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Action of Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held at the college on March 28th, among the other business transacted, the following action was taken:

Professors Stewart, Noll, and Myers were given a year's leave of absence in order to pursue graduate study.

Francis B. Kingsbury of Harvard University was made Instructor in Chemistry.

H. F. Hershey of the class of '10 was employed to conduct part of Professor Stewart's work.

John A. Runk of the class of '10 was employed to conduct the work of Mr. Noll.

Robert H. Bell of the class of '10 was employed to conduct the work of Mr. Myers.

Samuel L. Faust of the class of '10 was appointed Assistant in Agricultural Education *vice* H. C. Baker resigned.

Floyd S. Bucher of the class of '10 was appointed Assistant in the Pennsylvania Soil Survey; also Leo N. Skemp, Wilmer E. Gross, J. M. McKee, Walter B. Nissley and David K. Sloan.

Andrew A. Borland of the class of '09, who is now pursuing advance studies at the University of Wisconsin, was made Assistant in Dairy Husbandry.

Permission was given to the class of 1912 to erect a grandstand between the bleachers on the baseball

field. The project of a swimming pool was delayed until investigation could be made concerning the possibility of securing a sufficient supply of running water to make the pool serviceable.

The title of the School of Mines and Metallurgy was changed to "The School of Mines" in order to conform with the practice of other institutions.

The Department of Industrial Art and Design was incorporated in the School of Liberal Arts.

The proposition from the National Association of Tanners to establish a course or school of tanning was met with the promise of co-operation in every possible way.

Authorization was given for the holding of a conference of high school principals at the college in May on the same date as the Inter-scholastic school meet.

The plan for a system of sewers on the campus to be connected with the proposed sewage system was ratified and application was ordered to be made to the State Board of Health for permission to construct one line of the proposed system which will lead from the main college avenue to a point between McAllister Hall and Old Main.

Orders were given to transform any superfluous class rooms in Old Main into dormitory rooms.

A system of campus lighting, including ornamental lamp posts, was ordered installed; also, a system of

pumping by compressed air, which will permit the tearing down of the old pump house.

The construction of a building near the Gymnasium was authorized, the same to be used as a locker room.

Authorization was given to proceed with the erection of two small buildings near the Electrical Engineering Annex, to be used by the Engineering Experiment Station.

Application was ordered to be made to the Prussian Government for an interchange of teachers during the next college year in accordance with the plan inaugurated by the Carnegie Foundation.

It was ordered that owing to the immaturity of the participants, the likelihood of disorder, the unnecessary expense, the loss of time, and the unfortunate attendant results, the annual Freshman banquet which has heretofore been held in some city near the college be hereafter abolished.

Dean Thomas F. Hunt was given a leave of absence for an inspection trip through Europe.

When the Hon. Andrew Carnegie visited the Carnegie Technical Schools in Pittsburgh last week an invitation was telegraphed to him to re-visit The Pennsylvania State College on his way to New York. In reply he sent the following characteristic telegram:- "Many grateful thanks, but previous engagements prevent acceptance. Shall throw our blessings northward to you as we fly past."—Carnegie.