

Herman Work and W. W. Twadell will make a study of the logging operations in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and will visit the Pocahontas Lumber Company, Burner, West Virginia; the Tomb Lumber Company, Watoga, West Virginia; and the Flint Erving and Stoner Company, Dunlevie, West Virginia.

C. F. Bliss will make a study of the methods of logging cypress and longleaf pine in southern Louisiana.

C. D. Faunce will make a study of the lumber interests of Forest County, Pennsylvania, making his headquarters with Wheeler and Dusenbury, Endeavor, Pennsylvania.

S. T. Pollock will study the operation of the Goodyear Lumber Company at Austin, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

The Semi-Finals.

At the same time that State was winning its debate from Franklin and Marshall on Friday evening, Swarthmore won from Dickinson by the same score, 2-1. The finals, to decide the championship of the state, will be held in the F. & M. Auditorium at Lancaster on the Friday before Good Friday. As State will probably be represented against Swarthmore by the same team—Schnerr, Osuna, Work, and De Charms—we may expect another great victory.

Much credit is due our team for the good work they did on Friday. The result was accomplished by earnest labor on the part of each of the debaters, and by the assistance of Lams, Atkinson and Levisee. Each man on the team spent approximately 200 hours in preparation. For 3 or 4 hours on one day each week the men all met together to work upon the question. It is to be regretted that the illness of De Charms prevented his absence on the night of the contest.



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Engineering Notes.

The department of Mechanical engineering has been authorized to proceed with the erection of an experimental refrigerating and heating and ventilating plant. Ground is being broken for it near the Engineering Extension.

Mr. Mason D. Pratt, of Harrisburg, gave a very complete and interesting lecture last Saturday before the combined engineering societies, in the Old Chapel. His lecture covered the relative value of water and steam power. His figures were largely obtained from many years of study of the Susquehanna River, and its power producing abilities.

Mr. H. S. Smith, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mr. Albert F. Damon Jr., '94 of Darby, lectured on Friday afternoon before the engineering societies. Mr. Smith spoke of some engineering experiences in

connection with sewer installation, and mine work. Mr. Damon told of some recent road work near Philadelphia.

Some of the new testing machines for the department of mechanics and materials of construction have arrived, and are being located in the laboratories.

Mr. James Elliott, C. E., of Elliottson, a milling expert, spent Friday and Saturday here, to talk about introducing an option in the mechanical engineering course providing suitable preparation for men who are interested in the milling industry.

Prof Kinsloe of the electrical department is being assisted by the National Association of Lamp Manufacturers, in testing tungsten lamps and finding the relative effects of the current curve of alternating current on the tungsten filaments.