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EDITORIAL.

Several section parodies on "Tammany," have been heard around college the last week or two. The composers of these masterpieces might easily stretch their talent a little further and compose a few more football songs, for we need them. This brings up a subject regarding college songs which we can call wholly our own. We do not want to steal tunes from other college. In all the musical organizations at state there surely ought to be some who can do something in this line. Most colleges have songs whose words and music both have been composed by undergradates. This college is fast assuming greater proportions and we ought to have a worthy collection of songs. Princeton has her own peculiar songs, Harvard, Yale and many other colleges likewise; but where is State? If our musicians cannot help their Alma Mater on the Athletic field, They can surely do so by putting their heads together and pushing this matter along. We hope the Glee Club or the Orchestra will take up this matter.

We are publishing to-day an open letter from an upper-classman in regard to the regulation about the use of tacks in the walls of college rooms.

We confess that it looks reasonable in a large degree, and from the frequent kicks that have come to our attention it is evident that student sentiment is strongly against the regulation.

It is an old regulation and has never been enforced, because it appeared to be very unreasonable both to Faculty and students. The College rooms should be made as attractive as possible, and the best plan for decorations is the one that students work out for themselves. It must be acknowledged that the quantity and quality of furniture furnished by the college is inadequate and unsatisfactory, considering the prices paid for rooms, and since we really rent the rooms for a period of nine months, "every student's room should be his castle" to decorate as he pleases, subject of course, only to damage fees.

ALUMNI.

W. C. Riddle, '04, is working in the Canal Zone.

Nelson McAllister Lloyd, '92, the author, is traveling in Europe.

H. M. Grimm, '05, was here last Saturday to witness the Villanova game.

F. M. Torrence, '05, is with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia.

H. C. Ray, '04, is with the White-Hargrave Co., Kerr Lake, Cobalt, Canada.

W. S. Fife, '05, has a position with the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co. May, '03, is also with this company.

W. A. Smith, '01, Assistant Chemist at the Experiment Station will also leave shortly for the same place where he will do similar work.

J. V. R. Evans, '04, assistant chemist for the Elk Tannery Co., at Ridgway, Pa., was recently elected a member of the Society of Chemical Industry.

William H. Walker, '90, a member of the firm of Little & Walker, Chemical Experts and Engineers, has written a new book on Industrial Chemistry.

C. N. Fenstermacher, '04, who has been in the field of Telephone Construction for the Western Electric Co., has been called to the company offices in Chicago, Ill.

Arthur S. Shoffstall, '00, until recently instructor in Quantitative Analysis at State College left last week for Woodbury, N. J., where he will occupy the position of superintendent of the Nitric and Sulphuric Acid Plant of the Eastern Dynamite Co.

Get Busy.

Thus far the Mechanicals are the champions in the Junior Football League, as no other team has tackled them as yet. However, some exciting battles are looked for in the near future, as every team is practicing daily to get into shape for the championship games. Within a week or so "the Collegian" will pick a 1907 "All-American" football eleven, so that we advise everybody to hustle and make the best possible showing, so that they may be selected for this aggregation of '07 gridiron talent.

Marriages.

Mr. M. Earl Lohr, ex-'04, was married to Miss Marion Fearl at Johnstown, Pa., on Wednesday Oct. fifth. Mr. Lohr is employed by the Cambria Steel Co., of Johnstown.

The marriage of Mr. James Franklin Rodgers, '95, to Miss Katharine C. Cochran of Lancaster, Pa., has been announced to take place on Saturday evening, November the eleventh.