

### M. E. Society.

The Mechanical Engineering Society held its first meeting for the present school year on Monday evening last, and made preparation for what will undoubtedly prove a more successful year than any in the past. Professors Reber and Wood addressed the members explaining the objects and benefits of the society, and giving all possible encouragement to the projected line of activity. It was decided the club should meet from 6.30 to 7.30 every Friday evening; and that the executive committee should post suitable topics and appoint speakers to lead in discussion of these topics before the society. It was also decided that "feeds" should be held "once in a while." The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, W. Y. Heaton, '06; vice president, F. O. Leitzell, '07; secretary, C. D. Flickinger, '06; treasurer, A. C. Harrer, '06. Executive Committee, Prof. Ayres, Prof. Wood, J. J. Kaiser, '06, E. L. Raftier, '06, Chauncey Reigart, '06, J. J. Wilson, '07, L. L. Wentzel, '07.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The principal work of the Association at the beginning of this year is in securing a large enrollment in Bible Study classes. The meeting last Sunday evening was given over to the subject of Bible Study. State Secretary W. J. Miller, who had already spoken to the student-body in Sunday morning chapel, again addressed them, and showed in a very clear and forcible way the advantages of Bible study from three view points: the moral or spiritual, the intellectual, and the social or political. He showed that, in order to attain to the greatest spiritual growth, to secure the highest intellectual development, and to live a life of the best and broadest Chris-

tian citizenship, it was necessary for college men to know something about the Word of God.

After his address, an opportunity was given for enrollment in the four courses provided. Any student is eligible to join a class without charge, and those desiring to do so are urged to see the General Secretary or hand in an application very soon, as classes will meet for the first time next Sunday.

### Found on the Campus.

Sunday, Sept. 17, 1905.

Dear Mother:

At last I am a college man. It doesn't feel quite as I thought it would though. People talk about college men having swelled heads, but so far as my four days experience goes, the swelling is lower down. State College is a beautiful place, (the chapel especially is a jewel of a building) but they have some peculiar customs: for instance everybody has to join a certain fraternity called "The Mystic Order of Worshipers at the Shrine of the Golden Calf" before they can enter the college at all. I joined it last Monday night, it costs one dollar; just enough to buy ice cream for the committee on new members. The committee said they would come around again in a few days and take me up to the fraternity house. They have not come around yet but I am expecting them any time now. I would go out and inquire where it is if they had not warned me not to breathe a word about the matter to any person at all until they see me again.

I am saving a good deal of money by buying everything second hand so far as I can. Yesterday I bought a military cap for \$2.00 from a Junior who said he had paid \$5.00 for it, and had worn it only two weeks. These military caps have gold on the front of them and that is why they are so expensive you know.

After I entered college I was assigned to a room in a place called the Devils Den so far as I am concerned he is welcome to my place in it, and I'll go where he stays. It might be a worse place but I'll risk it. Please send me more money as soon as possible. I know the catalogue says you can get along on \$250.00 a year but I think they made a mistake of one decimal place. I guess this is all I have to say this time, so good by.

Yours with love, Percy.

P. S. If you have any good salve or liniment send it to me, I could use it.

### Our New Bank.

By the time this issue reaches the hands of its readers the First National Bank, of State College, will have been installed in its new quarters, where Harrison's Bakery was located last year. The building has been remodeled and fitted out with walnut, making it as handsome as any bank in the county. There are about 700 depositors, a larger number of whom are students, who find the bank a convenient and safe place for their money.

The Superior County of Penna.

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 23, '05.

W. J. Dumm, Business Manager,  
State Collegian, State College, Pa.

My dear Sir:—

I enclose my check for \$5.00 for four subscriptions to the State Collegian for the present year addressed as follows:

Your neat cover adds to the attractiveness of the paper and, from the amount of advertising upon it, looks as if it ought to add also to the exchequer. It relieves the pressure upon your reading columns for advertising and will I hope in may add to the interest and life of the paper.

With best wishes for your success for the year, I am

Very cordially your,

James A. Beaver.