



### DR. SPARKS ON STATE.

Wants Institution to Become Largest College in United States—2800 Students Now Under Instruction.

Trustees of State College at Harrisburg, Governor Tener presiding, elected officers and mapped out work for the future of the institution. Nineteen bidders submitted figures for the construction of the proposed liberal arts building, which will cost \$90,000, but no contract was awarded. Plans for the \$50,000 mining building and the \$70,000 chemistry building were approved.

The election resulted as follows: President, ex-Governor James A. Beaver, Bellefonte; vice president, H. W. Mitchell, Pittsburgh; secretary, Dr. Edwin D. Sparks, State College, and treasurer, John I. Thompson, State College.

The executive committee selected is: E. S. Bayard, Pittsburgh; James A. Beaver, Bellefonte; J. E. Quigley, Pittsburgh; M. W. Lowry, Scranton; H. W. Mitchell, Pittsburgh; Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg, and H. V. White, Bloomsburg.

The following donations for scholarships were announced: C. F. Barclay, Sinnemahoning, \$5,000; Federation of Women's Club of Pennsylvania, \$6,000; Mrs. T. R. Hayes, Bellefonte, \$5,000; Daughters of the American Revolution of Pennsylvania, \$1,000.

Governor Tener was invited to deliver the commencement address next June and it was decided that at the annual delegate election for trustees no proxies should hereafter be allowed.

### PRESIDENT SPARKS' REPORT

President Sparks submitted a report showing that the total number of students at the college this year is more than 2,800, only 225 of whom reside outside of the State. The attendance has doubled in four years. Over 200 students were refused admission last September for lack of classroom and laboratory space. Since six buildings provided by the last session of the Legislature are under construction, it is hoped that the normal growth can be resumed next year. The number of instructors, experimenters and extension workers is over 200.

The report says in part, Pennsylvania does originate educational movements although some of her citizens seem to entertain an opposite opinion. In addition to the correspondence courses which were inaugurated by this college in 1895 and have given instruction to more than 18,000 citizens of the state, the college two years ago started the system of resident county advisers and now has such experts stationed in nine counties of the state. At least four counties will be added next spring. Many other states have taken up these lines since Pennsylvania began them.

### LECTURES OFFERED

"The announcement of lectures offered by the college for the season of 1914 shows nearly a hundred members of the faculty offering several hundred lectures at a minimum cost to every community along both cultural and practical lines. Vocational schools are in operation at many places in the state under State College guidance and teachers.

"Several social centers have been established at rural points in Central Pennsylvania. The special appropriation of \$20,000 made at the last session of the Legislature for extension work, although pitifully small when compared with that of other states, is most economically administered along the lines indicated above.

"The Summer Session was attended by nearly six hundred teachers of the state and represents another benefit to the commonwealth. A sum of money has been received from the State Federation of Women's Clubs maintaining three scholarships in Home Economics and another sum from the Daughters of the American Revolution of Pennsylvania for supporting a scholarship for a girl in the Liberal Arts course."

### FUTURE POLICY

After an experience of five years in the Pennsylvania State college, I venture to formulate a policy for the future. It should be the aim of the institution—

"Not to aspire to the much-abused title of 'University', since the location precludes professional and graduate schools; but to aspire to be the most thorough and perhaps, largest 'college' in the United States.

"To use every effort to foster state pride in the college and not to be content until a permanent means of income is provided by the state.

"To search for every channel of usefulness to the people of Pennsylvania; to benefit in some way every taxpayer; and to make the college the Commonwealth.

"To continue the policy of uniform

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### GENERAL BEAVER DEAD.

Death Came Saturday Afternoon to Centre County's Distinguished Citizen—Burial Tuesday Forenoon.

General James Adams Beaver, a hero of the civil war, former Governor of Pennsylvania, and Judge of the Superior Court, died very unexpectedly at his home in Bellefonte, at 2:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon of degeneration of the heart and arteries. His wife and two sons, Gilbert A. of New York, and Thomas of Bellefonte, were at his bed side.

General Beaver's illness dates back two years or longer, when he developed the first symptoms of the disease which sapped his life; but so gradual and slow had been his decline that his most intimate friends did not know just how critical his condition was, and the announcement of his death Saturday afternoon was a shock to his neighbors and friends.

General Beaver's last appearance on the Superior Court bench was just about a year ago in Harrisburg, and while he was actively engaged only about an hour the exertion proved quite a hardship.

Since that time he had not been away from Bellefonte, but he took almost daily rides until about three weeks ago. Since then, however, he had been up and around the house, even as late as Friday. Though he retained his seat upon the Superior Court bench, the only business he looked after for a year consisted of personal affairs.

General Beaver's term on the bench would have expired in January, 1916, and his death now leaves a vacancy which will have to be filled at the next general election. He was recently re-elected president of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, a position he has held for many years. Prior to the election of Dr. Edwin Earle Sparks as president of the college General Beaver was acting president for about one year.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and in accordance with the General's frequently expressed wish, it was very quiet. Burial was made in the Bellefonte Union Cemetery.

As a famed general in the Union army, Governor of his native State and honored Judge on the Bench of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, James Adams Beaver left a record surpassed by few sons of the Keystone Commonwealth. Born at Millerstown, Perry county, on October 21, 1837, he came of a distinctive Pennsylvania ancestry.

He was a son of Jacob Beaver and but three years old when his father died, and reared by his grandfather, George Beaver. A year was given to study in Pine Grove Mills Academy, and in 1856, at the age of nineteen years he graduated from Washington and Jefferson College.

### A SOLDIER BEFORE THE WAR.

The young man with a pronounced leaning toward militarism, made his first appearance as a lieutenant of the Bellefonte Fencibles before the civil war, where he commanded the embryo War Governor of the State, Andrew G. Curtin. Later, at Governor Curtin's call, the Bellefonte Fencibles were among the first to respond, and Lieutenant Beaver was among the most zealous in the cause, in which position he served during the three months term.

As soon as he was mustered out he re-enlisted and was promoted to the lieutenant colonelcy of the Forty-fifth Regiment, which was ordered to South Carolina. Colonel Beaver was then stationed at Fort Walker, with five companies, commanding the entrance to Port Royal Bay. In July, 1862, the regiment was ordered North and Beaver was made colonel of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Regiment. At Chancellorsville he gallantly led his command into a hand-to-hand conflict with the Confederates, where he fell, as was then believed, mortally wounded. The ball passed clear through his body, but skillful surgical treatment brought him through, and he rejoined his command and was actively engaged at Bristol Station and Mine Run.

In the spring of 1864 Colonel Beaver was conspicuous for gallantry at Spottsylvania, North Anna and Topotomoy. At Spottsylvania he was struck by a Minie ball, but was saved from a dangerous wound by a memorandum book. At Cold Harbor he was also struck, but not seriously disabled, and he maintained his position on the field at the head of his command.

### WOUNDS ONLY SPURRED HIM.

In the first assault before Petersburg Colonel Beaver was struck by a frag-

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support for all schools and departments of the college, taking into consideration the number of students and consequent needs.

To modify and adjust the courses of study to the shifting demands of public life and occupation; at the same time not to lose sight of the cultural and the higher ideals of life."

### SESSION OF COUNTY GRANGE.

Program Mapped Out by Friends of the Co-operative Creamery Company Went Through Without Mutation.

One of the liveliest sessions of Centre County Pomona Grange held for several years was experienced last Thursday in Grange Arcadia. The attendance was also larger than for some time, the weather conditions being favorable, and the questions before the body being of a character to attract members from all parts of the county.

The reports of the Grange Encampment & Fair Association, the fire insurance company, the telephone company, the treasurer's and secretary's were all favorably acted on, and each department presented figures of an encouraging character.

The item of most concern to come before the body was the financing of the Patron's Co-operative Creamery Company at Centre Hall. The program mapped out by the friends of the movement was almost unanimously accepted, there being but two votes on the negative. The beginning of this project was the passage of a measure by the County Grange last August, at Oak Hall, providing that the body would give to any local Grange the sum of \$500 to erect a creamery on the condition that an equal amount of cash was raised by subscription by said Grange. These conditions were met by Progress Grange previous to the December meeting of the County Grange. The executive committee of the County Grange is vested with authority to make purchases, etc., and at a later date the plant of the Howard Creamery Corporation at Centre Hall was purchased for \$1100. The payment of the plant and \$500 for operating expenses were provided for at the meeting of which this is a brief account. The funds were realized by closing out its stock in the Centre Building and Loan Association, of Bellefonte, the total of which was nearly \$1700.

The officers for the ensuing two years were installed, and are as follows:

Master, Austin Dale  
Overseer, C. R. Neff  
Lecturer, S. W. Smith  
Chaplain, G. L. Goodhart  
Secretary, D. M. Campbell  
Treasurer, Jacob Sharer  
Steward, Cloyd Brooks  
Assistant Steward, George W. Gingerich  
Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Cloyd Brooks  
Gate Keeper, James Keller  
Flora, Mrs. Wallace White  
Pomona, Mrs. Marcellus Sankey  
Ceres, Mrs. Samuel Durst  
Directors to Patron's Co-operative Creamery Company, W. S. Brooks, D. K. Keller, J. Cloyd Brooks, Daniel Grove, H. W. Frantz.

### MEMBERS PRESENT

The members present and their addresses are given below.

CENTRE HALL.  
J. T. Potter  
Clayton Wagner  
W. A. Kries  
Thomas Delaney  
Ralph Luse  
Ray Durst  
Henry Homan  
E. G. Strickmeier  
Florence Rhoads  
R. H. Brooks  
Mrs. W. F. Keller  
Mrs. Kate Conley  
Verna Franz  
Mrs. Milford Luse  
Carrie Sweetwood  
Abna Mary Houser  
Mrs. Mary Ross  
Mrs. James S. Reish  
Ruth Callihan  
Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Keller  
Samuel Gingerich  
Samuel Durst  
H. F. Frantz  
Jacob Sharer  
C. R. Neff  
D. F. Luse  
W. S. Brooks  
John Luse  
Richard Brooks  
Cloyd Brooks  
D. L. Bartsch

D. L. Shuey, Pleasant Gap  
A. C. Grove, Bellefonte  
L. K. Dale, Oak Hall  
Wallace White, Axe Mann  
John H. Wisner, Colyer  
D. W. Corman, Spring Mills  
M. A. Sankey, Millheim  
Isaac Tressler, St. College  
W. K. Cori, St. College  
S. B. Cori, St. College  
F. W. Musser, Bellefonte  
Wm. Sinkabine, Pennhall  
D. M. Campbell, Linden Hall  
J. S. Meyer, Penn Hall  
Jerre Donovan, Bellefonte  
John S. Dale, State College  
John Grove, Lemont  
Edgar Sommers, Bellefonte  
A. W. Dale, Boalsburg  
G. B. Bitner, Spring Mills  
Ed. D. Ripka, Spring Mills  
C. S. Bartsch, Penn Hall  
W. H. Hettlinger, Spring Mills  
C. S. Bodtorf, Colyer  
Verna Cori, State College  
Cora Cori, State College  
John Rupp, Rebersburg  
Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Linden Hall

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Mary Campbell, Linden Hall  
Mrs. Charles Wolf, Aaronsburg  
Anna Dale, Boalsburg  
Mrs. James Sommers, Pleasant Gap  
The following resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote:  
Whereas, the women of our Country are held responsible for the welfare of their homes, must obey all laws and suffer punishment for crime, and pay the same taxes on their property that men pay,—and  
Whereas, the State Grange in annual session at Reading in December, as well as at previous sessions, endorsed Woman Suffrage; therefore be it

Resolved by the Centre County Pomona Grange, in regular session, January 29th, 1914, that women should be given the same rights at the polls in the choice of our lawmakers and the administration of our government that are accorded men, as a principle of justice and equality.  
Resolved, That we also favor the passage of the resolution by our next Legislature, which will give the voters of the State the right to extend the franchise to women.

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### LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

FORT LOUDON, Pa. Jan. 28, 1914  
Editor of the Reporter:

I enclose herewith a check of \$2.00 for which please give me credit on my subscription. We certainly enjoy the messages from Centre county that come to us each week. We are about one hundred miles due south of you, and live along the Lincoln Highway, in Cumberland Valley, over which the automobile traffic is very heavy; as many as 300 pass in one day.

The climate here is ideal, and we have had very little snow and cold weather. When I read of the people in Centre county harvesting 15-inch ice I can hardly realize that one hundred miles, in latitude, separating the two locations, would make such a difference in temperature. We boasted of 6-inch ice and had that for only a few days.

Nearly all the farmers have their corn ground plowed and are waiting for spring. The growing season here is about six weeks longer than it is in Centre county. This enables the farmers to sow their corn ground in wheat the same year the corn is harvested. When they cut the corn they tie thirty-six rows of corn in one row of shock and that permits them to seed the entire area in wheat, except where the rows of shocks stand. The seeding is done prior to husking the corn.

Fruit is the large business in this locality and the profits are considerably larger than those derived from agriculture.

With the splendid railroad and trolley facilities for the quick handling of fruit, the grower is sure of a good market and a fair price for the fruit handled. The peach season runs from July to October.

This is a fine country and I would like to tell you more about it and may do so at some future time. Wishing the people of Centre county all the happiness and prosperity possible during the year 1914 I beg to remain, a loyal son of Centre county, the home of governors.

ALFRED E. RUPP.

HOPE, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed find one dollar to renew my subscription to your paper. We are enjoying our southern home very much, and have had no winter weather. The coldest was in December one morning when it was eighteen above zero, but lasted only a few hours.

We have some young cattle that have had no feed so far this winter except what they find in the fields, which is green grass. Farmers are sowing oats, also have set out cabbage plants and sowed the radish seed, both cabbage and radish being grown largely for shipping. When the radishes are harvested that ground will be planted to mush melons. We are planning to raise as staple crops corn, cotton and oats. Will put out onion sets this afternoon. We have rural delivery, telephone, and graded and dragged roads. With best wishes to the editor,

Very truly  
A. D. RISHELL.

TIFFIN, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

I enclose an express money order which you will please apply on subscription to the Reporter.

We have been so pleased with many things in the Reporter. One is your attitude on the temperance question. The fact that you didn't publish the name of the boy who shot his playmate a year or so ago, is very much to your credit. It is so unlike the heartless city papers, and we felt it was such a christian thing for you to do.

We note with pleasure the fact that you have a new office, and we hope the coming year will bring you new success and prosperity.

Very sincerely yours,  
KATHRYN KERR WILLIAMS  
Jan. 31st, 1914

TO OUR PATRONS

During the past month many of our patrons have made remittances on subscription, and in most cases cash was forwarded. When requests were made receipts were sent, but many of the favors have not been acknowledged. An effort will be made to use the PINK LABEL just as soon as possible, and this will be a permanent receipt.

The management takes this occasion to thank its patrons for the liberal remittances, and the fairness shown in their methods.

### THE CENTRE REPORTER.

It isn't every man of letters who knows enough to mind his P's and Q's.

Even a married man's love is apt to grow cold if his breakfasts are not warm.

of them. The manufacturing plants are all running with a full quota of men. Our city is slowly recovering from the disastrous flood of last March. The city is divided in half by the Sandusky river which was spanned by six steel bridges, but all of them were swept away. The first permanent bridge is almost completed and is of concrete and cost sixty thousand dollars. There are many improvements planned for 1914 among the most important being the deepening and widening of the river through the city limits at a cost of \$500,000; a new postoffice building to cost \$90,000. There will also be many houses built. Here are a few quotations from the Tiffin markets: wheat, 92; oats, 37; corn, 80; potatoes, 75; eggs, 30; butter, 25.

I am still in the employ of the Teneas Lumber Company. The outlook in their line is good for 1914. Wishing the Reporter and all our friends a prosperous year, I remain, Yours truly,  
M. J. FARGER

Jan. 30, 1914  
MADISON, S. Dak

Dear Mr. Smith:

It is well to keep square with the world, and you being a small part of this world I will inclose post office order to get more than "even" with you. I have taken the Reporter from my boyhood days and hope to continue until such time when the news of this world will have no interest to me or in any manner come in touch with me.

In view of this thought I hope to continue reading the Reporter for years yet. This world is good enough to maintain a desire to stay by it the greatest possible number of years. Then South Dakota being such a very desirable state to live in I am willing to stay by it when it furnishes such delightful California weather as we have enjoyed nearly every day this winter.

Many of your local readers will associate, when thinking of me, my fondness for fishing down at the "Stone Mill" dam. Of course I did catch them or my youthful ambitions would have been dashed. We have two large lakes three miles out from the city and my early proclivities are indulged in and rewarded by securing large strings of pike perch measuring a foot in length—I mean the individual fish not the string. We, that include others, but each can catch a hundred of these splendid fish in about two hours real work. Will close regarding this subject lest you might get the fever beyond endurance.

D. J. MITTELING.

CHICAGO, Ill.

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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 per year. D. A. Boczer, on Monday, went to Philadelphia on a business trip.

There's only one thing in the world that some of us can't resist, and that is temptation. Miss Ida Sweetwood was the guest of Miss Ruth Lambert, at State College, for several days.

The Patron's Co-operative Creamery Company put their plant at Centre Hall into operation on Monday morning.

A large number of young people in Centre Hall have arranged for a dance in Grange Arcadia, on Friday evening.

Thursday evening, 19th, is the date for the appearance of the Morphets, at Spring Mills, this being a number of the lecture courses.

William F. McKinney of Pottery Mills, one of the men who looks after the states large interests in the Seven Mountains, was a caller on Monday morning.

Deputy U. S. Marshal William G. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher of Sunbury, on Friday, came to Boalsburg to visit the former's mother, who has been ill for several weeks.

Israel Rechau of near Madisonburg, who was stricken with paralysis about a week ago, is somewhat improved. He lives with his niece, Mrs. Nevin Fiedler.

The Altoona car shops got orders for thirty-four locomotives, fifty passenger coaches and one hundred box cars. This is only one of several large orders the shops have a string on.

P. P. Leizell sold his home situated on south Penn street Millheim to George Zimmerman, for \$500. Mr. Zimmerman, who was recently married, will occupy the place on the 1st of April.

Howard Spangler was a caller on Monday morning, in the interest of his mother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler, and was the first to pay subscription to the Reporter at the advanced rate, and he didn't order the paper stopped.

Among the numerous subscribers to the Reporter who added words of encouragement when making a remittance was Mrs. S. Ellen Kelley of Kansas City, Missouri, who in her eightieth year is as spry and active as though the last twenty years of her life had simply been a dream.

Miss Ethel Grieb is back to State College teaching in the borough public schools at \$100 per month. Miss Grieb taught in Centre Hall for two years, and last fall began in Millheim, where she resigned on Friday to accept the place mentioned at State College, her home. The Reporter is pleased to note her success.

From all parts of the west come messages of the delightful weather conditions, not just at the present time, but for the whole of the winter to date. S. F. Smith reports these conditions in Freeport, and that they had practically no snow until the latter part of January, and that the roads prior to that time had been in fine condition.

G. M. Conroy of Colyer was in town on Monday and had an adv. placed in this issue stating that he and J. W. Weaver are prepared to do all kinds of fence building. He was the first man to become a new subscriber to the Centre Reporter at the advanced rate of \$1.50 per year, and for good luck in the business Conroy carried away with him the receipt for a year's subscription, as well as the hard cash laid down by him.

P. Leizell of Bellefonte, Illinois, was in Penns Valley for a short time, and Monday returned to his western home. Among other places visited was his brother, P. P. Leizell, Millheim; his sister, Mrs. Wm. Pesler, Spring Mills, and Mrs. Mary Dauberman, Centre Hall, having come here in company with M. M. Guise of Penn Hall. More than thirty years ago Mr. Leizell taught a school in the summer and the "big" school in the winter in Centre Hall.

It is no joke, but the truth that a big elk made a bevy of farmers do the Zebus act near Millheim. The beast was browsing about in an orchard, devouring young trees. When it was decided that it should be chased to the mountains, several farmers went to the scene, and shoed, and shooed, but the elk took offense rather than became frightened, turned on the intruders, and—up a tree was the program carried out. The elk finally took to the mountains, taking its own time and leisurely beat down fence with its seven to nine hundred pounds of weight.