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Trustee Actions.

At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of the college, the following actions were taken:

An Engineering Experiment station was created in the school of engineering, the object of which shall be the investigation of practical problems pertaining to the people of this commonwealth in the large and the publication of the results of these investigations.

It was further ordered that that the college should co-operate with a committee of the State Millers' Association in making tests of wheat now grown on the college farm.

The mining museum material scattered through the different buildings was ordered to be assembled in the mining extension building.

The Trustees Vote Thanks to Penna. R. R. and Mr. Carnegie.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the evening of Pennsylvania Day, November 20th, a vote of thanks was authorized to be sent to the Pennsylvania Railroad company for supplying the instruction train used recently by the School of Agriculture in giving free lectures to the farmers of eastern Pennsylvania; also a vote of thanks was ordered to be conveyed to Mr. Andrew Carnegie for his additional gift to the Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, which will make possible the extension of its benefits to the state institutions.

COLLEGE NOTES.

President Sparks will attend the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, to be held in Washington and Richmond, Dec. 28-31. The opening address will be given by Ambassador James Bryce, who is president of the American Political Science Association. On Dec. 30, at Richmond, President Sparks will preside at the conference on the relation of geography to history, the topic being "The Influence of the Geography of the South Atlantic States on their History."

Mayor Reyburn of Philadelphia who addressed the students on Pennsylvania Day has a son, Mr. William Stuart Reyburn, who was among the distinguished guests present. He has been elected to the House of Representatives in the next legislature and will probably be the youngest member of that body. He has promised to address the student body at some time during the present academic year.

President Sparks spent Sunday and Monday of last week at the California Normal and the remainder of the week in Washington at the meeting of the Association of State Colleges. On Tuesday of next week he will address a Wilkesburg club, and on Thursday he speaks in Altoona before a meeting of the state grange.

The Harrisburg club enjoyed a lunch at Harrison's restaurant Sat-

urday evening. Those responding to toasts were president Orndorff, Workman, Loose, Reed, Hickman, Rote, Greenawalt, Shutter, and Shimmel. It was decided to hold the annual dinner at the Engineers' club in Harrisburg on or about Dec. 30, and all friends of the college in the vicinity of Harrisburg are invited.

The college recently made application to the War Department for one hundred (100) additional rifles and accoutrements for use in connection with our military drill, and word has been received that the rifles and ordnance stores have been shipped from the Watervliet Arsenal, of Watervliet, New York.

Prof. Crockett spoke last week before the teachers' institute at Nanticoke on "The Teacher and Reading" and "The Teacher and Travel."

Dr. Hunt, Prof. Agee, Dr. Armsby, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Goodling attended the college meeting in Washington last week.

Free Lecture Course Begins.

The first lecture in the Free Lecture course, maintained by joint subscriptions from citizens of Bellefonte, the village of State College, the faculty and the board of trustees, will be given in the auditorium December 10th by William L. Hall of the Forestry Service of Washington. Mr. Hall was graduated from the Kansas Agricultural college in 1898 and has been connected since that time with various aspects of