

County Clubs and Their Work.

Never in the history of the college have the County clubs been so numerous and well organized as they are this year. The work which they do in attracting prospective students and advertising the college can hardly be estimated. The activities of the various county organizations during vacation was especially noteworthy. If smokers, banquets and dances were not arranged for, La Vies were freely distributed in different schools, or basketball games, theatre parties and other things took their places. President Sparks, members of the faculty and a large number of distinguished alumni, besides many prospective students, were present at most of these affairs. Among those clubs which made special preparations are the following:

The Wilkes-Barre Club held a banquet at the Sterling Hotel on December 28th in Wilkes-Barre, at which President Sparks and a large number of alumni were present.

A successful smoker was held at Scranton in Guernsey Hall on the 29th.

On the 30th, Lycoming county club made itself known in Williamsport and thereabouts, by a smoker.

An original evening was carried out in Barbey's Cafe in Reading, by the Berks County club, at which sixty people were present.

A dance attended by eighty couples was given at New Castle, by the Beaver Valley club.

Prominent alumni and a large number of prospective students were present at the Harrisburg club smoker on the 30th.

A successful dance was given by the Northumberland county club at Sunbury during the vacation.

Although the Columbia county club had been organized only a couple of weeks a creditable smoker was given by them in Bloomsburg.

The York club as well as that of Lancaster county each had successful affairs at which Dr. Sparks was present.

Two hundred alumni, students and friends of the college gathered at the smoker given by the Philadelphia club at Hotel Windsor on January 4th. In the absence of President Sparks, Professor Jackson and Mr. Golden represented the college officially.

Farmers' Week.

Beginning with December 30 and lasting until January 6 there were gathered together at the college farmers from all parts of the state to take part in the Farmers' Week exercises conducted by the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station. During the week over one hundred lectures were delivered on subjects covering all phases of agriculture.

Besides lectures by members of the agricultural faculty, Professors Jackson and Walker of the school of engineering each gave a lecture, as well as Dr. Meyer of the department of physics. Director Thorne of the Ohio agricultural experiment station was one of the most interesting speakers present. Prof. Cook of the St. Lawrence University, N. Y., and B. D. White of the U. S. Department of Agriculture imparted valuable information to those interested in dairying. On Sunday the churches of the town held services in the auditorium both morning and evening. On Saturday evening Jan 1 President and Mrs. Sparks gave a reception to all the visitors and on Tuesday evening, Jan 5, Dr. Sparks gave a very interesting lecture in the Old Chapel on "Lincoln."

The total attendance was 465 as compared with 316 for last year, representing 53 counties of this state, one from Iowa and one from New Jersey. In addition there were the Short Course men, numbering

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about 80, and some of the regular students. The week was a great success and everybody seemed well