

are to be expended in new apparatus and the "Sargent System" introduced.

The Mechanic Art Shop is an attractive two-and-a-half story frame building, situated on the southern part of the campus along the front street. The first floor is divided into two apartments, one of which is the blacksmith shop, which contains a number of forges and all necessary implements.

The other apartment is the machine shop, which contains several lathes, a large drill and plane, vises and all tools and machinery needed to give good instruction. The second floor is occupied as wood-turning and carpenter shops. The wood-turning shop contains lathes, a band and circular saw, etc. The carpenter shop is fitted up with carpenter benches, and each student taking this practicum, is supplied with a full set of first class tools. In all these departments a student is supposed to complete so many pieces of work systematically arranged. Experienced men act as instructors. By the side of this building stands the college water and electric plant, a one story brick building. Two of the six residences on the campus are built of stone: these are occupied by the President and Vice President. The other four are frame, and occupied by Professors Reeves and Jackson, Lieut. Pague and Dr. Armsby. Professors Osmond, Buckhout and Barnard have homes in the village. The other professors occupy rooms in the college buildings. Among our other buildings might be named the Pennsylvania State Experimental Station, located east of our college grove. This is a large and handsome building of modern architecture, two and a half stories high, splendidly furnished, and though not a part of our college, it is of value to us in many ways.

The athletic grounds are on the north campus. A track is soon to be laid out, inside of which will be the base-and foot-ball grounds. There are also twelve tennis courts on various parts of the campus open to students. A

grand stand has recently been erected on the athletic grounds.

The following improvements are to be finished inside of the next year or two: \$12,500 are to be expended in repairing and furnishing the Main Building; \$45,000 in a building for steam plant, new boilers, removing old ones and providing steam equipment and electric lighting for the new buildings; \$6,000 in new machinery and additions to buildings for mechanic arts and industries; \$10,000 in erecting and furnishing a cottage for the ladies' department; \$2,500 in building a conservatory; \$2,800 in grading grounds and making drives; \$8,000 in two residences for professors; \$4,000 in books, apparatus and equipments; \$4,000 in improving the engineering, chemistry, botanical and horticultural departments; \$17,000 for completing improvements now under way; \$5,000 for equipping the new laboratories. Within the last two years we have received over \$200,000 in appropriations for improvements.

During the last few years the courses have been increased and extended. The following are the four year courses now open to students: General Science, Latin-Scientific, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Advanced Chemistry, a course of Physics, Natural History and both a general and an advanced course in Agriculture. In addition to these courses there are three special courses of two years each—Ladies, Chemistry and Mechanic Arts—on completion of which a certificate is granted.

CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND FRATERNITIES.—There are two literary societies, whose halls have been spoken of, which have existed for years, the Washington and Cresson, a Ladies Art Society, the Engineers' Society, Athletic Association, which embraces all athletic clubs, Whist and Chess Clubs, Glee and Banjo Club, and several boarding clubs.

Fraternities were prohibited here until two years ago, when the "anti-frat." law was re-