

CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, FEB. 13

Basketball. Delaware College vs. State, at Newark, Del.
7:30 P. M. Wyoming Seminary club. 241 McAllister.

FRIDAY, FEB. 14

Basketball. U. of P. vs. State, at Philadelphia.
7:00 P. M. Mechanical Engineering Society. Room 20, Eng. Bldg.

SATURDAY, FEB. 15

Basketball. Swarthmore vs. State, at Swarthmore.

SUNDAY, FEB. 16

11:00 A. M. Chapel. Mr. E. C. Mercer, of New York City, will speak.
1:30 P. M. Mission Study Classes.
6:15 P. M. Y. M. C. A. 529 Main.

MONDAY, FEB 17

7:00 P. M. Agricultural Society, Assembly Room, Agri. Bldg.

TUESDAY, FEB. 18

Basketball. Geo. Washington Univ. vs. State, Armory.
6:30 P. M. Forestry Seminar, Forestry Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

7:00 P. M. E. E. Society. Room 20 Eng. Building.

Alumni Activities.

The Pennsylvania State College Association of New York will hold its midwinter banquet at the Graduates Club, 11 East 44th street, on Saturday, February 29. Among the guests will be President-elect Dr. E. E. Sparks and President-pro tem. Gen. James A. Beaver, and other members of the faculty.

The banquet proper, which will be held at 7:30, will be preceded by business meeting beginning at 6:30. All former students and members of the instructing staff of the college are urged to be present. Notices of intention to attend the banquet should be sent to Mr. Paul M. Rainey, 672 Union Ave., Bronx, New York City,

the treasurer of the banquet committee. Dinner will be served at \$2.50 per plate.

On the evening of February 28th, the Penna. State College Association of Eastern Penna. will give a dinner in honor of Dr. E. E. Sparks, President-Elect of the College, and General James A. Beaver, President of the Board of Trustees, at the University Club, 1510 Walnut St., Philadelphia, and all alumni and former students located in or about Philadelphia are invited to be present.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association will give a dinner at the University Club, Pittsburgh, on Thursday evening, Feb. 27. Dr. Sparks and Gen. Beaver expect to be present. All alumni and former students are cordially invited. There are fully 200 State men in this vicinity and an effort is being made to thoroughly organize them. When this is accomplished State will have the strongest alumni association in Pittsburgh.

The alumni resident in Chicago and vicinity are planning a dinner for Dr. Sparks to be given some evening during March.

A RARE TREAT.

An unusual opportunity will be presented to the college community on Thursday evening when Mr. J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Federation, will lecture in the Auditorium on "Common Trees and Their Uncommon Flowers." Mr. McFarland has long been working for "a better and more beautiful America" and in this connection has collected a large number of especially fine lantern slides, many of which he will use in this lecture. No admission will be charged and everyone should take advantage of the opportunity.

Baseball practice has been resumed at Cornell. The team will start on the southern trip on March 26.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The postoffice authorities will probably be overburdened with work by the numerous patrons of St. Valentine at State.

Edward Rahm, Jr., ex '08, was married on Feb. 1 to Miss Marie Virginia Miller of Pittsburgh. They will reside at 705 Chislett street, Pittsburgh.

At its last meeting the Debating Club elected the following officers: A. A. Borland, '09, president; M. Smith, '11, vice-president; L. M. Fisher, '10, secretary; W. O. Kanner, '10, treasurer.

Professor Wood contributed to Engineering News of Jan. 16 an article on "Cold Drawn and Cold Rolled Steel Bars" containing the results of his investigations made primarily to determine to what depth compression of the metal occurs in cold drawn steel. He shows that the effect extends to the center for common commercial bars and that the elastic limit is raised about 100 per cent by the drawing action on the metal. Prof. Wood has also written for Ice and Refrigeration an article entitled: "A Problem in Refrigeration and its Solution."

M. E. Society Smoker.

Good use was made of the new social parlor in the Engineering Building by the senior, junior and sophomore mechanicals on Saturday evening last. The admission of the sophomores into the Mechanical Engineering Society was made the occasion of an informal smoker and "feed" by the upper classmen, at which the faculty of the mechanical department were present, as well as Dean Jackson. The new members were welcomed into the society by Thompson and Hey for the seniors and juniors respectively and the response was made by Ogilvie for the sophomores. Members of the faculty brought out numerous matters of interest in