

also made arrangements for several good short stories to be published during the next fall.

The annual reception of the Woman's Literary Club was given on Tuesday evening, May 26. The floral decorations were especially beautiful.

The Adelphi Club gave its spring reception at the University Inn, May 15. The patronesses were Mrs. W. F. Reeder, Miss H. A. McElwain, Mesdames John I. Thompson, J. L. Spangler, J. P. Jackson, H. C. Quigley and Frank Warfield.

The department of Mechanical Engineering has had the photographs of the Mechanical Engineering graduates of '89 and '90 mounted and framed. The class of '89 contained the first graduates in this course at State. It is the desire of the department to preserve in this way the photographs of its successive classes, which, when mounted and framed, will be hung in the Engineering Building.

The reception given by the Friday Club, at the home of Lieutenant and Mrs. McCaskey, was a very enjoyable affair.

The status of the bill at present before Congress for the Engineering Experiment Stations at the Land Grant colleges is greatly improved. Though too late for passage this session its prospects for the future are encouraging.

The invitations which have been received by the School of Mines for its summer school of 1896 have proven an embarrassment of riches. Offers have been received from the localities visited during 1894 and 1895. The choice may be made in favor of Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, Pa., or Antrim, Tioga county, Pa., or both. At the former place the officers of the Bell, Lewis and Gates Coal Mining Company have extended the freedom of the Soldier Run Mines for surveying, and for examination of their equipments, which are not excelled anywhere in the State. Should the mining classes also visit Antrim they will have an itinerary, including matters of geological interest and coal-cutting machinery operated by compressed air or electricity. The value of these trips to the student is inestimable, and the gentlemanly conduct of the members of the classes participating in these schools spreads the name and fame of our beloved institution.

During the last few drills before inspection a pedometer carried by one of the students registered for parade drills from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles; for drills with extended order, $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and for