

—Dr. J. W. Haas, of New York, was elected President of Muhlenburg College to succeed the late Theodore Seip.

—The full body of West Point cadets will go to St. Louis for their ten-day encampment. They will establish camp and give exhibition drills under command of Supt. Mills.

EXCHANGES.

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From the appearances of exchange columns in many of our exchanges it seems that that department has the one and only function of criticising articles in other magazines. Not one out of a hundred who read the magazine knows anything concerning the article or paper that is criticised; he skips the exchange column, as it is of interest only to the editor. In this column it has been our aim to reproduce choice paragraphs and verses, gathered from our exchanges, with now and then a well meant criticism. We may not be correct in our interpretation of the use of the exchange column, but we let that for our readers to decide.

There is a good article in this month's number of the *Muhlenberg*. It is entitled Education in the United States. Although this subject is somewhat threadbare and worn out, the writer has brought out some material which is original. We quote a paragraph:

Democratic education may be defined as a form of individual self-government in schools. Underlying the American idea of education there is that principle of human freedom and responsibility from which sprang the republic itself. The old-time school was an autocracy or an oligarchy; the American school has become a democracy, no less under law than the other, but under law which applies to teacher as well as to pupil, and in the operation of which there is a common interest. Its pro-