

After the exercises in the chapel, the committee went over to the Armory, where they witnessed the Freshmen Class going through their gymnasium exercises.

They left on their special about 5 o'clock. This House committee is the most important one that has yet been here, and the President hopes much good will result from their visit. The members were keen and business-like in their methods, and seemed to appreciate the needs of the institution.

—On Thursday evening, March 12th, the residence of Miss Anne Hamilton was the scene of considerable gaily and pleasure. The occasion was a "swapping party." Each guest brought something to "swap" or trade, and in the exchange more than one was "rubed." Miss Hamilton proved a charming hostess, all fortunate enough to be present having a most enjoyable time.

—J. H. Painter, '04, has left college to take a position in the National Museum, Washington, D. C., at \$600 a year. C. H. Bomberger has been elected to take Mr. Painter's place on the FREE LANCE staff.

—On account of press of work and difficulty with his eyes, E. N. Zern, '03, of Lehigh, has been excused from his Commencement oration. E. H. Beckert, of Pittsburg, has been appointed to take Mr. Zern's place

—State graduates to the number of fifty-three enjoyed a banquet in Pittsburg a few days ago. Alumni associations are being formed in several places and much is being done by these associations to help in the spreading of the fame of State.

—Dr. Helen Snyder will give course of lectures on Italian Art, beginning March 30th. The course will include six lectures and will be illustrated with lantern slides.

—On the evening of March 28th, Prof. Osmond entertained the Juniors in the large lecture room of the Physical Laboratory. After an introduction on the manufacture and use of liquified air, the professor proceeded to give experiments, he having received