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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1909

## EDITORIAL.

As Memorial Day draws near we naturally look forward and wonder what the sophomore stunt will be this year. What would be more fitting and appropriate than services, truly memorial, over the grave of our late president, Dr. Atherton? He devoted the best part of his whole life to the development of State and has practically made us what we are, so why should we not honor him? He served as our president for twenty-four years, bringing our institution safely through the transition from a Farmers' High School to a great American college. He can be called the Father of Penn State. He also served as captain in the 10th regiment of Connecticut Volunteers in the Civil War. Memorial services over his grave,

beside the Auditorium, would be a lasting tribute to one who is dear to all State men.

## Combined Engineering Lectures.

Mr. C. B. Keiser lectured in the Old Chapel on the evening of April 21 upon the subject of combined electric and steam speed railroad service. Mr. Keiser showed, in the course of his lecture, some two hundred excellent lantern slides illustrating the construction of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the combined steam and electrical service from Camden to Atlantic City.

Mr. W. O. Bever spoke to the upper class engineers upon the subject of low pressure steam turbines. His data and illustrations showed conclusively the very high economy to be gained in speed by applying an exhaust steam turbine and condenser to plants now in service.

Mr. T. F. Foltz '06, on Monday, May 3, gave an illustrated lecture in Room 20 upon the use of the rotary converter in railroad service. Mr. Foltz gave data and experiences which he has attained in the actual operation of large units of apparatus of this type.

The lectures now scheduled under the auspices of the combined engineering societies, are by Mr. E. N. Hyde, an expert on illumination, of Pittsburg, who will speak upon that subject on May 5, and Mr. Fred Taylor, who will speak on May 19, upon the subject of "Success." Mr. Taylor is an ex-president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and is recognized as one of the great manufacturing experts of the country.

## The Wrestling Meet.

The Wrestling Club held an interesting meet in the Armory last Friday night. The objects were to secure money to pay for the Cornell meet of last month and to decide the supremacy between club members. In the featherweight class

Glanville received the decision over Parke. Neidig, in the 125 pound class, won by a fall from Bogar. In the 135 class Brown and Summer furnished the best match of the evening. Both were fast and skilled in the holds, and it was only after hard work that Brown gained the decision. Guthrie threw Knight, and Smith defeated Morrison in the 140 and 148 classes. Ely won from Gray by a fall in the 158 class, and in the heavyweights, Lewis won on points from Hall. The meet was very successful, and served to show us that the Wrestling Club is still hard at work.

## Athletic Nominations.

The following men nominated in the Athletic Association meeting Monday night will be voted for next Monday.

## President:

S. M. Smith

D. K. Sloan

F. H. Berkebile

## Vice President:

John Summers

Ralph Disque

## Secretary:

J. H. Harrison

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E. O. Arthur

M. B. Breeze

P. L. Wetzel

L. A. Cuthbert

E. G. Ellis

G. A. Amidon

R. W. Shield

H. M. Burns '08, who was taking some advanced work during the first semester at the Colorado School of Mines, has accepted a position at the Parrot Mines in Butte, Mont.

B. H. Bixby '08 is an assistant engineer with the G. B. Markle Co. at Jeddo, Pa.