

president, F. H. Taylor; vice-president, W. H. Barnes; treasurer, W. H. Landis; secretary, A. R. Dennington. The attempt made to form a debating union with three other Pennsylvania colleges failed, but arrangements have been nearly completed for holding two intercollegiate debates,—one with Franklin and Marshall College, and the other with Dickinson College. The question to be debated with Franklin and Marshall is, "Resolved—that U. S. Senators should be elected by popular vote." The question to be debated with Dickinson is, "Resolved—that Mississippi's representation in the national House of Representatives should be decreased in proportion to the decrease in the franchise resulting from her suffrage legislation." A preliminary debate will be held about the first of March, and the representative debating team chosen from the sixteen contestants in this debate. Two members of last year's team, F. H. Taylor, '03, and D. B. Tuholski, '03, are trying for the same honors this year.

A part of the Physical laboratory in the basement of the Physical building has been vacated by the department of Physics, and fitted up as a Chemical laboratory for the sole use of students in organic chemistry. Communication with the Chemistry building is had by means of a door cut through the wall partitioning the two buildings.

Work is progressing on the 1902 *La Vie* and the board expects to publish a book that will do them honor.

E. A. McKelvy, of the Junior class, has left State and entered the Mining Engineering department of Harvard. He reports that he is well pleased with his new surroundings, and that he is making satisfactory progress with his work. He was a popular man at State, and will be missed.

F. C. Kunkel and S. E. Miller, '03, attended the inaugural exercises at Washington with their respective regiments.