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LIBRARY NOTES.

General Beaver's Address on the High Schools of Pennsylvania before the State Teachers Association is printed in the August number of the Pennsylvania School Journal. It is a vigorous, thoughtful discussion of Pennsylvania's educational needs.

Prof. Dugald C. Jackson, Mass. Institute of Technology, a graduate of State, '85, delivered the Presidential address before the meeting of the Association for the Improvement of Engineering Education. The address has awakened considerable interest. and may be found in the Proceedings of the Association and in Science, issue of July 26, 1907.

Bulletin 247, Cornell Experiment Station, on the importance of nitrogen in the growth of plants, is from the pen of Dr[•]T. H. Hunt, Director of the State College Station. It was issued in August.

A readable article on the College by Dr. J. P. Welsn appears in the Star Magazine for August, 1907. The article is illustrated with cuts of the buildings and of the more prominent officials of the College.

The third and concluding volume of Prof. Pattee's definitive edition of Freneau has just been received at the Library. The work was edited for the Historical Association of Princeton, and published by the Princeton Library. The work bears evidence of painstaking scholarship, and is an honor both to Prof. Pattee and to the College.

Miss Anna MacDonald, cataloguer, is employing a year's leave of absence in study and practice at the Pratt Institute Library School in Brooklyn. Miss Martha Connor, a graduate of the Drexel Institute Library School, is supplying very efficiently the position of Miss Mac-Donald for the year.

Fay M. Mitchell, ex-'09, has entered the junior class in the University of Toronto.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The following rule has been made by the Facultv at Wesleyan, to go into effect this year: "No student shall be allowed to represent the college on more than two of the following organizations in any college year, nor on any two that are in progress at the same time of the year. without special permission from the Committee on Administration: football, baseball, basketball, track team, glee club."

Considerable interest is shown over a bequest of \$400,000 to Yale University, made by Mr. Archibald H. Blount, of London. Mr. Blount is described as very eccentric, never having spent a penny outside of necessities and having a particular objection to Americans. There is no knowledge of his ever having had any connection whatever with the university.

P.ofessor (to graduating class in college)—•'Young men, there is one more question I would like to ask, and that is, what books have helped you most in your struggles for an education?'' Young Scadds (promptly speaking up from the toot of the class)—''Dad's check book has helped me about as much as any of 'em, so far.''—Ex.

A Freshman in Allegheny College gives the following as justification or Sunday studying: "If a man be justified in helping the ass out of a hole on the Sabbath day, how much more would said ass be justified in helping himself out."

Dickinson has been placed on the list of colleges to receive benefit from the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching. There are now between thirty and forty colleges on the list.

The Athletic Association at Bates college is offering prizes for new songs and yells.

Albright college will have no football team this year.

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