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A Faculty Social Club.

A movement has recently been set on foot among the instructors and members of the faculty for the organization of a club, with the ultimate aim of erecting a handsome and modern club house, which will provide social quarters and a living place for the members.

The organization as planned is to be known as The Pennsylvania State College Club. Several meetings were held early in December, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted. On December 15 the following officers were elected: president, I. L. Foster; vice president, J. H. Frizzell; treasurer, J. F. Meyer; secretary, S. K. Hostetter. The board of directors is to consist of ten members, including the four officers already named and the following others, elected to serve for the time named: J. P. Jackson and E. D. Walker, three years; J. P. Welsh and G. K. Pattee, two years; H. P. Armsby and G. A. Whittemore, one year.

The plan is to build an up-to-date club house, which will cost probably \$25,000. The first floor will be devoted entirely to the social features of the club, and will consist of a lobby, reading-rooms and dining-rooms. The second and third floors will consist of suites of two rooms, occupied by one man. There will be probably 25 or 30 of these suites, which will be rented at reasonable rates.

No definite location for the club house has been selected, but several desirable sites are in view. The membership of the club will not be limited, as it is hoped to include all the men in the faculty.

Executive Committee Actions.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees held January 4 and 5, the following resignations were received and accepted: Sterling D. Fowler, associate professor of heat engineering; A. Bradley Burgess, instructor in mechanical engineering; Henry James Kline, instructor in physics; H. P. Fishburn, assistant in experimental agricultural chemistry. The provisional resignation of Ralph E. Myers, assistant professor of electrochemical engineering, was also accepted.

Application from the Fire Company of State College was made to the Executive Committee for the heating of the fire house by the college plant, but it was voted that it was inadvisable to make such an arrangement.

It was voted that the farm purchased from Dr. Christ and daughters and inherited from Moses Thompson be known officially as the "Thompson Farm."

In order to relieve two dormitory rooms in the Main Building, the President of the college was authorized to have rooms partitioned off in the basement of Carnegie Library for the use of the college student

publications and correspondents.

Messrs. Kellar, Musser, and Musser appeared before the Committee with a petition to open a highway from the public road leading past the Experiment Station building and to extend through the college property north eastwardly to connect with a street or streets in a plot known as the Highland addition to State College. The petition was discussed, but no action was taken.

The following appointments to the faculty were made:

Paul Cloke, instructor in physics, from the beginning of the second semester; Robert C. Duncan, an additional instructor in physics for the second semester; F. S. Dent, as helper in the creamery during the winter courses.

Free Lecture Course.

The second lecture in the Free Lecture Course will be delivered in the auditorium on Saturday evening, Jan. 16, by Mr. C. J. Blanchard, of the United States Reclamation Service. The subject of the lecture is "The Land of Little Rain." It will be illustrated by beautiful stereoptical views.

Mr. Blanchard has recently been appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the special Commission on Country Life. At present he is giving a series of illustrated lectures in the different colleges of the United States. An entertaining and instructive evening may be expected. Admission is free.