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THE PENNA. STATE COLLEGE.

Is Eighth in Enrollment in the United States.

Dean Benjamin, of the Engineering School of Purdue University, has made out a tabulation of the comparative enrollment of Engineering Schools in the United States. Of these, there are in the neighborhood of 200 of which he gives the figures for the twelve largest. Of these twelve, The Pennsylvania State College stands eighth, with Cornell University, University of Michigan, University of Illinois, Purdue University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the University of Wisconsin ahead of us. If the Industrial Chemists are added to our engineering list, which would be proper, as they are usually designated Chemical Engineers in other Institutions, we would take 7th place, stepping over the University of Wisconsin.

The figures show further that this Institution stands third among all of those giving engineering instruction in the New England, Central and Southern States. Cornell and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology alone exceeding us.

Likewise, the tabulation places us as having the largest enrollment in engineering in Pennsylvania.

These figures were taken directly from the college catalogs, and the School of Engineering here had no part in gathering them together.

they may be accepted as fairly authentic.

The department of electrical engineering has for some years varied from 6th to 3rd place in the United States.

Geological Museum.

The Department of Geology has completed, and has opened this week, a new Geological Museum.

This is located on the second floor of the East wing of the Mining building, in room 205. There is on exhibition a collection of about 650 minerals arranged according to Dana's classification and covering all of the more common species as well as many rare ones gathered from countries representing all parts of the world. There is also a collection of 334 rocks representing all of the common types studied in Petrography. A number of cases contain specimens of ores, one given up to the ore collections from Pennsylvania which were exhibited at the World's Fair at St. Louis. Particularly interesting among the samples are some large specimens from the North Star Mine in California, showing the quartz vein on either side by the enclosing wall rock. A large case contains various types of coal and many fossils of coal plants. A partial collection of fossils is intended to give some idea of the animals living throughout the different geological periods. All of these specimens are mounted on pasteboard mounts which add

greatly to their appearance.

Several relief maps have been placed in the room, the most important being a large one of the State of Pennsylvania showing not only the topography of the state, but also the location and distribution of the oil, coal, and gas fields.

The walls of the room will be decorated with pictures among which will be nine large ones presented to the Department of Geology by the Pennsylvania Railroad, showing views along their lines which illustrate the Geology of the State.

The arrangement of the material in this Museum, and the shifting and rearrangement of other collections has entailed a vast amount of work, but it is hoped that the museum will prove to be of considerable value to students of Geology.

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