

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Wireless Station in Daily Communication With Distant Points.

The University of Pennsylvania wireless station is in daily communication with Atlantic City. At 12 noon the University boys spark a call to the operator on Young's Pier. He gives them the latest bits of gossip from the resort, and they return the compliment by telling him what is happening at Pennsylvania.

There are more than a score of Atlantic City boys taking some one of the various courses at Pennsylvania. Should anything happen to one of them the news could be sent to Atlantic City more quickly than by train or ordinary telegraph.

The Wireless Club is one of the strongest organizations at Pennsylvania. It is in constant communication with five universities and with the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Frequently it sends messages to ships at sea. When the United States battleship North Carolina was in the West Indies a message was sent direct from Philadelphia to Chief Electrician Watts, of the United States Navy, who was on the battleship at that time. An answer was received from him. Engineer Watts paid a visit to the University last year and delivered a number of lectures on the subject of wireless telegraphy. He gave the students a considerable portion of their apparatus. The station has a sending power of three and a half kilowatts.