

The New Mining Buildings.

Although the new Mining Buildings are still far from completion, a trip through them under the guidance of one of the department instructors revealed some very interesting features. The class rooms are large and well lighted, and of sufficient number to accommodate all the present needs of the department, thus relieving to a considerable extent the pressure for room in the Engineering Building. There will be some very interesting geological exhibits set up in the large room on the second floor, which will be devoted especially to that purpose. A museum of Paleontological specimens and exhibits is contemplated.

At present, however, the most attractive feature in sight is the splendid group of metallurgical and assaying furnaces. These are among the best to be found in any institution of learning in the country and will be of immense value to the workers along that line. In connection with this work there is also a room containing balances of various kinds, and of varying degrees of accuracy. There are microscopes, too, for determining the texture of steels, that magnify to several hundred diameters. Altogether, the Mining Buildings are interesting, and, if Dr. Wadsworth's plans are realized, this department will be able to cope with any mining institution in the country.

Edwin Emerson Lecture.

Edwin Emerson, rough-rider, journalist, and war-correspondent, gave his lecture "Both Sides of the War" before an interested audience in the Auditorium last Friday evening. Mr. Emerson, in the late Russo-Japanese war, was at different times with each army and viewed the siege of Port Arthur at close range. He took many photographs during fights and on the march, and his lantern slide views were exceptionally good, though their effect was

marred somewhat by defects of the lantern.

Mr. Emerson is not an orator, but he has a story to tell and he tells it in such a way that he carries his hearers with him; and he frequently introduces a touch of humor that is irresistible. His nine-days attempt at calking a boat to be used in running into Port Arthur, and the story of the night in the boat with the French war correspondent were told with a degree of dry humor that covered up in a large measure the real peril of their position. It cannot be doubted that he has undergone some remarkable adventures, and his audience was fortunate in hearing a good story, well told.

State College, Pa., Feb. 1.

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venient.

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Very truly yours,

H. D. MEEK.

David Harum.

The real David Harum will talk to the audience in the Auditorium on Friday evening, February 2nd, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. E. Livingston Barbour, Professor of elocution at Rutgers College, will read Edward Noyes Westcott's famous novel, and if Dave himself should appear on the scene, he wouldn't be able to tell himself apart. Mr. Barbour's impersonation, without the aid of such fake stunts as wig and old clothes, is as fine a piece of work as it is possible to see anywhere.

This is the third entertainment on the regular Y. M. C. A. course. Admission only 35 cents.

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