

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

The opening event of the week was the banquet of the Alumni Association at the University Inn on Saturday evening, June 10. This was strictly an Alumni affair, and was the first of its kind ever held here. There were about fifty guests present, including members from the classes of '62, '66, '68, '71, '74, '81, '83, '89, '90, '92, '94, '95, '97, '98, '99. The evening was spent in "telling tales out of school," singing old college songs, and feasting. After the banquet, Geo. R. Meek, '90, as toast-master, called upon several of the Alumni who responded with lively and entertaining remarks. It was decided to make it an annual affair, to become, perhaps, what so many think that the Alumni Dinner should be. At an early hour the affair broke up, and all departed feeling well pleased.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

On Sunday morning, June 11, Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt of Philadelphia who for two years was so closely associated with the student body, and highly esteemed by all, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon. His remarks were practical and to the point, and were spoken with that force and eloquence which holds the listener's attention to the end, and makes a vivid impression on the mind. The LANCE echoes the voice of the students in wishing him back next Commencement.

SPORTS.

Monday afternoon, June 12, the Inter-class Athletic Contest was held on Beaver Field. The Freshmen won by a score of 61 points. (See Athletic Notes.)

JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The Junior Oratorical Contest was held on the evening of June 12th, Gen. James A. Beaver presiding. The following was the program:

1. MUSIC, Overture, "Martha" *Flotow.*
2. ORATION, An Energetic People:
BURKE CORBET BRADY, Brookville.
3. ORATION, The Romance of a Nation:
GEORGE CARL SHAAD, Ralston.