

## COLLEGE NOTES.

Two Senior Agricultural students have handed in theses in competition for the Barlow prize of \$100 for the best senior thesis on some phase of agricultural advancement. W. G. Ross, '08, has chosen for his subject "Plant Improvement as a Factor in Agricultural Advancement," and C. E. Myers, '08, has written on "The Influence of Farm Machinery on the Advancement of Agriculture." The award of the prize will probably be announced at Commencement.

It will be remembered that the donor, Mr. Thomas W. Barlow, a member of the Board of Trustees of the College, has also provided for the prizes of \$50 and \$25 in the Junior oratorical contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born last week. The senior and junior mechanicals celebrated the advent of the first boy in the department by the presentation of a fine carriage.

For the remainder of the year military drill will be held on Thursday morning and on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Dr. Steiner's lecture, "On the Trail of the Immigrant," given Friday evening, proved to be interesting, despite the small attendance.

Mrs. Sparks arrived from Chicago on Monday of this week.

#### The Soils Trip.

About thirty Sophomores and Juniors from the Agricultural Department had a very profitable and enjoyable "Soils" trip a few days ago. The party left on Friday and returned Saturday evening after having tramped and driven through Pleasant Gap, Centre Hall, Penn's Cave and Potter's Mills. The principal points of interest were the geology, the soils, the crops, and farm conditions along the way.

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