

DEBATING.

Active work in debating circles will be commenced as soon as the library is opened. We would remind new students that State College is a member of the Inter-collegiate Debating League of Penn'a. composed of Swarthmore, Dickinson, Franklin and Marshall, and State. Last year we came out third in the contest for supremacy. This year we are scheduled for the first debate at Carlisle, with Dickinson on Dec. 12th. The question is, "Resolved, That labor unions are inimical to the public welfare." All men in the entering classes who have ever done any work along this line are urged to come out and try for the team.

MASS MEETING.

At a mass meeting held in the Old Chapel Wednesday, September 21st, Hamilton, '05, was elected leader of yells for the year. Offitt, '05, and Torrence, '05, were chosen as assistants. The students were urgently requested to devise new yells and hand them to the above leaders. Nothing has been handed in so far. Get busy.

JOHN H. BARNETT.

Under circumstances particularly sad John H. Barnett, a student in civil engineering, died in the hospital at Bellefonte, early Thursday morning. On Tuesday he was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis and Dr. John I. Robinson had him taken to the hospital at once. The patient would not consent to an operation until his father arrived from Kane, Pa., and even though it was thought that would be too late Drs. Hayes, of Bellefonte, and Robinson performed the operation on Wednesday. It was successful and the patient seemed to have a fair chance of recovery until suddenly that night a clot of blood that had formed in one of the arteries caused a collapse that resulted in his death.

Mr. Barnett was in his second year at State and was a popular member of his class, as well as generally esteemed by the student body. His remains were taken to his home at Kane for interment.

Personals.

—Arthur W. McClure, ex-'05 returned to college last week for a short visit.

—Wm. McCleary, ex-'05, played full-back on the Lehigh-Varsity last Saturday.

—F. B. Faulkner, of the Tyrone Machine Co., is now instructor in the machine shops.

—Arthur W. Riley, ex-'05, of Atlantic City, N. J., has entered Princeton University.

—Mrs. Leete, wife of Prof. Leete, is detained at Hamilton, N. Y., by the illness of her mother.

—Prof. B. A. Lenfest is teaching Mechanics of Machinery and Machine Design at Yale this year.

—Prof. I. T. Osmond, who was granted leave of absence last February, has returned to his duties.

—L. W. Cooper, ex-'05, of Paradise, Pa., paid a visit to former classmates at the opening of the year.

—William Elzinga, instructor in forging and foundry work last year has accepted a similar position in Colorado.

—John E. Kirkham, formerly instructor in civil engineering here, is with the American Bridge company, Pittsburg.

—D. E. Mackey, of the University of Arkansas, comes to State this year as instructor in forging and foundry work.

—Rev. W. A. Houck, pastor of the Mulberry street M. E. church, Williamsport, Pa., delivered the sermon in chapel, Sunday, September 25th.

—A. J. Wood, of Worcester, Polytechnic Institute, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Experimental Engineering.

—Charles Aufhammer, ex-'04, a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania is a guest of student friends.

—Maurice J. Babb, for several years instructor in mathematics here has returned to Haverford College for advanced work.

—F. E. Yoder, ex-'03, has returned to college to complete his course in civil engineering. "Billy" has been in the draughting room of the Pennsylvania Steel Co., Steelton.

—Thomas E. Gravatt, a graduate of Rutgers, and lately instructor in the University Preparatory school, Ithaca, N. Y., comes to State College this year as instructor in mathematics.

—John M. Dean, Jr., half-back on the famous 1901 football team was in town last week, looking up old friends. "Jack" is coach of the football team at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.

—Miss Helen S. Thompson and Miss Margaret St. Clair, the stenographer in the President's and Secretary's offices, respectively, have resigned. Their places are now occupied by Miss C. Derrin and Miss Helene R. Evans.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA DANCE.

An informal dance was given Friday evening of this week by the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity at their chapter house. Guests from Lock Haven and Bellefonte were present.

The dance was one of the first of the social functions that usually prove such a delight to the fraternity life of the College and was a decided success.