

Following this several letters from ex-members of the graduating class were read. The ivy was then planted by the three agricultural students of the class—H. C. Neel, Dravosburg; J. J. Markle, State College, and F. P. Dodge, Shingle House, Pa. As it was being planted Mr. David B. Tuholski, Erie, Pa., delivered most ably the Ivy oration.

Later the class gathered in a group in the centre of the circle and sang "Old College Chums." This ended the exercises.

#### PHI KAPPA PHI.

At a meeting of the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity in the engineering building on Monday, June 15, the following men were initiated as members: R. R. Bailey, Millersburg; A. R. Dennington, Deckard; F. C. Johnson, Franklin; Miss Helen E. Musser, State College; J. S. Cochran, Lancaster; E. S. McLarn, Oakdale; E. R. Morris, North East; A. S. O'Neill, Warren; L. C. Palmer, Manito; F. R. Shaffer, Belwood; J. H. Snyder, Broughton; H. E. Stitt, Blairsville; R. L. Streeter, Medix Run; F. H. Taylor, South Auburn.

After the initiation the society marched in a body to the chapel, where the degree of honorary membership was conferred upon Dr. John Birkinbine, president of Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Birkinbine then delivered a lecture on the power of earth, air, water and fire.

#### JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The annual oratorical contest of the Junior class was held on Monday evening of commencement week. The auditorium was almost filled with an appreciative and attentive audience. Prof. Pattee was chairman of the evening and Hon. John Hamilton, H. C. Quiggley and Mr. Geo. Hager acted as judges. Following is the programme:

The work of the orators was certainly deserving of every commendation. The judges admitted that all the speakers showed