, but has since left to accept a position with the Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Co., Hbg., Pa.

'94. A. D. Belt is with the Philips Steam Fitting Co. of Springfield, Mass., working on steam fitting.

'93. C. J. Girven was elected to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers last December.