

league, and while we are in let us get all out of it that we possibly can. Let us make up our minds to be at the top of the heap next year, and we *will* be there, too, if the men who *can* debate will only turn out and take an interest. Let this year mark a new era in debating affairs at State, just as it has marked a new beginning in almost every other department.

MISCELLANY.

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—Within the last few years the Pennsylvania State College has grown so rapidly as to become the sixth or seventh in the United States in the number of its engineering students. The Freshman class just entered numbers upwards of 280, of whom 227 are in engineering courses: 6 in mining engineering, 52 in mechanical engineering, 71 in civil engineering, and 98 in electrical engineering. The total number in attendance is about 650, and the increase has been so large and so rapid as to tax the accommodations of the college to the utmost. The erection of a temporary dormitory, capable of accommodating 40 students, relieved the congestion at the opening of the session, and the completion of a track and clubhouse, now under way, with rooms for 35 students, will insure comfortable provision for the remainder of the present year. The probability is, however, that additional temporary dormitories will have to be erected before the opening of the next college year, and, fortunately, the ample grounds, with a large plant for furnishing steam heat and electric light, will make such quarters entirely comfortable and attractive.

—The Library, for which Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given \$150,000, is well under way, and is to be dedicated next spring.

—The dairy wing of the agricultural building, for which the last Legislature appropriated \$100,000, is still further advanced, and is to be dedicated early in January, 1904, when Secretary Wil-