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Electrical Trip.

On the 20th of last month twenty-one of the senior electricals with Professors Jackson and Dennington, left for an inspection trip, of which most of the time was spent in Schenectady and in New York City.

In New York, the plants of the three largest transit companies in the city were inspected. Among the other places of interest visited were the New York Electrical Laboratories, where all kinds of electrical apparatus are tested; the plant of the Western Electric Company, the North German Lloyd Steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, the New York Stock Exchange, and the Telharmonic Concert Hall. In the latter, electricity is put to a novel use. Music is produced by means of the currents from one hundred and forty-four alternating current dynamos, each of which produces a current of different frequency. When the combined current from different dynamos is sent to a large megaphone receiver the music can be heard in all parts of the hall. Connections have been made with many hotels and residences, and music is furnished at a certain price per hour.

Junior Assembly.

At a recent meeting of the junior class a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual assembly given by the junior class. Every effort will be exerted to make the dance a success. The committee consists of the following:—W. G. Thomas, chairman, C. N. Abel, J. M. Harding, M. G. Dillon, J. H. McCoy.

Spring Drill.

Military drill was resumed on Monday and will be continued five days a week until the battalion reaches a satisfactory condition, when the work will be lightened. Captain Hay expects to have the men in excellent shape for the government inspection in the latter part of May.

It has been found advisable to place all men excused for athletics on the same attendance basis as men in the military department. Regular attendance is required, and the same penalty will be imposed for absences from athletic work as for absences from military drill.

Captain Hay is endeavoring to arrange for regular target practice next year. He hopes to have indoor practice during the winter and outdoor work on a 20 yard range in the spring. Individual instruction will be given to all members of the sophomore class, and time will be allotted for this purpose from the regular drill schedule.

Still Another.

A number of chess lovers have organized a club which will meet every other week for the purpose of spending an evening over their favorite game. All members of faculty or student body who play chess are welcome to drop in at any time during the evening to enjoy a game. Time and place of meeting will be posted. The following are the officers of the new organization: D. H. F. Stecker, president; P. E. Thomas, 1st vice president; Mr. Gage, 2nd vice president; R. O'Donnell, 3rd vice president; W. E. Martin, secretary and treasurer.

Fresh Win.

On Saturday evening, March 23, the freshman class once more demonstrated its athletic supremacy over the sophomores in the annual basketball game. As had been predicted this game proved one of the hottest and most exciting seen here in a long while. Contrary to the general expectation the sophs had things much their own way during the first half, which ended 9 to 3 in their favor. But in the second half 1910 rallied in wonderful fashion and won out chiefly on account of the splendid goal throwing of Hermann and Whitmoyer, although the entire five played great ball. The sophs also displayed exceptional ability but the speed developed by 1910 in the second period seemed too much for them.

The cheering of both classes was of a high order, and despite the intense class spirit and rivalry, the absolutely clean and sportsmanlike conduct of every player on each side deserves the highest praise. For the sophomores Waha and Cromer played the best game, and as referee, H. C. McIlveen '07, gave universal satisfaction. The score:—

1909-12		1910-18
Reiter, Sadler	forward	Hermann
Cromer	forward	Wickam
Waha (Capt.)	center	Reed
Mitchell	guard	Whitmoyer
Pennock	guard	Funston (Capt.)
Goals from field—Cromer 2, Waha, Mitchell, Whitmoyer 4, Hermann 2, Reed. Goals from foul—Waha 4, Herman 4. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee H. C. McIlveen, '07.		

Commencement Speakers.

The following seniors have been selected to speak at the commencement exercises of 1907: J. P. Smith, valedictorian; L. B. Smith; C. J. Adams; R. P. Graham; J. B. Long.