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## Pennsylvania Day.

Preparations for the celebration of Pennsylvania Day are progressing rapidly. Governor Stuart has consented to be present, and a long and interesting program will be carried out. As, according to present information, the Governor will not arrive until 10.30, the exercises will commence as scheduled and the Governor will enter without ceremony and without interrupting the exercises.

The following exercises for the dedication of the new Agricultural building will be held in the Auditorium, commencing at 10.00.

Address, Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of Pennsylvania.

Address, James A. Beaver, president of the Board of Trustees.

Address, Thomas F. Hunt, Dean and Director of the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station.

Address, Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Chairman of Allied Agricultural organizations.

Address, The Education of the Farmer, Whitman H. Jordan, Director of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station.

At 2.00 p. m. Governor Stuart will review the cadet regiment. After the review he will inspect the new Agricultural buildings and will be the guest of honor at a reception tendered him and the other invited guests by the Trustees, Faculty and Students, in the Assembly room of the new building. The Governor will leave for Harrisburg at 3.30 p. m.

West Virginia has canceled the football game scheduled for Pennsylvania Day, but it is probable that

a game will be arranged between the Varsity and the Scrubs.

The Agricultural Society of the Pennsylvania State College will hold a meeting in the Assembly room of the Agricultural building at 8.00, p. m., to which the public is invited.

A special train will leave Bellefonte over the Bellefonte Central at 8.30 a. m., arriving at State College at 9.30 a. m., and will leave State College at 3.30 p. m., arriving at Bellefonte at 4.00 p. m., in time to connect with trains for Tyrone and Lock Haven.

## The Scotch Singers.

The second entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course will be given next Saturday evening in the Auditorium. The attraction is the "Scotch Singers"—a quartette of Highland lassies who sing the typical old and new songs of bonnie Scotland. Miss Crawford, the leader of the quartett, is a contralto of note, and her solos will be a feature of the program. But what will undoubtedly be the hits of the evening will be the rendition by the plaid-gowned quartett of the famous melodies of the heather-clad hills; melodies ranging in character from "The Old Hoose" and "Scottish Blue Bells" to the time-honored but never old "Old Lang Syne" and "Annie Laurie." Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at Meek's.

The University of Indiana has installed a course in newspaper training, with two prominent journalists as instructors.

Amherst has discontinued inter-collegiate basketball while Ursinus will have a team for the first time this year.

## The Honor System Spreads.

For several weeks the junior Mechanicals have been doing some quiet work on an honor system and it was finally adopted last Friday. It is intended to cover examinations, quizzes, and classroom work. This system is somewhat similar to that adopted by the Electricals last spring, but differs from it in several important respects.

Each student, in order to make his quiz or examination paper valid, must attach to it a signed statement that in its preparation he has neither given nor received aid of any kind. An instructor may be present during examinations or quizzes but must not exercise surveillance over the class. Any violations reported will be investigated by a standing committee of three. The penalty for the first offense will be a recommendation for a zero grade in the exercise during which it occurred. For a final examination this will be equivalent to repeating the subject. For the second offense the committee will recommend expulsion from college.

The articles constituting the system will be signed at the beginning of each semester by each 1909 Mechanical student and will not apply to the others taking work in the same classes.

In his report to the Board of Trustees of Cornell University President Schurman advocates a five year course leading to a professional degree. He believes that the humanistic studies should be pursued the first year, general scientific the second, and technical branches the remaining three.