

the latter part of August. He also visited Philadelphia, New York and other points en route.

A number of students have entered as "specials" in agriculture, to take regular instruction in selected subjects with the College classes. This is in accordance with the provision made to that end in last year's catalogue announcements.

Owing to the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Lardner, Mr. Budd Frankenfield will act as instructor in Electrical Engineering. Mr. Frankenfield spent several years at Leland Stanford University. He has received the degrees of B. S. and E. E. at Wisconsin, where he has been teaching for some time.

For the present the Engineering Library will be kept open from 3:30 to 5 P. M., excepting Saturday, and from 6 to 8 o'clock every evening excepting Friday and Saturday, on which evenings the hours will be 6 to 9 o'clock.

The new lights which have been placed in both libraries are a great improvement. A new lot of periodicals, of interest to technical students, have been placed on the reading tables of the Engineering Library.

A room on the fifth floor of the Main Building, formerly used as a literary society hall, has been fitted up for the use of students in free-hand drawing.

A prize has been offered by Hugh S. Taylor, a former student at this College, to the best tackler on the foot ball team this year. The members of the team are to decide as to the winner.

Director True, of the Office of Experiment Stations in the United States Department of Agriculture, made an official visit of inspection of the Experiment Station here on Sept. 22d.

The delegation sent by the College Y. M. C. A. to the Students' Conference at Northfield consisted of the following members: W. A. Thomas, '98; W. H. Thomson, '99; V. H. Miller, '99; T. C. McIlvain, '99; C. Stone, '99, and E. H. Hess, '00. The largest State delegation was from Pennsylvania, numbering one hundred and seventy.

Prof. Gill was appointed during the summer, to have charge of the work in History for the present year. He has had fourteen years' experience in this branch of teaching, and his classical learning makes him peculiarly well fitted.

On return from vacation we find that the borough has erected a large and handsome school building, which will be used for both common and high school.