

of having been the first of the professors to take any interest in the undertaking. That he still maintains this interest is shown by the fact that he and Mrs. Taliaferro have recently presented to the band a beautiful baton, made of ebony, with ivory tips, and inlaid with pearl.

The *FREE LANCE* joins with the College and the Band in thanking Dr. and Mrs. Taliaferro for their handsome present and in wishing them abundant success in their new field of work.

The Junior Banquet.

The class of '03 has had many happy gatherings in the past and expects to have many more ere we bid farewell to State and go out to our life work. That the banquet at Williamsport, November 15th, was one of the happiest of our class gatherings is the unanimous opinion of all who participated in it. For this success great credit is due the committee; Messrs. Sharpe, Deike and C. W. Rogers.

The banquet began at 11:30 P. M. and we were served with an abundance of good things. After doing justice to the menu furnished by the genial proprietor of the Hotel Crawford, we turned our attention to that part of the banquet which was to follow.

Toastmaster Tuholski led in a few well chosen words and then Zern responded in his usual happy vein to the toast "Athletics." Rohrbach did "The Faculty" to a turn. Judging from Kinsloe's earnest words as he responded to the toast, "The Ladies," one might think he has a serious case of "heart disease." Taking the toast "We, Carnegie's Rivals," Wert showed his efforts to be along the same lines that Carnegie works—library building. "Reminiscences" were given by W. H. Landis and we seemed to be living over again the pleasant events of our first years in college.

In all forty-nine were present, each one glad to be in