

to regret the great kindness that you have this day done me." (Applause)
Dr. Atherton:

"I have still another gracious privilege, in which I shall simply help to represent the Student body, and you will begin to appreciate what I meant when I said this morning that we were trying to condense three days of duty and enjoyment into one.

"The Students as a body felt that they would not be properly represented, unless they could speak for themselves. They knew that the Board of Trustees had adopted resolutions, trying to express their appreciation to Mr. Carnegie and their deep affection, but they wished in some way to try to express something for themselves and, by a voluntary movement of their own, absolutely without my own knowledge or suggestion, directly or indirectly, they began to confer among themselves and take counsel whether they might not fitly at this time make some expression of appreciation and of affectionate association with this day, to Mrs. Carnegie. They have accordingly appointed one of their own number, Mr. F. J. Saunders, of the Senior class to represent them."

PRESENTATION OF LOVING CUP TO

MRS. CARNEGIE

Mr. Saunders spoke as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:—

"Possibly jealous of the part allotted to their Faculty and others on this Dedication Day and not content to rest merely as onlookers, the Students of The Pennsylvania State College wish to show, in some material way, their appreciation as sharers in the benefits to be reaped from the gift of our benefactor. Not wealthy in worldly goods, we cannot show our good will and delight on this occasion by hands heavy laden with rich and costly gifts but, as we lack in this, so much the more do we wish to add to the spirit that marks our movement. We would have that spirit bespeak manliness, culture, truth and courage, so that our meed of tribute, though small in material worth, may be large as an expression of gratitude.

"As a body of young men, eager for the possibilities of life, we have studied Andrew Carnegie's life; we have learned of his start as a humble weaver's helper and telegraph messenger, from which position, by the strength of his indomitable courage and perseverance, he rose to the pedestal upon which he stands today, a leader of men. His influence has been felt in every part of our country. Our business industries, in their development, have felt the touch of his hand. Vast, almost incomprehensible organizations, have grown and lived under the stimulus of his keen brain and enduring will. Our nation itself, a potent factor in civil and useful arts of the world, owes him a tribute for the part he has played in her industrial growth. Having attained his power, he sets aside the temptations to selfishness and personal comfort and gives to humanity a vast share of his

time, resources and wealth. At the same time he furnishes us, and every American, young and old, a brilliant example of generosity and fidelity to mankind.

"In the triumph of the man, we know that his loving wife and helpmeet has borne a part. We knew that her mind, hand and steadfast faith have had an influence in this work of human love and, as we stand here today in this building, now our own, we know that it is a part of her gift. To you, Mrs. Carnegie, we present our tribute. On this, your first visit to our beloved college, we wish you to know the good feeling and delight we have in your presence among us. We want to place in a permanent form some mark of appreciation of the deep sense of gratitude we have, as the helpmeet of our benefactor. We ask you, therefore, to accept this loving cup, representing the appreciation, the thoughtfulness, the admiration and affection of the students of The Pennsylvania State College." (Applause)

MRS. CARNEGIE REPLIES.

In response, Mrs. Carnegie spoke as follows:

"My ambition in life is to be the silent wife of my husband, the silent partner; to hold up his hands as far as I can and help him to do his work in the world; but out of the fulness of my heart I am obliged to speak today and tell you how deeply I thank you for this very great and unexpected honor that you have conferred upon me. I thank you very warmly." (Applause.)
President Atherton:

"I think it will be a pleasant thing for the audience to know what Mr. Saunders might have stated, if it had occurred to him at the moment, that the loving cup was specially designed and specially made for this occasion and has not a duplicate in the world; it cannot possibly be duplicated, except by some one who borrows or steals the design.

"I must, in a single word, express our thanks for what is the first gift to the new Library on the part of one of our old friends. It is not quite the first, because one of our ever loyal sons, W. L. Affelder, of the class of 1899, whom a great many of you know, presented a full set of the Free Lance, before the building was completed; but this week I received a letter from the son of our first Treasurer, saying that he should like to present, without the mention of his name, three volumes of an Encyclopaedia of Pennsylvania Biography which by happy coincidence, contains a sketch of the life of the first President, of the College, of the first Treasurer and of Mr. Carnegie who gives the building in which the donation is placed and I wish, therefore, to make this public recognition of it." (Applause.)

At this point the entire Student body gave the "State Rally" yell in honor of Mrs. Carnegie:

"Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, State, STATE, STATE, Mrs. Carnegie, Mrs. Carnegie, Mrs. Carnegie."

President Atherton:

"Before we adjourn, to witness the Battalion drill, may I detain you a single moment. We had not room on the platform for more than three chairs, and were obliged to ask the Governor to sit at the side and support us with his presence. We should be very glad if he would present himself here just long enough to let those who were not present this morning hear his voice." (Applause)

Governor Pennypacker:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:—

"I take it for granted that, while this is ostensibly a presentation, it is really entirely a work of supererogation. I have no doubt that all of you were present this morning and, since I talked at that time very much longer than I had expected to do, I am quite sure that you have heard as much from me as you care to hear today.

"It is a great pleasure for me to have been present at these exercises this afternoon. It was a great gratification to me to see the heartfelt manner, the earnestness of purpose, the sincere emotion with which your benefactor presented to you this magnificent building, and I am satisfied that in the years to come there will be no better and no greater memorial of this most generous giver than the building in which we meet this afternoon." (Applause.)

PERSONALS

"Doc" Pownell, an ex-student and a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, was in town during the Pennsylvania Day festivities.

J. L. Minick, a graduate of State College, who is now located at Thomas, W. Va., accompanied by his wife, was in town on Pennsylvania Day.

H. Walton Mitchell, '93, J. F. Shields '93, Alex. Patterson, '93, Cochran '98, and J. J. Rogers '98 were a few of the alumni back for Pennsylvania Day.

P. S. Burrell, in years gone by a landlord of University Inn, State College, was here on Pennsylvania Day, from Lewisburg, where he is now keeping a hotel.

Dr. Atherton announced in Chapel on Tuesday morning that Ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres would deliver the Lincoln Day address on Feb. 12, '05.

Professors Surface and Butz have gone on a lecturing tour through Adams county. Prof. Surface will return at the end of this week but Prof. Butz's stay will be more extended.