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After the Valedictory the Bachelors degrees will be conferred upon the members of the graduating class; and the candidates for advanced degrees will receive them also. A unique feature of the exercises will be the conferring of honorary advanced degrees upon the seven living members of the first graduating class, 1861, of this college. These seven will be here celebrating their fiftieth annual reunion. They are the Hon. John U. Banks, Indiana, Pa., A. C. Church, Luzerne, Pa., John W. Eckman, Pulaski, Va., Milton S. Lytle, Philadelphia, Pa., E. P. McCormick, Germantown, Pa.; C. A. Smith, Chicago, Ill., Colonel Chas. E. Troutman, National Soldiers' Home Tenn.; J. H. Isett, of Isett, Pa., a former member of the Class of 61, who left college two months before graduation to join the army of General Sherman, will receive both the Bachelor's and the advanced degrees. Judge George B. Arlady, at one time a member of the class of '68, will likewise receive a degree.

Prizes and commissions will next be awarded. Dr. T. R. Baker, of Rawlins College, who was a member of the Penn State faculty from 1859 to 1862, will receive an engraved memorial booklet. An engraved testimonial will be presented to Prof. John Hamilton, who has been treasurer of the college for thirty-five years. The class of 1900 will formally present a portrait of the late President Atherton.

Dr. Sparks will then make the President's annual statement, discussing various developments of the college. There will be several important changes in the faculty next year. Among the various gifts to the college which will be announced, one in particular will be an especially agreeable surprise, though we are not at present at liberty to divulge the secret.

**Class Day Exercises.**

On Monday of Commencement week, June 12, the class of 1911 will hold their Class Day exercise. The exercise will take place on the campus, directly in front of Main building, where a depression in the lawn furnishes a natural amphitheater. This depression makes the spot where the limestone in the walls of Old Main was quarried, and during the class exercises a memorial boulder will be dedicated here.

The program is to open with a musical selection by the Penn State Cadet Band, after which H. R. Moffitt, 1911 class president, will give his "Farewell Address." The huge pipe, which is each year handed down to the class next lower, will be presented to 1912, and the "Pipe Oration" delivered by J. M. Spangler. Then the Presentation, by R. E. Riblet, will take place. This event is always of great interest, though a source of apprehension to the class members, and this year we have an unusual treat in store.

The senior custom of planting ivy under the walls of some college building will be followed this year, and the "Ivy Oration" will be delivered by W. D. Meikle.

A more beautiful and inspiring spot for such a gathering could not be found—the beautiful campus, with its shady trees and green carpet of grass, and the walls of Old Main in the back ground, are surroundings beloved by the men who are about to leave their Alma Mater. The occasion itself is joyous, yet sad, when one thinks that it is practically the last meeting of the men about to leave their classmates and their college.

**To Aid Hospital Fund.**

The class of 1913 has placed in the hands of the hospital committee

of the State College Woman's clubs a paper which its members have signed to donate its surplus damage money for the junior and senior years to the college hospital, as a nucleus for a College Hospital fund. The two year specials have taken similar action, and the class of 1914 has also voted the damage money for this year to the same use, placing the matter in the hands of a special committee.

The action taken is one well worth commendation. No more valuable use could have been found for the damage deposits, and the donation will serve as a substantial nucleus for future work. The need for an adequate hospital here has long been apparent, and with such worthy support from the members of the classes named, vigorous progress toward that end seems assured. The hospital committee of the Woman's club has been doing excellent work up to the present time, and this substantial aid from 1913 and the Specials will serve further to encourage them in their efforts.

**Dedication of Engineering Experiment Station.**

One of the most important events of Commencement is the dedication of the Engineering Experiment Station, which is to take place Monday, June 12, at 10 a. m. This marks the inauguration of systematic scientific investigation by the College for the benefit of Pennsylvania industries.

The dedication exercises will be held in front of the Thermal Laboratories which are located at the rear of the Engineering building.

The following addresses make up the program: "Relation of the Engineering Experiment Station to the Industries," President Edwin Erle Sparks; "The Experiment Station as an Aid to State Engineers," General James A. Beaver; "Scientific Investigation," James E. Quigley, of Pittsburg.

Following this part of the program, guides will be available to point out the most important of the experimental work now going on and also to take visitors to the public demonstrations of the oxy-acetylene apparatus.

**Lion's Paw Elections.**

The following men from the class of 1912 have been elected to membership in the Lion's Paw Senior Society:

- F. H. Blythe
- E. W. Carson
- L. H. Dennis
- J. F. Eberlein
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