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Pennsylvania Day.

Nearly every college has a day set apart for some special celebration. In institutions which have been established through the generosity of one man, there is usually a "Founder's Day." The Pennsylvania State College, established by the joint agencies of the national government and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has set aside a day in the early autumn to be known as "Pennsylvania Day." It has been celebrated for the past ten years, and has come to be an occasion of large note throughout the state. It has brought together some of the foremost people of the state and has brought out some masterful addresses. Last year the principal address was given by Governor Stuart upon the occasion of the dedication of the agricultural buildings.

This year there is no building to dedicate, but the celebration of Pennsylvania Day, November 20th, is being arranged in a most attractive manner. It is especially desired to have as large an inspection of the college and its work as possible by the people of the state and their representatives in the General Assembly, so that the work actually being done here may become widely known. To this end, the various county clubs will be asked to urge their representatives and senators to come to the college on Pennsylvania Day. In addition to the program of

set addresses in the auditorium, there will be a review of the college regiment, and it is hoped to have either the Governor of the state or the Adjutant General act as reviewing officer; also, it is possible that the freshman sophomore football game will be played on this day. Every student is urged to contribute all within his power toward making November 20 one of the greatest days in the history of the institution.

President Sparks Replies to 1910 La Vie Dedication.

The recent dedication of the 1910 La Vie to President Sparks meets with the approval of everyone as an indication of the loyalty, faith, and trust placed by the entire student body in the new administration. The feeling of the Junior class towards Dr. Sparks and the feeling of Dr. Sparks towards the student body is well shown in the following letter by A. W. Fisher and the reply by Dr. Sparks:

Dr. E. E. Sparks,
President Penn'a State College,
State College, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

It gives me great pleasure, as Editor of The 1910 La Vie, to inform you of the fact that you have been chosen by the La Vie Board to receive the dedication of our publication. The decision meets with the unanimous approval of the whole class, and, we have every reason to believe, the entire student body.

We consider this dedication as a big step towards making The 19.0 La Vie better than any previous La Vie, and hope it may convey to you during the first year of your administration, the love, honor, and trust we have for you, and hope that many more successful years are to follow. I am

Very respectfully yours,

Arthur W. Fisher.

Oct. 19, '08.

Mr. Arthur W. Fisher,
Editor-in-chief of The La Vie
State College, Pa.

My Dear Sir:—

Your flattering request for permission to use my name in your class annual is a tribute to your generosity rather than to my merit. In accepting this additional manifestation of the good will of the student body toward the new administration, I beg to thank you, not only for the action but also for the kind words in which the suggestion is conveyed.

Yours very truly,

Edwin E. Sparks.

Oct. 28, '08.

President Sparks Gives Illustrated Talk.

President Sparks gave an extremely interesting lecture in the auditorium last Wednesday evening on "The Evolution of Transportation." The talk was arranged to be given to the engineering societies, but so many students and faculty members came that the room was