

LOCALS.

Among last week's visitors at the college were F. S. Schuyler, '07, and C. F. Noll, '06.

On Dec. 21, Prof. Churchill was married to Miss Natalie Lawrence Ayars at Wilkes-Barre. The bride is a sister to Prof. Ayars and is well known in State College.

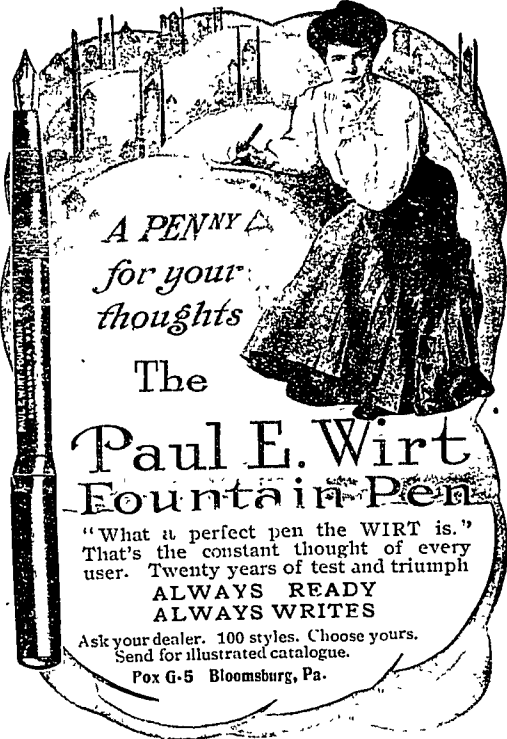
Swarthmore has postponed final decision on the Jeanes bequest pending a report on the value of the lands involved. Indications point to the refusal of the bequest and the retention of intercollegiate athletics.

Eight students have been enrolled for the short course in Home Economics which will continue for twelve weeks. Miss Mabel MacDowell, a graduate of Michigan Agricultural college, will assist Miss Waugh during this period.

Among the pleasant events of the holiday season was the marriage of Walter H. Wood, ex-'11, and Miss Sadie Dunn, sister of W. T. Dunn, '08, which occurred on Dec. 21. After a wedding trip to Indiana, they will reside in Altoona, where Mr. Wood has a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

What might have proved a very serious accident occurred during last Sunday's chapel service, when a piece of the plaster ceiling decoration fell, striking Mrs. Robert Foster, and Mr. Braman of the agricultural department. The injuries, though painful, will probably not prove serious. The morning chapel services are being omitted until a careful inspection of the entire ceiling can be made.

On the Friday evening before the holiday vacation Dr. Frank J. Pond, '92, of Stevens Institute, gave an illustrated lecture on "Methods of Water Gas Manufacture," before the Berzelius Society. Dr. Pond is a brother of the dean of our chemistry department, Dr. G. G. Pond, and was founder and first president



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of his promotion to the assistant directorship of the Carnegie Technical Schools.

A daughter was born on Dec. 10, 1907, to Albert A. Wert, '03, and Mrs. Clara Wyman Wert, who was formerly instructor in music at the college.

Prof. P. O. Ray has a review of B. A. Konkle's recently published Life of Chief Justice Ellis of the first elective Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the American Historical Review for January.

of the Berzelius Society. The lecture, while very plain and practical, covered the work thoroughly and showed the speaker's familiarity with his subject.

The many friends of Prof. J. H. Leete, who was formerly registrar of the college, will be glad to learn