

son, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has promised to deliver the address. Two additional laboratories have been fitted up for the department of electrical engineering, and a temporary frame building has been erected for the foundry. Additional room for the mining department has been found by rehabilitating the old mechanic arts building, and eight instructors have been added to the teaching force in the several departments.

—With the completion of the two new Babcock and Wilcox boilers the college will be equipped for heat and power purposes with a total boiler capacity of 950 H. P. of the following units: One Heine Safety, 150 H. P. equipped with Rooney stoker; three E. Keeler & Co. boilers, 80 H. P. each, one of which is equipped with a Jones stoker; and the two Babcock and Wilcox boilers, 280 H. P., just being completed, both of which are to be equipped with Jones stokers. A car of coal is consumed every twenty-four hours.

—On Friday evening, December 4th, Beta Theta Pi fraternity gave the largest and most successful dance in its history. About twenty young ladies were in attendance from surrounding points, such as Phillipsburg, Bellefonte and Lemont, and this, in conjunction with Fischler's orchestra and beautiful decorations, made the dance one long to be remembered. The patronesses were: Mrs. George W. Atherton, Mrs. G. G. Pond, Miss J. H. Leete, Mrs. M. W. Wadsworth, Mrs. F. L. Pattee, Miss Helen Snyder, Mrs. A. H. Espenshade, and Miss Redifer.

—J. J. Markle, one of last year's graduates in agriculture, now Fellow in Agriculture, is conducting exhaustive experiments in the sanitary conditions of milking.

—Mr. J. R. Woodcock comes among us as secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. This is the first time in the history of the Pennsylvania State College that anyone has been employed in this capacity. Mr. Woodcock is a graduate of Princeton, 1899, and a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary, 1902. He is very hopeful of putting local Y. M. C. A. matters on the footing they de-