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## Advanced Degrees.

At our next commencement in June, 1910, a number of advanced degrees will be conferred. There are twenty-seven candidates in all, and the degrees are distributed as follows. Master of Science, 10; Electrical Engineer, 7, Civil Engineer, 5, Mechanical Engineer, 3; Mining Engineer, 1, Master of Arts, 1. Twenty-two of the prospective candidates are graduates of this institution. The following is a list of the candidates with the degree to be conferred.

J. K. Spence '95, M. S. in Chemistry.

C. L. Armsby '04, C. E.  
W. H. Barnes '04, M. S.  
M. L. Gray '04, E. E.  
Miss Bertha Gilliland '04, M. S.  
F. A. R. Hoffeditz '05, E. E.  
J. H. Hoskins '05, C. E.  
G. Webster, '05, E. M.  
C. J. Corse '06, E. E.  
H. H. Hollinger '06, E. E.  
B. W. Kline '06, E. E.  
C. R. Oberfel '06, M. S.  
E. R. Wood '06, E. E.  
C. N. Bainbridge '07, C. E.  
Miss Laura T. Harrison '07, A. M.  
P. A. Rainey '07, M. E.  
C. A. Conklin '07, C. E.  
L. L. Richart '07, E. E.  
A. G. McGarvey '07, M. E.  
S. H. Yorks '07, M. E.  
D. C. Cochran '08, M. S.  
Raymond O'Donnell '09, C. E.  
E. O. Bickel (A. M., Ph. D., Bucknell University,) M. S.

W. P. Darcy Western Reserve Univ., Adelbert College, A. B. M. S.  
J. B. Hill B. A., Univ. of Mo., M. S.

C. W. Larson B. S., Iowa State College, M. S.

L. J. Lassalle B. S., Louisiana State Univ. M. S.

## A "State" Musician.

The current issue of the "Musical Messenger" contains a lengthy article about the life of Frank P. Atherton, accompanied by a half tone cut. Mr Atherton is a brother of Miss Helen Atherton and was a student here in the class of 1887. He left college to take up the music profession and has attained eminent success, several of his compositions being played by our own band. The following is quoted from the article:

"His time is occupied almost altogether in writing. He furnishes Theo. Presser with piano teaching material; also has an engagement with Schirmer, of New York, and the Hatch Music company, of Philadelphia. The Oliver Ditson company has published a number of his orchestral works, and most of the music houses are publishing his writings. His private teaching is confined mostly to piano, violin and harmony. He is now writing a new suite—trio numbers for violin, cello and piano. Mr. Atherton also writes literary articles for the musical monthlies."

## Schenectady Alumni.

The next regular meeting of the Schenectady Branch of the Penn

State Alumni Association will be held at the New Vendome Hotel, corner State and Centre streets, Schenectady, on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, beginning at 8.30 o'clock. The meeting will be informal and it will be in the nature of a smoker. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and the regular routine business will be conducted. All alumni and friends of the College are cordially invited to attend."

J. F. Tritle '04, Sec. and Treas.

## The Thespians.

The final trials for places in the cast and chorus of the Thespians were held last week and since that time the fellows have been faithfully practicing. The cast is made up as follows:

Richard Corker, E. E. Ludwick '11.

Reginald Corker, H. S. Rhoads '12  
Pansy Corker, A. P. Gray, 3rd., '12.  
Jack Hymen, H. P. Armstrong, '10  
Herr Wilhelm Showman, J. A. Hassler, '11.

Kid Knapp, E. E. Tanguy, '12.  
Yankee Mike, R. G. Guthrie, '11.  
Algeron, Alex. Gray, '11.  
Frau Ziegler, J. F. Mattern, '10.  
Mimi, W. H. Foster, '10.

The chorus is made up of fourteen, seven girls and seven men. The girls are Bair, '11, Hemingway, '11, Miles, '11, Edes, '12, Fickes, '12, Fritz '12, Gordon, '12. The men are Warner, P. G., Sloan, '10, Turner '10, Arnold, '11, Breitinger '11, Snyder '11, St. Clair, '12.