

on the football situation. "Jack" Elder, '04, another of State's former football men and captain of the 1904 baseball team, was called upon and responded in an interesting manner.

A. K. Little '07, editor-in-chief of the "Collegian" spoke of the aims of the students' paper, soliciting the support of every man.

The need of debaters from the Freshman class was strongly emphasized by G. W. Groff, '07, who set forth in an attractive manner the advantages to be gained in the work of debate. He also spoke regarding the Inter-collegiate Debating League, composed of Swarthmore, Franklin & Marshall, Dickinson and State, mentioning the fact that State won the championship last year.

After another song by the Glee Club, General Beaver talked in his usual interesting manner, speaking a good word for each of the organizations which aim to make college life more attractive and more helpful. The program of the evening was closed with the singing of "Alma Mater," after which refreshments were served.

Faculty.

A considerable number of changes have been made in the Faculty during the past summer. Several members have been given leave of absence, and their places filled by new men, while others have left permanently for other fields. As mentioned in another column, Dr. J. P. Welsh, formerly of Bloomsburg State Normal, has been elected Vice-President, Financial Agent and Registrar of the College. Dr. Buckhout who was formerly Vice-President will give his attention wholly to the Agricultural Department.

Dr. F. E. Tuttle, Professor of Qualitative Analysis in the chemistry department has left to assume charge of the chemistry department of the Kentucky State College. His

old position will be filled by Dr. R. O. Smith of Rutgers College and the University of Pennsylvania, who comes from the chemistry department of the University of Wisconsin.

Two more vacancies in the same department have been caused by the resignation of R. N. Maxson, and J. B. Churchill, the latter having been granted a year's leave of absence to pursue further study in chemistry in Germany. His place is being filled by B. R. Curry, '05.

Prof. Surface of the Biology department is away on a year's leave of absence, W. R. McConnell '06 assuming charge during his absence.

J. P. Kottcamp '04, who was recently married to Miss Glenn '06, has vacated his position as Assistant in Mechanical Engineering, which will now be occupied by E. B. Norris also of the class of 1904.

Owing to the leave of absence granted Prof. F. E. Foss and the resignation of F. A. Gorham of the Civil Engineering department it has been found necessary to add to the force R. F. Webber of Purdue and J. C. Gotwals, '06. It will be remembered that the latter holds the John W. White fellowship for this year.

Myron Creese '05, has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Electrical Engineering department. Prof. H. P. Wood, lately of the same department, has resigned to accept a position in the Electrical Engineering school of another college.

Prof. Gates of Harvard is a new man in the French department. He is taking the position left vacant by Miss Nichols.

The Sub-Freshman class this year will be under the charge of Prof. A. H. Espenshade, who lately returned from a year's leave of absence in Continental Europe.

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