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## New York Alumni Banquet.

Among recent notable alumni banquet was that given by the New York Association at the Graduates Club on Friday, Jan. 29. Representing the faculty of the college were President Sparks, Prof. Agee, Mr. Adams, Dr. Pond, and Dr. Meyer. Sixty alumni were present.

Dr. Frank J. Pond '92, of Stevens Institute, president of the Association, acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were Messrs. J. G. White '82 and Nelson Lloyd '92, of New York, Prof. Agee, Drs. Pond and Meyer. President Sparks outlined briefly the needs and interests of the college. Words of greeting and expressions of regret were received from Professors Jackson and Walker, while a letter outlining the conditions in the department of mechanical engineering was received from Prof. Hugo Diemer. The vice president of the Association, J. P. Kottcamp, as treasurer of the "twenty-dollar fund," stated that twenty-two members had subscribed to the fund. It will be recalled that this fund is to be held by a board of trustees, and the income is to be devoted annually to such departments of the college as in their judgment most need assistance.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presence of two alumni, father and son, Rev. G. A. Landes '77, of Brazil, and Ray C. Landes '06.

## Notice.

In order to complete the files of the Collegian, a copy of issue 2 of volume 2, published in the fall of 1905, is desired. If anyone can furnish this copy the editors will greatly appreciate the favor.

## Winter Baseball Practice.

According to custom Captain Hirshman posted earlier in the week a list of the men who are to take part in the winter baseball practice in the Armory. The playing space is so cramped that only the infielders can get any fielding practice and it has been found necessary to have only varsity men there at the weekly practices, excepting a few men whose work in last fall's outdoor practice warranted a thorough try-out before the team leaves on its early southern trip. Later on a few more candidates may be called out in the Armory and when spring comes every white and blue baseball player of the least ability will have a second opportunity to show his strength, as some of the men were probably prevented from getting out to the fall work.

Captain Hirshman's plan is to form a class league which is bound to meet with popular approval and should bring out more baseball men than came out for the scrub nine in past years. With every class fighting to uphold its laurels in the no uncertain way that is shown in the annual interclass football and baseball contests, it is a foregone conclusion that good baseball material will be developed and Penn State's varsity will be the gainer in the end.

## Another Elective in German.

In addition to the elective courses already announced, the German department offers another in Goethe's Faust, Part 1, from a literary and philosophic standpoint, to be given by Mr. F. A. Hilary.

All applications for these electives should be made to the head of the department immediately.

## The Harrisburg Alumni Banquet.

The Alumni Association of Central Pennsylvania held its banquet at the Metropolitan Hotel in Harrisburg on the night of Jan. 27. Nearly 150 members of the association and their guests were seated around the tables in the Japanese room which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

When Governor Stuart arrived he was greeted by loud cheers. A quartet from the College Glee club, Messrs. Waha, Armstrong, Johnson and Bloom rendered selections, and songs broke out frequently around the room to be caught up and sung by all. A series of stereopticon views of the campus, student activities, and famous old grads were shown.

It was late when General Beaver, the toastmaster, called for the toasts. Those responding were Senator Fox, Governor Stuart, Bishop Darlington, Ex-speaker McClain, president pro tem of the Senate Sisson, and Dr. Sparks.

Among the prominent guests were John P. Cox, speaker of the House, Senator John E. Fox, A. E. Sisson, president pro tem of the Senate, Representatives Tunis, Keister, Cumbler, and Keene of Dauphin county, Frank B. McClain, ex-speaker of the House, H. A. Surface, F. H. Snow, J. H. McFarland, J. V. W. Reynders, Bishop J. H. Darlington, Gabriel Hiester, John A. Woodward, N. B. Critchfield, John Hamilton, Vance C. McCormick, J. P. Jackson, I. L. Foster, M. S. McDowell, and others of the faculty of the college.

The banquet closed with yells, and songs of Old State.