

THE STUDENT SUMMER CONFERENCES

Great Times in Store for Those Who Attend the Pocono Pines and Northfield Conference.—The Former is in Session From June 10 to 19, the Latter From June 24 to July 3.

What is a Student Summer Conference? What is its purpose, and how does it effect us? It is a gathering each summer of students from the colleges and prep schools. The purpose of the gathering is to train men in the methods of association work, to inspire in them a more wholesome and vigorous college spirit, to bring them in contact with men from other colleges that they may interchange ideas and viewpoints, to show them their relation as college trained men to the world and its problems, and to give them a vision of the altruistic and unselfish life that will fit them for the most efficient and far reaching after life.

With such aims and purposes the first Conference will meet at Pocono Pines, Pa., June 10-19. This date suits the men who do not care to stay at State over commencement and has this advantage that it is nearer than the Northfield Conference.

The Northfield conference meets June 24 to July 3. This is an old established conference and any State man who has been there can tell you what a joy spot it is. Much could be said of the opportunity for visiting this beautiful Connecticut valley. It will be an ideal way for one to begin his vacation. It means ten days in a place which is great deal better than the average summer resort, and under conditions that can be found nowhere else. If you are tired with exams and commencement, go to the conference. It will be a great trip that any man can well afford to take. There are

greatly reduced rates over the railroads. Write home about it now. Call at 273 Main for further information. We are hoping to have this year the largest delegation we have ever had. The association will be glad to have volunteers who will be willing to join the delegation. Any man in college is eligible to go and will be heartily welcomed. Now, as to how the conference concerns us. As a great college, we can not allow other colleges to take any greater part and interest in a great college movement than we take ourselves. For the three or four years we have sent delegates who have come back and contributed greatly to the association work here, and it is in this way that we must hope to get our benefits from the conference. As a college, we must send men that we may fit ourselves to keep abreast the progress that other colleges are making; as individuals, we ought to go that we may contribute more to the development of our Alma Mater, and that we may personally fit ourselves for a bigger man's part in the world and its realities.

For the inspiration of a greater college spirit, an evening will be given over to rival demonstrations of college "stunts."

The program calls for a performance of some stunt representative of the life of each institution. Along with the stunt, of course, come the college yells and songs.

Athletics could have been appropriately mentioned in the paragraph above as a means of developing College spirit, but it perhaps comes more appropriately as a means of interchanging ideas and viewpoints with men from other colleges. Every phase of athletics known to the Eastern colleges is given place on the program of the afternoons, and every man is urged to take some part in it. If he is not a skilled athlete, he is invited to go for a mountain climb or for a swim in the river. The entire conference

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is grouped in hotels or tents and in this environment men from friendship with men that are lasting and helpful. It is a great thing to have real friends in other colleges, and the conference gives one a real opportunity, and a rare one, for making them sign up at once for one of these conferences.

The Susquehanna Game.

On Saturday June 4 our nine played its first game after the Bucknell victory on May 14, as the Gettysburg and Villa Nova contests were prevented by rain. The Selinsgrove University was taken into camp, a feat which gave captain McCleary's team six straight victories, these being over Dickinson, Navy, Seton Hall, Albright, Bucknell, and Susquehanna in the order named.

Chiefly through Workman's home run in the third inning when Bubb