

### Song Book Arrived.

The song book has at last arrived and from reports is receiving a very favorable reception. Within its covers are nearly a hundred recognized college songs, thirteen of which are distinctively State songs. Some of these have been composed especially for this book while many of the older songs have been rearranged advantageously. The college medley appears with its music for the first time.

The book is well bound in a blue stiff cover containing the words "Penn State Song Book" with a picture of the willow and Old Man.

The book is dedicated to Dr. Gill, Miss Helen Atherton and J. B. Wyckoff, '08, are the compilers and deserve great credit for the pains and labor they have spent on it. It is a much needed article the want of which had been felt for many years. The book compares very favorably with those published by the large universities and certainly is in keeping with the unusual growth of affairs at State.

The book sells at a dollar per copy which just about covers the publishing expense. Every State man should have one of these books if he want to keep up with the dictates of college spirit. We would suggest giving *her* one for an Easter present.

### The Agricultural Banquet.

Last Thursday evening the agricultural students held their annual banquet in McAllister Hall. There were about one hundred present, including the instructors of the department with their wives, the regular four year students in agriculture, and also those who are taking short courses in that department. Vice President Buckhout acted as toastmaster. All the instructors and W. H. Wolff, '06, responded to appropriate toasts. It was proposed and agreed that a business meeting should be held Monday evening in

the Botanical building for the purpose of organizing a permanent agriculture society. After the banquet there was some music and then progressive games were played until twelve o'clock.

The following resolution concerning the Adams' Agricultural Experiment Station Appropriation Bill was unanimously adopted:

"The Agricultural Faculty and students of The Pennsylvania State College, assembled at their annual banquet, extend to the Hon. H. C. Adams their congratulations upon the unanimous passage by the House of Representatives of his bill increasing the national appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and express their high appreciation of his tireless efforts for the promotion of agricultural advancement."

### Y.M.C.A. Notes.

Not a man of the four hundred students who heard H. E. Dodge last Sunday evening regrets the time spent then in the Old Chapel. Such a clear friendly, plain, business-like talk to young men on the evils that beset them, and the inevitable results that follow, has not been heard in State College in a long time. After the meeting, which lasted an hour and a half, hundreds of fellows pressed to the platform to grasp Mr. Dodge by the hand.

At the earnest solicitation of many of the students Mr. Dodge stayed over on Monday and in the evening gave a similar talk on "Chains that Bind." The Old Chapel was more crowded than on the previous evening.

Mr. Dodge, who is General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Warren, Pennsylvania, has delivered addresses to young men throughout the east, and is remarkable for his power of convincing and for his sympathy with the problems of young men.

State's delegation started for the Nashville Conference on Tuesday,

and will be gone one week. On Sunday evening, March 11, something about this convention will be heard from those who are attending the Association meeting.

### Stag Dance.

The "stag" dance held in McAllister Hall Saturday evening was an unusually successful one. Fully three hundred fellows turned out to enjoy themselves with dancing which lasted from 8 to 11 o'clock. The band, which has been increased by about ten men, played exceptionally well, many new selections as well as some of the old "stand by's" being given.

Between dances the fellows formed in groups and made the hall resound with their songs. During the intermission Housel furnished refreshments.



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