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## Calendar.

FRIDAY, Jan. 13.

8.00 P. M. Basket ball in Armory; College vs. Williamsport High School.

SUNDAY, Jan. 15.

9.45 A. M. Bible Classes.

6.00 P. M. Y. M. C. A. in room 529 Main. Topic: Advance, Japan!

## Opening of College.

The Winter term opened on Wednesday morning, Jan. 4th, at eleven o'clock with Chapel in the Auditorium. The attendance of students was very slim, but the Faculty showed up in goodly numbers. The heavy fall of snow had greatly blocked travel on the railroads and consequently delayed the arrivals. Quite a number of the students came straggling in on Thursday.

Dr. Atherton congratulated the student body on the magnificent progress of the past year and expressed the hope that the year to come would be still more prosperous. He communicated the welcome intelligence that the College had received combined Christmas and New Year's gifts from good friends, and named Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie as the benefactors in this case. Mr. Carnegie gave \$25,000, the interest of which is to be used as a Beneficiary Fund for the help of needy students. Mrs. Carnegie gave \$25,000, the interest of which is to be divided into scholarships. It is expected that the Board of Trustees at their meeting in Harrisburg on the 24th of this month will complete the arrangements for the administration of these funds.

## Semi-Centennial Jubilee.

The Alumni Semi-Centennial Jubilee Committee appointed at the meeting of the Alumni Association, June 1904, is composed of the following members:—Chairman, Geo. M. Downing '88, Jas. L. Hammil '80, J. F. Shields '92 G. R. Meek '90, and H. Walton Mitchell '90. The Board of Trustees at their December meeting voted to permit this committee the entire use during Commencement, of McAllister Hall, with a few reservations, for the entertainment of the Alumni and their friends and relatives.

The Hall will be finished by the first of May. A professional caterer has been selected, who will have entire charge of the boarding facilities.

One section of the Hall during Commencement will be given over to the ladies. A matron will be in charge and every effort will be made to insure the comfort of the guests. Meals will be served regularly in the dining hall.

At a meeting of the Alumni Committee on Pennsylvania Day, a circular was drawn up and ordered printed. This has been sent out to all the Alumni of the College and great interest in the coming Semi-Centennial is being awakened thereby.

## Mandolin Club.

The Mandolin and Guitar Club has been organized for the coming season. All the old members have returned and there are several promising candidates from the lower classes. New music will be secured and in a few weeks the club will be open for engagements. R. H. Farrington '06 was chosen leader, and G. L. Christman '06, treasurer and general manager.

## Luzerne Co. Club Reception at Wilkes-Barre.

The Luzerne County Club of State College, which was organized about one year ago, held an informal reception at the rooms of the Wilkes-Barre College of Music in the Simon Long building last night and it proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The decoration of the hall was unique, consisting of a neat arrangement of photographs and pennants. A large number of friends of the College alumni and prospective students were present and were entertained with music, games and refreshments.

The object of the Luzerne County Club is to help in all possible ways the students, and also to make State College better known in this region. It is only in recent years that students from the eastern part of the State have realized the advantages of State College and it is thought that the reception given last night will have the effect of bringing more students to the college.

Among those present were: A. Davis, '08, Plymouth; Thomas S. Roberts, Plymouth; D. T. Evans, '08; E. N. Goodman, '05, Pittston; C. W. Hubbell, '06, Pittston; F. B. Garrahan, '07; G. E. Cohen, '07; B. Frank Bart, William S. Dickey, H. C. Kressly, Frank Nicholson, Oscar Behee, H. L. Frederick, '05; L. H. Jacobosky, E. Saums, '04; Louis Ansart, '98; J. J. Kaiser, '06; W. E. Kaiser, '05; T. W. Mason, '07; Robert Wallace, C. F. Doeson, P. W. Maun, George Kaufer, Charles Dodson, Ross Lloyd, Frank Davenport, John B. Hawley, George O. Willets, William Hawley, E. G. Cohen, Wilkes-Barre; E. F. Hay, '07, Ketchum; R. E. Cooper, '05, Kingston; C. R. Stahl, '07; C. R. Smith, '06, Stroudsburg.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

—The Mallory Studio, Bellefonte, have established R. H. Farrington as student agent. Find him at the Kappa Sigma house.