

course; second, a "modification of the first leaning toward the application of electrical energy to manufacturing establishments;" third, electric railway engineering, and fourth, electrochemical engineering. Of these the first is the fullest and is the most satisfactory.

The Mining and Electrical Engineering Courses are up-to-date in that they permit a student to specialize. May the day hasten when the same can be said of all the courses.

—A goodly number attended the entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course given on Saturday evening, January 31st, by Mrs. Isabel Garghill Beecher. The fact that she alone kept up the interest of the audience from start to finish is proof that Mrs. Beecher has mastered the essentials of elocution. Among her selections were "A Man Without a Country," a humorous sketch of college life, and the amphi-theater scene from *Quo Vadis*. The last of these, although the attempt of most elocutionists, was given new life by the vividness with which the character and their actions were portrayed. The selections were marked by the absence of the usual childish numbers. As a whole, it was a thoroughly enjoyable program.

—At a meeting of the State College trustees, presided over by Judge Beaver, held at Harrisburg recently, the following officers were elected: President, General James A. Beaver; Secretary, Dr. George W. Atherton; Treasurer, Prof. John Hamilton; Executive Committee, General Beaver, Colonel Woodward, Mr. Hiester, Mr. White and Dr. Atherton; Advisory Committee of Experiment Station, Colonel Woodward, Mr. Hill, Mr. White, Dr. Conrad and Dr. Atherton.

Governor Pennypacker, who was present, asked many questions regarding methods and work at the college.

President Atherton reported that the auditorium at the college, for which Charles M. Schwab provided the fund, is well under way and it is expected to be ready for the next commencement. President Atherton also reported that several plans had been received from architects for the construction of a library for which Andrew Carnegie has given \$100,000.