

HUGH BEAVER

A Few Notes on the Life of Hugh Beaver '95. Special Services in Chapel Next Sunday.

"Hugh Beaver laid down his life at twenty-four, a true type of our best college christian life." So writes Robert E. Speer in his "A Memorial of a True Life" in which he has immortalized this winning State man. This widely read biography has lately been translated into Danish and Swedish.

S. D. Gordon in his latest books "Quiet Talks on World Winners," says—"splendid young Hugh Beaver must win the Pennsylvania students to Jesus because Jesus had become the magnet of his own life. Livingstone must plunge into the depths of the African wilds because the Jesus Passion gripped him."

That this marked personality who challenges world attention be not forgotten, June the sixth has been set aside as Hugh McAllister Beaver Day. Professor Francis H. Green of the State Normal school who is in constant demand as a speaker to men and who was closer to Hugh Beaver during his time of service to the college men of Pennsylvania than any person living, will revitalize and interpret this abounding life for us. He will speak at the morning chapel at eleven and at a campus meeting at six thirty. The following committee has charge of the day: President Edwin Earle Sparks, Honorary chairman; L. B. Lindemuth '09, chairman. K. Marsh '09, H. H. Goodhart '09, L. F. Vorhis '10, W. R. Mollison '10, J. E. Watson '11, J. W. Coughlin '11, D. S. Minich '12, W. P. Little '12, S. W. Thatcher '13.



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Hugh Beaver lived a well-rounded college life. He was keen for every interest of old Penn State. He was the first cheer leader. President Atherton says "neither the heat of the sun nor the chilling storms of autumn, neither mud nor dust nor any other thing could prevent him from appearing upon the scene of every athletic contest, and he entered into it as if there was nothing else in life quite so well worth doing." He was president of the athletic association and was very active in looking up recruits for both the baseball and the football teams and he would visit different parts of the state in the interest of the association. If he heard of good athletes in preparatory schools he would work earnestly to persuade them to come to State College. He took great delight in encouraging the teams. He won a warm place in the hearts of his associates in the athletic association and one of its members in transmitting some resolutions later added, "There certainly never was a man, in any capacity, who stood nearer to the hearts of the students here, than did Hugh." Extra copies of his life will be placed in the library and in 273 Main. There is a memorial window to Hugh McAllister Beaver in the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house. "But his lasting memorial is in the hearts and lives of men and women, college men and women, railroad men, soldiers—all who heard the voice of divine love and saw the beckoning of the divine vision in him."

Pennsylvania State College is known to the student world through the life of this one student who sought the highest things. "My strength is as the strength of ten, because my heart is pure."

At a recent meeting of the faculty it was decided to give credit toward examination for both military drill and physical education and to endeavor to schedule these exercises at hours which will remain permanent during the year.