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BIBLE STUDY

There are so many activities and interests demanding our attention at the beginning of the college year, that we are liable to forget that there is a Bible and that it has direct application to a college man's life. John R. Mott, General Secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation; who has recently returned from another ten month's tour around the world, says, "Bible study has a greater place today than ever before, in many universities. When I was in college, we had a Bible class of forty at Cornell. Today there are about 800 studying the Bible.

Down at Yale there are about 1000 studying the Bible. We now have 10,000 students of the Bible in colleges allied with our Federation. I can remember when we had only 2000." While on this last trip Mr. Mott spoke at the leading universities in fifteen different countries, and took a prominent part in a conference held at Oxford at which the students of thirty countries in five continents were represented. There at Oxford he had a meeting with forty of their student Bible class leaders.

All this goes to show that we are not working alone in our Bible study work here at "State". There must be something in the movement to demand and hold the attention of so many college men. Since 1902 the Bible study enrollment here has increased from forty-four to about 550

last year. This year we aim to have 800 men in groups.

The groups will start up here this coming Sunday and every fellow in school is invited to join one. Two Senior groups will be held, one led by Prof. Willard and the other by Prof. Crockett. Professors Frizzell, Dye, Jones, Zook, and P. B. Ben-netch '09 will lead the Junior groups. The following student leaders will have the Sophomore groups:- A. H. Jones, F. H. Berkebile, L. M. Fisher, C. R. Steele, J. E. Platt, T. D. Harman, J. E. Swartz, Luke Swank, W. R. Rhoads, and G. M. DeHaas. At present the Freshmen are meeting in one large class in the Old Chapel at ten every Sunday morning. This class is conducted by Mr. Buchman, G. E. Oglvie, '10, L. C. Simpson, '13 and others. Some of the Fraternity groups are about ready to start up again and others will later in the fall. Notice as to where these groups will be held will be posted on the bulletin board at 273 Main. For any further information, call at the office of the secretary, 273 Main building.

Sign up for Bible Study.

The speaker for next Sunday will be President R. McW. Russell of Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa.

The Centre County Traction company has been granted a charter by the governor and will begin work on its line from here to Bellefonte as soon as possible.

C. R. Oberfell '06 is with the England-Walton Chemical Co Harrisburg, Pa.

J. M. Harding '08 is with the Link Belt Engineering Co., Phila., Pa.

W. E. Fowler '09 is with the Penna. R. R. Co. and is located at L. I. City.

W. J. Carlson '09 and I. B. Crilly '09 are with the same company, the former being located at Wilkesburg, Pa., and the latter at Chicago.

There will be preaching services held in the Presbyterian church at 3.30 P. M. Sunday, October 17 under the auspices of the United Evangelical church. All Evangelicals take notice. Everybody welcome.

P. H. Gentzel to Leave.

P. H. Gentzel '05, superintendent of the college lighting and heating plant has received the appointment of general superintendant of the Selinsgrove Electric Light, Heat and Power company, and has tendered his resignation to take effect December first. Mr. Gentzel has been connected with the college power plant ever since graduation, proving himself to be an able manager and a capable mechanical engineer. He designed and patented, while here, an improved automatic feed pump regulator for the Babcock and Wilcox Boilers, which has proved a success. His new position carries with it a salary of \$3000.

F. and M. freshmen wear black skull caps with large green buttons.