

### Electricals Inspection Trip.

On Saturday morning, January 27 the Senior Electrical Engineers, accompanied by Professor Wood, left college for their inspection trip. They arrived in New York Saturday evening and registered at the Grand Union Hotel. Saturday evening and Sunday were spent in sight seeing.

On Monday the students inspected, among other places, The Water Side Power Station, The Edison Substation, and The Electrical Testing Laboratories. On Tuesday trips were made to the Crocker—Wheeler Electric Company, of Ampere, N. J., The Edison Incandescent Lamp Co., of Harrison, N. J., and the Sprague Electric Co.

On Wednesday a tour of the Brooklyn Navy Yard was made. The students then visited the stock exchange and the Bell Telephone Exchange. On Thursday, they went to Trenton where they inspected the works of the Roebing Wire Company and the De Laval Steam Turbine Company.

On Friday they journeyed to Philadelphia and registered at the Hanover. The following places were visited and inspected: The Mt. Vernon Power Station of the Philadelphia Traction Company, The Baldwin Locomotive Shops, The United States Mint, Sellers & Company, and the municipal police and fire alarm systems. Saturday morning the party paid visits to the switch department and the power plant of the Pennsylvania Railroad, The Western Union Telegraph office and the power plant of the Bellevue—Stratford Hotel.

The trip ended Saturday at noon. Many of the fellows spent the remainder of the day and Sunday at the Quaker City while others who lived in the vicinity made short visits at their homes before returning to the College Monday. Owing to duties connected with schedules at

the opening of the semester Professor Jackson was unable to leave with the boys but joined them Friday in Philadelphia.

### New Football Captains.

Football captains for next year are nearly all backfield men. Forty of the leading institutions—with the football game still in good standing—have made the following selections of the 1906 captains:

Vanderbilt—Blake, halfback.  
 Tech—Billy Wilson, halfback.  
 Sewanee—Watkins, center.  
 Auburn—Frank Jones, tackle.  
 Georgia—Lowndes, quarterback.  
 Yale—Morse, halfback.  
 Princeton—Dillon, guard.  
 West Point—Hill, halfback.  
 Dartmouth—Glaze, quarterback.  
 Pennsylvania—Stevenson, quarterback.  
 Amherst—Hubbards, halfback.  
 Williams—Waters, quarterback.  
 Dickinson—Davis, tackle.  
 Annapolis—Spencer, halfback.  
 Holy Cross—Connor, end.  
 Brown—Schwartz, quarterback.  
 Lehigh—Bechman, guard.  
 Bucknell—Frank, quarterback.  
 Syracuse—Stinson, halfback.  
 Bowdoin—Drummond, halfback.  
 Carlisle Indians—Davis, halfback.  
 Gallaudet—Horton, halfback.  
 Washington—Stevenson, halfback.  
 Hanover—Gore, halfback.  
 W. U. P.—Miller, tackle.  
 W. & J.—James, tackle.  
 State—Dunn, centre.  
 Chicago—Eckersall, quarterback.  
 Michigan—Curtz, tackle.  
 Minnesota—Current, fullback.  
 Wisconsin—Melzner, quarterback.  
 Indiana—Hare, quarterback.  
 Purdue—King, guard.  
 Wabash—Sutherland, guard.  
 Iowa—Schwinn, tackle.  
 Northwestern—Gabraith, tackle.  
 DePauw—Jewett, halfback.  
 North Dakota—Burtness, tackle.  
 Illinois—Caruthers, halfback.  
 Case—Bradford, guard.  
 Oberlin—Waters, end.  
 Ohio Wesleyan—Rike, halfback.  
 Dennison—Pamment, halfback.  
 Wittenberg—Swinshare, halfback.  
 Wooster—Hatfield, fullback.  
 Ohio Medical—Cann, end.  
 Kenyon—Rising, quarterback.  
 Heidelberg—Sechiel, end.

### Freshman Statistics.

Some interesting figures may be noted in the following comparison of statistics between the freshmen at State and those at Yale, taken soon after college opened in September. They show that the average age in our own freshman class is 20 years,

2.5 months; the average height is 6 feet, 7.5 inches; the average weight, 134.8 pounds; chest expansion, 2 inches. Forty nine per cent of the class use tobacco. At Yale, statistics of 350 freshmen show the average age to be 18 years, 11.3 months; height 6.8 inches. Thirty-three per cent wear glasses; only 18 per cent can swim, and forty-four per cent use tobacco.

At the University of Michigan an organization has recently been effected to superintend class elections and investigate graft on the part of the students at the head of college publications or special functions. All departments of the college elected members of the body which is to be called the Senior Council.

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