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pleased, many speaking highly of the good work being done here for the agriculture of the state. This was only the third convention of the kind held here and a still more successful one is promised for next year.

A New Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

Mr. Frank N. S. Buchman of Allentown has been engaged as Y. M. C. A. secretary by the Advisory committee. He comes to us with the very strong endorsement of the International Committee at New York, with the friendship and hearty endorsement of former secretary Woodcock, and in spite of very flattering offers at the Universities of Wisconsin and Indiana.

Mr. Buchman is a graduate of Muhlenburg College and Mt. Airy Seminary. He had a church at Overbrook near Philadelphia for two years. He then established and had charge of the Lutheran

Hospice in Philadelphia, a Christian home for young men.

Last January he left the work for an extensive tour abroad to study practical phases of Christian work for young men in Europe. He had unusual opportunities for study in Germany and made an extensive trip through Turkey, the Holy Land and Europe. On his return Mr. Buchman did not take up his old work, but has superintended the founding of the Hospice work in several cities in Europe and America.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Dr. Stecker attend the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society at Johns Hopkins University Dec. 29th and and 30th.

During the vacation Mrs. Prouty, the mother of Mrs. A. L. Wright, died. Mr. and Mrs. Wright took the remains to the old home in Maine for burial,

Dr. Ralph E. Myers, of the electro-chemical department of the college, has resigned and accepted a very good position with the Westinghouse Lamp works, at Bloomfield, N. J.

Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Rentschjert returned from Germany Christmas week, where he has been doing, special work in chemistry at the University of Gottingen. 'Mrs." Rentschler is in much better health than she has been for some time: past.

W. H. Wolf, graduated from the course in agriculture in 1906 and is now employed by The Hoopes Bros. and Thomas Nursery company, of West Chester, visited the college Farmers' Week. He is one of the lecturers at farmers' institutes in the eastern part of the state this winter.

Mr. Thomas Hall, a steam expert representing the Ridgway Dynamo and Engine company, has been secured after considerable effort for a talk before the engineering students. The exact time of the lecture will be announced later. Mr. Hall is prominent in engineering work, begin the inventor of a quadruple expansion engine which at the time of the invention gave the highest economy then known.

Dr. W. R. Crane, dean of the school of mines and metallurgy; was requested to read a paper before the Coal Mining Institute of America, on the relation of a state mining school to the mining industrymat their meeting at Pittsburg on the first of last month: He also attended the association of state mining schools and the mining congress held at the same time. An important and interesting feature of the mining congress was the formal opening of the government experimental station, and demonstration of the apparatus, which coming immediately after the disaster at the Marianna mine made the work of special interest. in easy

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