

### Gifts to the Library.

A consignment has been received at the Library from General Beaver containing eighty-one volumes. These are the gifts from Bellefonte friends of the Library as follows:

Judge James A. Beaver, thirty-seven vols. including Encyclopedia of Engineering, Standard American Encyclopedia, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's Novels, etc.;

Judge Ellis L. Orvis '76, Library Edition of Balzac, thirty-two vols.; Col. E. R. Chambers '81, Memoirs and Letters of Charles Sumner; Also Volumes from Gilbert A. Beaver '90, Thomas Beaver '98, and Leary Stuart and Co., Philadelphia.

Other gifts during the past week include volumes and pamphlets from Frank C. Foote, of the Freshman Class; George C. Butz '83; Andrew Carnegie; The German Consul General of New York; Dominion of Canada, Patent Office Gazette; Cassella Color Company; George A. Fuller Company; Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; Boston Museum of Fine Arts; The Pennsylvania Railroad System, etc.

It is noteworthy among these donors are Alumni and Students of the College. A long and honorable roll of gifts could be made up from the Library accessions coming from graduates of the College, and if the Alumni Body once realizes the urgent needs of the Library, we will soon have a permanent and more adequate book fund. Alcoves and subjects ought to be endowed, so that year by year and systematically, the Library may grow.

Of gifts from students, the roll is not so large, except as the undergraduate body by a co-operation and interest are giving the Library a quiet, homelike, student atmosphere. It is confidently hoped, however, that the present Senior Class will inaugurate the movement and leave a permanent and growing memorial by

founding and maintaining a Class Fund for the purchase of Books. Such Class Funds have made many a Library. The sacrifices of friends, the personal element renders such gifts truly educative. A Library is not merely a collection of books, but personality, individuality speaking through books.

The Library is anxious to secure the following: La Vie's Vols, XI to XIV, 1900 to 1903 inclusive. Y. M. C. A. Handbooks. Vols. I to VI inclusive, also Vol. VIII. Annual Reports of the College. Any prior to 1869, also 1873, 1874, 1891, 1893, 1894 Catalogues. 1862 (separate or combined with "Succinct History of Agricultural Education in Europe etc.") 1864, 1867 (separate issue from 1866), 1868, 1869, 1870 Circular or Catalogue), 1873-4, 1881-2, 1883-4, 1890-91.

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### ALUMNI.

B. B. Horton '95, is taking post graduate work in Zoology at Columbia University, N. Y.

H. H. Heinrich '05, has taken a position as chemist with the Holcomb Steel Co. at Syracuse, N. Y.

The Philadelphia Alumni are planning a reunion and banquet to take place in the near future.

C. N. Goodman '06, is employed by the Sprague Electric Co. at Watessing, N. J.

A number of State Alumni attended a smoker given last Thursday by the New York Alumni Chapter of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Mr. George H. Deike '03, has left the Adena Mining Co. and has accepted a position with the Creighton Coal Works, Creighton, Pa.

W. F. Barclay, '99, is with the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. Co. at Albany, N. Y.

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