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Senior Banquet.

The senior banquet, which was held at the Bush house, Bellefonte, last Friday evening will ever remain a memorable occasion to those present. Although the class guaranteed eighty men, only sixty-five were present, but the spirit was not dampened in the least by the small attendance. Trains on the Bellefonte Central were not running and the class was forced to drive to Bellefonte in the afternoon and to return early the following morning.

A dance given in the Bush Arcade in the evening made the affair more enjoyable. The banquet commenced at 12 o'clock and ended with the college and class yells at 4.30 a. m. The menu was an excellent one and an orchestra further enlivened the occasion by music during the banquet.

As toastmaster, C. M. Piper acted in an able manner. Many witticisms and jokes upon various members of the class were here heard from all of the speakers. The toasts, which were excellent and well delivered, treated of every phase of college life, and it was not only a great pleasure to have related again the interesting experiences of the past four years but it was also a delight to look forward with the prediction of a great future for 1908.

The following toasts were responded to:

"Alma Mater," W. F. H. Wentzel; "The Blue and Gold," J. S. Ritchey; "Athletics," W. F. Cree; "The Lassies," W. B. Plank; "The Faculty," D. C. Cochrane; "The Future," W. F. Fry.

Syracuse already has her varsity crew on the water.

The Mechanical Inspection Trip.

On Friday morning the senior mechanicals returned from a four days' tour which included Bellefonte, Altoona, Tyrone and Johnstown.

The points of interest in the Altoona shops included the repair department, where driving wheels are turned, tires put on, and connecting rods and other parts of locomotives made. An examination was made of the testing machine by which the coal and steam consumption, the distance traveled, and the efficiency of an engine can be carefully measured. On Tuesday morning a visit was made to the Juniata shops, where freight cars and steel passenger cars are made. In the afternoon the visitors saw the foundry department in South Altoona, where probably more than a million dollars worth of patterns are stored in the pattern room.

On Wednesday the party went to Johnstown, where they visited the various departments of the Cambria Steel company. A final visit to the Tyrone paper mill on Thursday ended the trip.

Interclass Basketball.

The annual sophomore-freshman basketball contest to be played tomorrow evening will probably not fall behind the games of preceding years in point of interest. Although 1910 has several varsity men, 1911 has been working hard to develop a team which will keep the second year men busy at all stages of the game.

The Dartmouth baseball team will spend two weeks in the South to prepare for a thirty-two game schedule.

Lecture by Professor Stoek.

The fifth lecture in the Free Lecture Course will be delivered in the Auditorium on Friday evening, March 27, by Professor H. H. Stoek, of Scranton, Pa., Editor of Mines and Minerals, and formerly professor in the Pennsylvania State College. His subject is, "Some Problems in Coal Mining." He will have something to say about the recent catastrophe at Monongah and other similar disasters. The lecture will be illustrated by numerous stereopticon slides. Professor Stoek ought to have an unusually good audience because he is favorably known as a former professor in this college, because he has a recognized reputation as a lecturer on mining engineering subjects, and because his lecture, while especially instructive to all engineering students, is popular in character and is well illustrated. The lecture will begin at 8.30 o'clock.

Relations With Bucknell.

An arrangement has been made by which two members of the faculty athletic committee of Bucknell University will come to the College tomorrow to confer with a like committee from our faculty with regard to resumption of athletic relations between the institutions. A contract may be formulated which will cover football, baseball, basketball, track, and tennis. The faculty representatives from Bucknell are Professors Wolfe and Heine, from State, Professor Ray and Physical Director Golden. The Bucknell committee will be entertained while here by Professor and Mrs. Jackson.

Elmer C. McGill, '07, of Pittsburg, spent last week in town.