

comfortable rooms in other parts of the building will be used by the English and Mathematics departments.

In addition to the excellent convenience gained through the completion of the building, known as the "Amphitheatre," the old building too has been altered to suit our changing needs. The lecture and recitation rooms have all been converted into laboratories. There are now two hundred and thirty six desks for the qualitative sections which means that in two divisions there may be four hundred and seventy two students accommodated.

#### At the Women's Building.

Hand in hand with the progress evidenced in other parts of the institution, is to be noted the pleasant outlook of the Women's building for the coming year. Already eleven new students have registered and the arrival of others is still expected. The number of girl students now in the college numbers thirty-five, sixteen of whom are in the "Cottage."

Miss Bower '09, has been secured as an addition to the teaching force, and her work will be in Domestic Science and the Chemistry of Foods. The new chemistry addition to the Women's Building has been completed and will be opened for use immediately.

#### The Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The reception to new students, given by the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, was a decided success in every way. The arrangements were of a different nature, and more elaborate than has been the case in former years. The refreshment booths, in particular, gave the Armory a delightful appearance and greatly facilitated the serving of refreshments. The affair was made doubly attractive by the presence of the ladies of the college. Dr. Sparks extended greetings to the

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new men in a speech full of interest. The different phases of college activity were ably discussed by W. H. Foster, on the musical Organizations, Editor Fisher on the "Collegian," L. F. Voxhis, on Football, and Morrell Smith, on Debating. Strong, interesting addresses were given by the visitors, Prof. Henry B. Wright, of Yale, Coach Hollenbach, and General Beaver. General Beaver predicted that 1913 will be the best class in the history of the college, and pointed out the fact that its membership is more than that of the whole college in 1900. The work of the orchestra throughout the evening, and the solo by Mr. Yoder were very enjoyable.

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

It will be remembered that medals were presented to winners of places in the inter-class track meet last June for the first time. The sum necessary to purchase these medals was contributed by the following Alumni and ex-students residing in and near Boston:

H. H. Hanson '02, E. N. Thomas '08, B. C. Butler '92, E. W. Bush '92, F. C. Woodside '08, C. H. Hile '92, W. H. Walker '90, E. F. McLaughlin '05, J. C. Clendenin '03, B. J. Bowen '96, C. R. Blanchard '95, R. Mathias '95, G. E. Webster '05, J. M. Nelson '03, H. F. Braddock '06, G. C. Shaad '00, C. C. Chesney '85, J. H.