

—On Saturday evening, the 12th, Beta Theta Pi fraternity held a reception and smoker in their chapter house in honor of the foot ball men. Quite a large number of professors were present. Ping-pong, whist, "pit," and other games, together with plenty of "smokes" and refreshments, served to while away a very pleasant evening.

—George C. Butz, professor of horticulture, left Monday, November 30, for Wyoming county, where he will lecture before farmers' institutes. During the latter part of December he will do institute work in Warren and Erie counties. After the holidays the work will be taken up by M. S. McDowell, first assistant chemist at the Agricultural Experiment Station.

—Messrs. Irvin and Wayne Thompson, '04, entertained the members of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, of which they are members, at their home in Centre Furnace, on Saturday evening, December 12th. They were most ably assisted in entertaining by Misses Mable, Helen and Elizabeth Thompson, and Miss Anne Hamilton. The great game of the evening was "Pit," which furnished great amusement.

—Mr. Fred. M. Hart, of Poughkeepsie, is building in the shops here a model of the calorimeter for the St. Louis Exposition. His father is a member of the firm that built the pumping engines used in the calorimeter.

—The Y. M. C. A. entertained in their rooms on Thanksgiving evening the students who had not left for their homes during Thanksgiving vacation. Games were played and refreshments of all kinds were furnished. There was music during the entire evening, part of which was furnished by the Mandolin Club.

—On Saturday, December 5th, the students were entertained by Lulu Tyler Gates and her company. Mrs. Gates kept the audience roaring with her witty readings. Everybody seemed pleased with the entertainment.

—On December 12th an entertainment was held in the chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist church of town.