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The Graduating Class.

The class of 1905 has the distinction that has been successively granted to each of the last three graduating classes, namely that it is the largest one up to that time. The class of 1903 numbered 72 men, that of 1904, 79 but the class of 1905 so far exceeds these numbers that special mention is not out of place. The class entered college in the fall of 1901 numbering 197 men. Of these many were lost along the way so that at the opening of this college year, only 95 entered as seniors. During the year a couple of these have dropped out but enough have been added to keep the number up so that 93 men will be graduated tomorrow.

Of these the great majority will graduate as technically trained engineers, the Electrical Department recommending 26, the Mechanical Department 20, the Civil Department 20, and the Mining Department 8. Besides these there will be 12 to graduate in Chemistry, three in Agriculture, two in the Classical and two in the General Science course.

The members of the class come from all parts of the state, nearly every County being represented. They are distributed very evenly over the state as the largest number from one city, Philadelphia, is four. Pittsburg sends three and York the same number. Below is given the list of names of the class of 1905 with their courses and home addresses.

SENIOR CLASS

Charles Parkman Ames, Mining, Corry.

Ernest Harding Armsby, Civ. Eng., State College.

Thomas Herbert Arnold, El. Eng., Ardmore.

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The Indian Meet.

The dual track meet with the Indians was without a doubt the best ever held here. Two State records were smashed while one Indian record was broken. Forkum broke his 120 yard hurdle record by doing it in 15 seconds one fifth second less than the world's record. As this record was not made in an inter-collegiate meet it does not stand officially. Saunders broke his record by vaulting eleven feet, one-half inch. Montz came within an ace of breaking a record by jumping 22 ft. 4 1-4 in. Mt. Pleasant of the Indians broke his own record of jumping 23 ft. 9 in.

100 yard dash—Mt. Pleasant, 1, first; Henry, S, 2nd. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

120 yard hurdle—Forkum, S, first; Hornbaker, S, second. Time 15 seconds.

1/4 mile run—Snow, 1, first; Beardsley, 1, second. Time 4 min. 53 4-5 seconds.

440 yard dash—Mt. Pleasant, 1, first; Arnold, S, second. 50 4-5 seconds

2 mile run—Schrimpsher, 1, first; W. Kaiser, S, second. Time 10 min., 27 2-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdle—Forkum, S, first; Hornbaker, S, second. Time 26 3-5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Henry, S, first; Denny, 1, second. Time 23 3-5 sec.

Half mile run—J. Kaiser, S, first; Twohearts, 1, second.

Shot put—Exendine, 1, first; Dunn, S, second. Distance 37 ft., 8 7-8 in.

High jump—Exendine, 1, first; Saunders, S, Brewster, S Barkley, S tie for second place. Height 5 ft. 4 1-4 in.

After the meet R. B. Arnold, '06, was elected captain for next year.

Historical Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon a goodly number of our visitors assembled in the Old Chapel and spent a pleasant time listening to a number of very instructive addresses chiefly of a historical nature.

Dr. N. C. Shaeffer, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction was first introduced. He spoke for some time on the subject of "The Place of State College in the System of Public Education." Mr. Shaeffer has been at the head of the educational interests of the State for a long time so that he is well able to speak on this subject which he handled in a very clear way.

Dugald C. Jackson, '85, professor of Electrical Engineering in the University of Wisconsin was next introduced. Mr. Jackson is a son of one of the older professors of State College, his father having been head of the Mathematical Department for many years during the time that the Engineering Courses were started.

The subject of Prof. Jackson's remarks was "The Development of Engineering at State College," and he covered the ground very well.

Dr. W. A. Buckhout, of the Botanical Department was next called upon to give the history of the fifty years of the College. Because of his long connection with this school, having been graduated here in the course of Agriculture in 1868 and having been a member of the teaching force nearly ever since, Dr. Buckhout has many facts at first hand which were of great interest to the ordinary student. Some of the little epochs of the development of the school were portrayed pleasantly. The work of the founders and that of a

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