

**Sophomore Banquet.**

The Sophomore banquet, held on Monday night in McAllister Hall, was attended by about half the class, and the idea of having a class banquet in State College was again proved entirely practical and satisfactory. A stag preceded the banquet.

Ray Moffitt proved a very able toastmaster, and kept everybody in good spirits. The first speaker was Harry Bubb, "Prexie," who toasted "Our Class," and was cheered to the echo. Dale Mason reviewed "Athletics," and during the course of the speech, brought out Penn State's fine record of two games won to every one lost in the last fifteen years. Fulnecky gave a characteristic spiel on "Hot Air." Kershaw exposed some of the most striking eccentricities and habits of the Faculty, singly and collectively. Arthur toasted the queens, giving a very wise and sophisticated view of "The Eternal Feminine." Then Jim Torrance closed the scheduled toasts with a loyal toast to "Penn State" which was received with much applause and cheering. Impromptus were given by M. Smith, Watson, Milholland, Forsythe, and Knapper.

The banquet in general brought out the spirit of good fellowship and sticking together that is characteristic of sophomores, and all those who were present enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

M. O. Horning '07, is mechanical engineer for the Western Furnace Co., at Denver, Colorado. This company manufactures the Perkison Patent Lignite Furnace which uses a low grade of lignite. It is claimed for the furnace that for steam generating and ore roasting the same efficiency can be obtained from lignite as from bituminous coal, and that very satisfactory results are secured in preventing smoke.

**Power Plant Still Disabled.**

The new De Laval turbo generator for the college plant was expected to be shipped on March 12. A week will probably be required for shipment and four or five days for putting the machine in place. It will therefore be seen that the present plant, disabled as it is, must continue for several days to furnish power for the college. The Willans engine is entirely out of commission, and the whole load is being carried by the old Edison bipolar machine and one of the small experimental alternators.

When the new De Laval engine is in place and the Willans engine repaired, both will be taxed to their full capacity to provide for the ordinary needs of the college, and no allowance will be made for a possible break-down. The bill now before the legislature includes an item for a 500 K. W. machine which will provide duplication for the plant, and will allow experimental work.

**Interclass Baseball Schedule.****April games.**

Thursday, 1, 1911 vs. 1912.  
Saturday, 3, 1909 vs. 1910.  
Tuesday, 20, 1910 vs. 1912.  
Saturday, 24, 1909 vs. 1911.  
Monday, 26, 1909 vs. 1912.  
Wednesday, 28, 1910 vs. 1911.  
Friday, 30, 1911 vs. 1912.

**May games.**

Saturday, 1, 1909 vs. 1910.  
Monday, 3, 1910 vs. 1912.  
Saturday, 8, 1909 vs. 1911.  
Monday, 10, 1909 vs. 1912.  
Wednesday, 12, 1910 vs. 1911.  
Friday, 14, 1911 vs. 1912.  
Saturday, 15, 1909 vs. 1910.  
Monday, 17, 1910 vs. 1912.  
Wednesday, 19, 1909 vs. 1911.  
Friday 21, 1909 vs. 1912.  
Saturday, 22, 1910 vs. 1911.

The announcement was made last week that the First National Bank has purchased the lot east of its present location and will erect an addition to the bank.

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