

IN MEMORIAM.**William Calvin Patterson Memorials
Adopted by the Faculty and the
Y. M. C. A.***Memorial by the College Faculty.*

At a special meeting of the Faculty on Monday, Oct. 4, the following memorial was unanimously adopted in honor of our late Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings:

For almost forty years, William Calvin Patterson has served The Pennsylvania State College with conspicuous efficiency and rare fidelity.

Entering its service in 1871 as Superintendent of the College farm, there were soon added to these duties those of Superintendent of the Central Experimental farm, including immediate charge of its extensive experimental work. As the College grew, the sphere of his duties were constantly enlarged and his sterling integrity, sound judgment and unusual executive ability were unreservedly devoted to the building up and conservation of that broad material basis on which alone a great institution of learning can rest. In 1897, he was appointed Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings as a public recognition of services long rendered under another title, and the duties of this office he continued to perform actively almost to the day of his death. To these specific services there was added the inestimable value to the College of his wide acquaintance and of the public confidence in his integrity and good judgment, while no appreciation would be complete without a grateful recognition of the powerful influence for good upon the student body of his character and personality.

The dominating note of Mr. Patterson's relations with the College, as of his whole life, was that of loyal service. Though possessed of strong convictions and fearless in maintaining them, his personal

judgment was never allowed to sway him from faithful performance of duty nor to betray him into a disloyal act or word. He sought neither honors nor emoluments for himself, but gave his time, his strength and his abilities unreservedly to the needs of the College and found the reward of faithful service in the opportunity for still greater service.

His kindly nature endeared him to all who knew him. To the members of this Faculty in particular he has been far less the College officer than the good neighbor, the wise counsellor and the trusted friend, making their joys and sorrows his own. In adopting this memorial, we only place on record in a formal manner those sentiments of admiration for his high Christian character and of affection for his personality which his life has constantly inspired.

In the death of William Calvin Patterson, The Pennsylvania State College has lost a faithful servant and a trusted advisor, and the members of its Faculty a personal friend.

The Young Men's Christian Association:

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania State College have heard with profound sorrow of the sudden and lamented death of their friend and adviser, Mr. William Calvin Patterson.

Ever since the beginning of the association he has been an influential member of the advisory committee, serving as its treasurer and, has endeared himself to all of his associates by his earnestness, his integrity of purpose and his hearty willingness to co-operate without reserve in any movement for the advancement of the association and its interests. His death is a source of unframed sorrow to all those who knew him and especially to his associates in a common heritage who had the peculiar knowledge of his ability, his devotion and his broad

human interests.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the above memorial be inscribed in the permanent records of the Young Men's Christian Association and that a copy thereof be respectfully forwarded to Mrs. Patterson and also be printed in the "Collegian."

Resolutions.

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our devoted friend, Colonel W. C. Patterson, beloved and esteemed by all who knew him; be it

Resolved, That we, the Agricultural Society of The Pennsylvania State College, while bowing to the Divine Will, do hereby express our profound sorrow at the loss of one of our friends; and be it

Resolved, That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the State Collegian and in the Penn State Farmer.

Committee:

W. B. Nissley,
E. H. Siegler,
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