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EDITORIAL.

Pennsylvania Day is here again. To some it means merely a holiday, to some it means hard work and to others it means house parties and dances. Everyone, however, should be impressed with the fact that we are on exhibition that day and should show every possible courtesy to our visitors. Show them what we need. It is our only opportunity and we should take advantage of it.

Pennsylvania Day is second only to Commencement in importance for it brings together from all parts of the state men interested in public affairs who want to study the conditions of their State College and to inquire intelligently into its needs. Similar celebrations in privately endowed colleges and universities are known as "Founders' Day," in

honor of the founder of the institution, and in this tax supported college, founded by the Federal Government and the State, Pennsylvania Day has become a founder's day to be celebrated by the people for whom the college was established.

We should all do our utmost to make it a gala day. One of the things we can do is to go to the chapel exercises and fill the Auditorium. Let every man turn out tomorrow morning and do his part towards making a favorable impression upon our visitors.

Improvements in the Electrical Laboratory.

Prominent among the many improvements in and about the college, is the renovation of the electrical laboratories in the engineering annex. The upper floor has been transformed from drawing rooms to electrical shops and the appliances are all new and of the most recent types of manufacture. Order has been placed by the faculty for a new motor generator set, consisting of a twelve H. P. D. C. compound motor coupled to a 7 1/2 Kilowatt A. C. three phase generator. There is also pending shipment, a Westinghouse three phase induction motor equipped with collector rings for inserting resistances in the secondary circuit, and a 15 kilowatt three phase A. C. generator, terminals of the three phases brought out of machine for star and mesh connections.

Lee F. Adams.

Lee F. Adams '06, who was last year a member of the engineering faculty, is at present employed in the alternating current department of the General Electric Company at Schenectady. He is also engaged in designing special induction motors for the Pennsylvania, Boston and Atlantic districts of this corporation.

Second Semester in German.

To all Sophomores and Juniors who complete German 5 the following options will be offered for the second semester under the name of German 6: 1, Schiller's Wallenstein, 2, Scientific German, 3 Beginning Conversational German, 4, Advanced Conversational German. One of these options must be declared to the German department before Nov. 24, 1909, in order to enable the schedule committee to schedule the work; otherwise the student will be assigned to an option by the department.

Freshmen who entered on German 1 and 2 and who are now in German 3 will be due for German 4.

The Freshmen now in German 3 who did not use German 1 and 2 for entrance nor take the examination in the same for advanced standing will also be due for German 4. See catalogue 1908-9, p. 301.

Band Concert Sunday Evening.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 the Cadet band will give a sacred concert in the Auditorium for the benefit of the visitors. The program will be one hour long and of the best grade of music. Much time has been spent by the members under the leadership of Mr. Allport and Mr. Meissner and an enjoyable evening is promised. No admission will be charged. The program follows:

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| 1. Lustspiel | Keler-Bela |
| 2. Carmen | Bizet |
| 3. Vocal Solo | Selected |
| Mr. H. P. Armstrong | |
| 4. Prima Donna | Herbert |
| Intermission | |
| 5. Reverie, Violin Quartet | Schumann |
| Messrs Meissner, Snavely, Frid | Chapman |
| 6. Hungarian Fantasia | Tobani |
| 7. After Sunset | Pryor |
| 8. Erminie | Jacobowski |

Athletic Meeting.

A large attendance is urged at the association meeting on Monday evening. The matter of awarding the block S will be decided.

H. L. Marsh, '09 is engaged in research work at the University of Pennsylvania.