

COLLEGE NOTES.

Last Sunday's chapel service was interesting and well attended by visitors. It was a fitting memorial to our late Mr. Patterson.

There will be no speaker next Sunday, the time being taken by a program of Christmas music rendered by the entire college orchestra, the glee club and soloists, both instrumental and vocal.

College will close for the Christmas recess on Friday, Dec. 17 at 11.10 a. m. and will open again on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 1.20 p. m.

The next college catalogue will offer four new courses of instruction. In the Agricultural School there will be offered a course in Landscape Gardening, in the School of Engineering, a course in Architecture, in the School of Liberal Arts, a Pre-Legal Course and in the School of Natural Science, a Pre-Medical Course.

At the present time there are nineteen candidates for advanced degrees at our next Commencement. This is an unusually large number and includes men from many different colleges and universities.

At a recent faculty meeting it was decided to place military drill and gymnasium work for the lower two classes on the same basis as regular college work and give credit hours toward graduation.

Beginning in September 1911 solid geometry will be required of all students for entrance. At present this is not required of students entering in the School of Agriculture or the School of Natural Science.

Copies of the college rules of attendance are to be reprinted and distributed after the holidays.

The voting at the athletic election last Monday was very close. The largest vote in the history of the institution was cast, electing Chubbuck, Breitingner and Swartz.

Professor Alva Agee will address the Young Men's Christian Association Meeting in the Old chapel next Sunday evening.

The short course men in agriculture have a Bible class which meets Sunday mornings at nine o'clock in the Agricultural Building.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Howard LeRoy Gregg '07, on December 22 to Miss Muriel H Kirk of Luthersburg, Pa. They will be at home after May first at Tracy City, Tennessee.

A party of about twelve metallurgical students left this morning for South Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York to inspect several important industries in each place.

The tickets for the Pharosians can be obtained at the Business Office this evening at 7 o'clock. All seats are reserved, price 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Practical German.

At the suggestion of Prof Fehr, arrangements have been made with Oberlehrer Heine of Handelschule in Dresden to establish a system of practical correspondence between State students of German and German students of English.

According to this plan each student writes to some foreign student, selected to be his correspondent in the foreign language and gets back his letter with corrections, together with a reply in his own language, which in turn is corrected and also returned. An effort will be made to allow credit for meritorious work of this kind, especially if taken in connection with Conversational German, as scheduled for the second semester.

Special Notice.

The Librarian of the Carnegie Library wishes to announce that all books must be in before the Christmas recess begins.

Deutscher Verein, Gesang Abend, 6:30 p. m., Friday, 529 Main.

CALENDAR.

In order that the Calendar may be made as complete as possible, all college organizations are urged to hand in notices of meetings

THURSDAY, DEC 9
7:30 p. m. Civic Club in room 20, Engineering Building.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10
7:00 p. m. Varsity Basketball, State vs. Harrisburg A. C.

8:00 p. m. Intercollegiate Debate in the Auditorium, State vs. F. and M.

SATURDAY, DEC 11
7:00 p. m. Debating Society in the Botanical Building.
7:30 p. m. Interclass Basketball, 1910 vs. 1911.

SUNDAY, DEC 12
10:00 a. m. Catholic Services in the Agricultural Building.

11:00 a. m. Auditorium: Christmas Musical Service.

4:30 p. m. Foyer of Auditorium. Episcopal Service of Evening Prayer.

6:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Y. M. C. A. Meeting. Prof Agee will speak.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14
6:30 p. m. 273 Main. Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting

7:30 p. m. Armory. Interclass basketball, 1912 vs 1913.

During the Christmas recess, extensive alterations are to be made in the Physics building. The laboratories at present are very much crowded, and next semester the entire Sophomore class must be accommodated in addition. To provide for these conditions, the attic which is directly over the lecture rooms Nos. 7 and 9 will be converted into a finely equipped laboratory. Large skylights will be put in, similar to those in the engineering building, and four large arc lights and numerous incandescent lights as well. Accommodations will be made for 150 students.

Dr. Sparks will address the Woman's Club meeting next Tuesday in the Foyer of the Auditorium.