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WOULD it not be a good idea to excuse the Seniors from performance at Rhetoricals? These exercises are already too long, and what is more, the Seniors' productions, being mostly scientific theses, are exceedingly wearing on the lower classmen's patience after having endured the other performers for an hour. We would suggest, in case it be not advisable to excuse them entirely, that they be required to perform but once each term, and the performance to consist of an oration.

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AS was suggested in these columns in a former issue, our athletes have indeed got "a move on." Although they were somewhat slow in making an effort, they organized a football team, which created considerable enthusiasm in all the students, the *faculty* not excepted. Now that all have become awakened to the importance of sports, both as a means of pleasure and physical culture, let us "keep the good work going on." The season for football and other out-door sports is about over for this season, it is true, but we are told that new apparatus for our gymnasium is forthcoming. As soon as it is in place let us have a class organ-

ized for exercise in that direction, two or three times per week, under an instructor. Our military instructor, Lieut. Pague, is thoroughly capable, and we presume willing to assume the duties of instructor in all branches of gymnastics. The whole body of students will appreciate such exercise more than so much drill when we cannot go out of doors, and no doubt would be equally benefited physically.

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THE college report for 1886 is replete with information concerning the work of this institution. Its wide circulation will remove much of the ignorance, which, unfortunately, prevails throughout the State about the Pennsylvania State College. We are glad that another technical course is proposed—Physics and Electrotechnics—and hope that it will be adopted next year. Prof. Osmond will make it "go" if he is given a chance. He has the necessary ability and "push." With a good assistant he will make it one of the strongest courses in the college.

From the professors' reports we find that the students who have matriculated during the past three years have "been better prepared and have manifested a more earnest purpose to continue their college course to its end." The work of the different classes appears to have been very satisfactory except in the department of Mental and Moral