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EDITORIAL.

Last week we published information regarding the course of entertainments to be offered by the Y.M. C.A. during the coming winter. To solicit your support in this enterprise would be merely advertising the course and helping it financially. We wish to do more than that; we wish to personally advise every man—and co-ed—not to miss any of these entertainments.

For the information of the new men it may be stated that these courses are provided by the Y.M. C.A. every year, not as a financial project, but as a part of the scheme to provide amusement and edification for the college body during the winter weeks. None, who attended the lecture, will forget the thrilling story of the Russian—Japanese war, told by one who was an eye-witness of many of the battles, and who succeeded in running the blockade of Port Arthur. Charles Battell Loomis was another distinguished entertainer. The General Secretary has promised even a better course than

that of last year, so something exceptionally fine may be expected.

It is with a feeling of great pride in the Battalion and in the loyalty of every man, that the Collegian this week publishes several encomiums, one of which is especially interesting, coming as it does, from one of the foremost commanders in the late war with Spain, the present President of the United States. Never before has the military department of this institution called forth such high praise from such prominent sources; probably never before has the department reached such a stage of excellence as has been attained in the short time that has elapsed since the opening of the present year. Information derived from various sources leads to the inference that the interest taken in military work this year eclipses that of all previous years, and promises to place the Battalion where it will be a source of honor and pride to the institution.

Captain Hay, in an interview, attributes the success of the undertaking to the energetic co-operation of the men themselves and has requested that all praise be given to the ranks.

1909 Resolutions.

On the twenty-fourth of July, nineteen hundred and six, after an illness of several months, Dr. George W. Atherton, the late President of The Pennsylvania State College, was called hence from the duties of this life to the peace and happiness of the Celestial Home. We mourn the death of Dr. Atherton. We realize the loss of our friend and benefactor; and we wish to pay our tribute to him who has done so much for us.

For twenty-four years Dr. Atherton was the honored president of this University. To him is due the credit of having made the institution what it is today. It was he who

raised it from the unknown to one of the foremost technical colleges of our land. He supported every move that tended to the advancement of the interests of the students, and he encouraged them in their struggles to obtain an education. Often he gave from his own resources the necessary funds that students thereby might be able to complete their college careers. Dr. Atherton was at heart the friend of every State man.

He now lies in peaceful slumber by the side of the Auditorium. Flowers and the flag for which he was willing to give his life, if necessary, now mark his last resting place. May his life and career ever be fresh in our minds!

We, the class of 1909, wish to extend our deep sympathy to his sorrowing family and to show our appreciation of the life spent in rendering service to us.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, that these expressions of our esteem be published in the "State Collegian," and that they be spread upon the records of 1909.

W. B. Furst }
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A Wonderful Machine.

The Experiment Station has just imported a "Millionaire" Calculating Machine, manufactured by Hans W. Egli of Zurich, for use in connection with the extensive computations necessary in the investigations with the respiration calorimeter. The machine is intended especially for multiplication and division, although addition and subtraction can be readily performed on it. It has a capacity for multiplying eight figures by eight figures, the entire operation scarcely consuming more than that number of seconds.