

Monday was spent in various ways by the visitors and their friends. The shops and buildings were the centre of interest nearly all day, and sleighing was decidedly popular. The great event of the week was the dance held on Monday night in McAllister Hall. The floor was well filled, the music furnished by the college orchestra was excellent, and everybody had a most enjoyable time.

As a whole the innovation was a success, with the weather as the only set back. The continuation of the event as an annual occurrence is threatened only by the weather, a very uncertain element at this time of the year.

Interesting Facts About Our Alumni.

The Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania State college was organized in 1874 "to renew the associations of college days, to promote fraternal feeling, and facilitate intercourse" among the graduates of the college; and with these objects in view holds an annual reunion at the college during commencement week. But has anyone ever thought of the number of graduates of Penn State who are entitled to recognition at this annual meeting?

The college is now in its fifty-third year and has an enviable reputation as an engineering school, yet engineers have been graduated only since 1884. Previous to that time the students graduated in agriculture, general science, and classical courses. The class of 1861, the first one to graduate, had eleven members, all in agriculture, and seven are still living. Including this and the 43 other classes that have been graduated, there are 1043 graduates. Twenty-five were co-eds who are now making their mark in the world as home makers and as professional workers.

The smallest class was that of 1859, which had only one member; and the largest class was in 1907,

when 130 were graduated. Next comes 1905 with 94 members, and then 1906 with 84.

The first civil engineering class was in 1884 and had one member, but in 1907 there were 30 graduated; the mechanical department started with 3 men in 1889, and in 1907, 25 were graduated; the electrical engineering department had 3 in its first class of 1894 and in 1907 had 33; and in mining the first class of 1895 had one student while 1907 had 22.

Students have been graduated in 15 courses as follows: electrical engineering, 21; mechanical engineering, 194; civil engineering, 164; chemistry, 118; general science, 94;



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