

portant articles to various astronomical journals, during the three years he was Assistant Astronomer at the Cincinnati Observatory. He was with the Dudley Observatory at Albany, N. Y., for six years, and the Washburn Observatory at Madison, Wis., for two years. Previous to coming here he spent fourteen years as Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy in Buchtel College at Akron O. Professor Egbert's position as Instructor in the department of Mechanics and Materials of Construction greatly relieves the overcrowded condition which has existed there since the opening of the term.

#### In Honor of Prof. Reber.

Prof. and Mrs. Reber were very pleasantly entertained at a dance given in their honor last Wednesday evening by the junior and senior engineers. The affair was a great success and was attended by nearly two hundred and fifty people. The college orchestra numbering ten pieces furnished excellent music.

On Friday evening in McAllister Hall, the faculty of the engineering department held a banquet as a farewell to Prof. Reber.

Prof. and Mrs. Jackson delightfully entertained a large number of guests last Saturday at an afternoon tea from 4 to 6 o'clock. Over four hundred invitations were issued.

#### Track Prospects.

As there is plenty of good track material among the new men, the outlook for next spring is very promising. Meets will be held with Annapolis, Lafayette, Carlisle Indians, Dickinson, and probably Syracuse and W. U. P. A relay team will be entered in the proposed Pennsylvania intercollegiate meet to be held at Harrisburg. "Pop" Golden will start his regular track work soon after Thanksgiving, in order to be well prepared for the hard schedule next



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spring. Another try out will be held, probably on November ninth, and every man is urged to try to make the squad.

#### STATE COLLEGE NOTES

The recent athletic election resulted in favor of P. B. Bennetch, '09. He will be assistant general athletic manager during the basketball season and manager during the track season.

The students from Washington county met last week and organized a strong county club. Twenty men were enrolled, and the following officers elected: President, H. I. Smith, '07; Vice President, Edward McCleary, '10; Secretary and Treasurer, H. W. Bell, '09. A new departure is the decision that there will be no banquets. The "feeds" are to consist simply of cider and pretzels.

A. M. Clay, '09, spent a few days in college last week, visiting his fraternity brothers. He has been with a mining company in Montana.



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