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## LEGISLATORS COMING

Appropriation Committee of the State Legislature Will Visit the College One Week From Today to Determine the Needs of the College.

On March 30, about twenty-five or thirty men from the State legislature will visit the college to look over the needs of the institution preparatory to making recommendations for the amount of appropriation needed to carry on the work of the college for the next two years. It is planned to have them remain for a day, until Friday evening. During this time, they will be shown how the lack of state funds in the past has seriously handicapped the proper progress of this college, and where these funds can be most advantageously applied to buildings and equipment to meet the demands of the large number of incoming students. It is certain that a large amount of money will be needed to carry out the plans that the present administration of the college has in view. It is also hoped that the Appropriation Committee will see the necessity of a much increased appropriation over previous years. Everything will be in its natural order, and consequently they will be able to form an opinion which no doubt may finally end in being a great benefit to the building up of the college.

The entertainment of the visitors during their sojourn here has by no means been neglected. The annual interclass basketball game between the freshmen and sophomores has been an especially arranged feature. Following this, the popular play, "The College Widow," will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. of the college. Thus numerous activities at Penn State will be seen by the state representatives.

### Interclass Basketball Game.

The date for the annual interclass basketball game between the two lower classes has been set for Thursday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock. The result of the interclass league shows the sophomore class leading by a comfortable margin, while the freshmen were forced to hold down the last berth. The interclass league has done much to develop varsity material as can be seen from the fact that the varsity has such men as McIntyre and Amidon of the 1911 team; Sheldon '12; Hartz, Vosburg, and Posey of '13; and Craig '14, who formerly played class basketball.

On paper it looks like an easy win for 1913, for they easily defeated the freshmen in every game. But one can never tell from mere facts on paper as to the outcome of the game.

The probable lineup for the two teams follow:

1913—Rogers, captain, Knerr, Hartz, Vosburg, Maybee.  
1914—Holman, captain, Meyers, Savery, Junkin, Miller.

Both teams have a good bunch of substitutes who are able at any minute to jump into the battle. Murphy, Karcher, and G. Rogers of 1913 and Smith, Binder, Leyden and Houser of 1914 are all likely substitutes. Let everybody be on hand. Don't forget the date—March 30.

Allo! Thursday March 30 in the Auditorium!

## Miners' Banquet.

The Engineering society of the School of Mines held its first annual banquet at the Nittany Inn on Friday evening, March 17. Above seventy members of the society were present including honorary guests among whom were:—Mr. J. K. Johnson, general superintendent of the Charleoi Coal works; Dr. E. E. Sparks, "Joe" Mason '07 a graduate of Penn State working at Charleoi, General Beaver; "Heff" Hirshman, '10 and the Faculty of the School of Mines and Metallurgy.

With Ralph Butler, president of the society as toastmaster, the following toasts were responded to:—

The Miners, Dr. W. R. Crane; Why We're Here, "Lizzy" St. Clair '12; Coal Mining Compared with the other Hazardous Occupations, J. K. Johnson; Time Flies, "Alex" Gray '11, Penn State Men in Coal Mines, "Joe" Mason '07; Future of Penn State, Dr. E. E. Sparks. General Beaver and "Heff" Hirshman also gave short talks.

An enjoyable evening was spent by all and the various college songs and yells were given repeatedly. The tables were decorated by the senior floracultural students under the direction of J. W. Gregg, Instructor in floraculture. Eight large vases of carnations of mixed colors were placed on the tables which were then sprinkled with maiden hair ferns of different sizes and smilax and palms were used in profusion. White crepe paper was used to wrap the potted plants. This is the first time that the department of Floraculture has been given a chance to show its ability in table decoration and the Mining Society is prepared to give a strong endorsement on the efficiency of its work.

The Society of the School of Mines has just been organized this year, mainly through the efforts of Dr. W. R. Crane, Dean of the School of Mines and is one of the few interclass societies in College admitting the two under classes. Many lecturers have been brought here from around the State and the Society bids fair to be one of the foremost in the College in the near future.

### School of Mines' Notes.

Dean W. R. Crane has been requested to have his latest book, "Ore Mining Methods" translated into the French language, thus rendering it available for general use in French speaking countries.

Through the generosity of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Co., Columbus Ohio. The School of Mines has received three large framed pictures. These illustrate the Jeffrey Electric mine locomotive, the Jeffrey crab locomotive, and a Jeffrey chain coal cutting machine.

These pictures will be hung in the Mining Museum, and are quite an important addition to its exhibits.

### Boiler Construction.

Mr. Heaton, of the class of '06, spent the week's end at the College and on Tuesday morning March 21 gave a talk before the Engineering students on the subject of Boiler construction and economy. The talk was illustrated with numerous slides and cuts and was highly instructive. Mr. Heaton is at present in the employ of the Parker Boiler Co. of Philadelphia.

I've seen 'em all and three others, but none like the "College Widow"!

## THE Y. M. C. A. SHOW

A Great Treat in Store for All One Week From Tonight. "The College Widow" Will be Presented by a Great Company Composed of Many Leading Actors of the College.

Well, I guess not! You can't afford to miss it! We are on the eve of the big event of the college year!

One week from to-day in the Auditorium will be staged the big Y. M. C. A. show containing the biggest assemblage of splendid actors and actresses ever presented to the inland village of State College. For the first time in history the "studies" from the Ladies Cottage have united with those of the Track House, Old Main and Professor's Row, so to speak, and the "College Widow" will be played before the visiting Legislative Appropriation Committee and a flock of one thousand happy undergraduates who are already waiting outside the doors for the advance sale of tickets.

Mrs. Dreifuss of Altoona as coach of the coming production has infused her own vivacious spirit into her proteges and she wishes to make it known that the play does not take the place of the usual "Co-Ed" show but that it can stand alone and for itself. The proceeds are for the benefit of our Y. M. C. A.—the biggest college organization of its kind in the world.

There can be no over-estimation of this event that you are not going to miss on the evening of March 30, for such peerless performers as Prof. W. D. Crockett as the College President, the Misses Ancona, Snyder, Burrows and Sharp in their various parts, "Tom" Piolet as the line-plunging hero, "Ole" Hussen as the "ha'd guy" professor, "Burly" Watson who has the entire company trained up to top-notch form, Albert Goedecke as the boiler-maker center rush and "Jack" Eberlein with his long hits past the outfielders cannot be outdone; and these are but a few of the company, which is the largest that ever attempted to "dramatize" on the Auditorium platform.

The principal characters of this gigantic cast are here enumerated: "Jane Witherspoon", the college widow, Miss Ancona; "Bess Tanner", Miss Burrows; "Flora Wiggins", Miss Sharp; "Mrs Dalzelle", Miss Snyder; "Luella Chub", Miss Irma Kriebel; "Bertha Tyson", Miss Mac Namee; "Sallie Cameion", Miss Sparks; "Ruth Aiken", Miss Kriebel.

"Billy Bolton", "Tom" Piolet; "Peter Witherspoon", Prof. W. D. Crockett, "Hon. Elam Hicks", Prof. W. S. Dye; "Matty McGowan", the trainer, "Burly" Watson; "Bub Hicks", "Kid" Turner; "Jack Larabee", Harry Weaver; "Silent Murphy", the healthy boy, Albert Goedecke; "Copernicus Talbot", "Skjarsen" Hansen; "Stub Talmage", "Count Alby" Miles; "Hiram Bolton", "Darby" Mason, "Tom Pearson", "Jack" Eberlein; "Ole Mitchell", "Cholly" James, "Dick McAllister", Dexter Very, "Jimsy Hopper", Paul Forsyth, "Daniel Tilbetts", Oliver Vogel.

The editorial on Groff Day was kindly written by General Beaver.

Freshmen! Don't miss the "College Widow"!

## Track News.

The prospects for a good track team this spring are bright. It is the intention of Director Golden and assistant Director Lewis to raise the standard of the varsity team by establishing a department of minor sports at Penn State. This department, if adopted, will be under the supervision of Mr. Lewis, while "Pop" Golden will then have entire charge of the varsity athletics.

Every year the freshman class brings new material, and this year's freshman class is no exception to the rule. Leyden, Reinhardt and Barron from this class are especially making good and are trying hard to replace such men as Armsby, Talbot, Metzger, Short and Crawford of last year's team. Other promising material from the various classes are Binder '12, Barrett '13, Very '13, Mendenhall '13, Kaiser '14, and Savery '14. The members of last year's varsity team; who are practicing daily, are Captain Mathers, Ex-Captain Howarth, Smith, Miller, Porter, O'Niell, Berry, Watts, Pier, Lum, Reeves, Mabey, and Fisher.

Manager Sleppy of the track team is at present unable to announce this year's schedule, but reports say that Penn State will again take part in the Penn Relays to be held in Philadelphia this coming May. State will also take part in the Intercollegiate at Harvard this spring.

### Penna. Railroad Officials Here.

On Monday March 20, the college entertained a party of prominent engineers of the eastern division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co, who came to discuss the wireless situation. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the present development here along those lines. In all probability communication will be attempted and if successful, carried on with the Pennsylvania station at Harrisburg.

The members of the party were Messrs J. C. Johnson, superintendent of the telegraph department, Debow, of the illumination department, W. F. Taylor, chief of passenger clerks and of division operation of Eastern Pennsylvania, J. D. Jones, Electrical Engineer, and W. S. Logan, and M. S. Parkinson of the telegraph division.

### Social Problems.

Prof. H. K. Richardson is taking up a subject of vital importance in his proposed course of "Studies in Social Reform and What to do". The general topic is "The Church and Social Purity", with discussions on such interesting subjects as "the safeguarding of children and youth", "how practically to help", "how to teach", "the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice", "Impure Literature, and Pictures". The first meeting will be held on Sunday evening after the Association meeting in the Auditorium.

### Present Industrial Conditions.

The Industrial conditions as they are at present, a subject of interest to all the senior engineers, was discussed before engineers on Thursday March 16 in the Auditorium. The speaker was Mr. C. Scott, consulting engineer of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh. He very clearly brought out the fact that the industrial plants do not expect to receive, in college graduates, men thoroughly versed in any particular subject, but rather men who, having mastered the few fundamentals, can think and reason logically.

## CONCERT TOMORROW

Excellent Program Has Been Arranged by the Combined Musical Clubs. Every Man Should Attend and Show His Appreciation of the Organization. No Reserved Seats.

The combined musical clubs will give their first concert of the season on Friday evening in the Auditorium. One of the best musical programs ever heard in this part of the state has been arranged so that no one will have cause to stay away from this performance. Each of the musical organizations will render selections from the well known composers, and the time and practice which the clubs have put into their work in preparation, makes it needless to say that every number will be of the highest class obtainable.

The college quartette will give several selections for which they are justly famous. Vocal and cello solos, by Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Arthur respectively, will no doubt prove pleasing to those who have ever heard these men, as well as to any who have never availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing good music. The mandolin club, which has added a number of good players to its list, is capable of giving string music far superior to any heard heretofore. It is necessary merely to point to the past reputation of the orchestra as an indication of the great music that they will hand out to the public tomorrow night.

Penn State has reached a standard in the line of musical organizations that is hard to be equalled even by larger colleges. In order to maintain this position, the loyal support of every student is needed and the presence of every man at the concert is about the only solution to the problem of maintaining high class musical clubs. Under the direction of a capable leader, the men directly concerned will do their part.

There will be no reserved seats, the general admission of 35 cents being charged throughout the house. This should make it possible for every student to attend. Make arrangements now to go to the concert with the rest of the crowd; it will do you good.

### Author of Kent's Handbook to Lecture Here.

Mr. William Kent, consulting Engineer and author of Kent's Handbook as well as other well-known publications, will lecture in the Old Chapel on Monday evening March 27 at 7:00 sharp. All engineers should hear this man who was formerly a Vice-President of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a manufacturing manager. Mr. Kent's interesting and instructive lecture is entitled, "Engineering and Common Sense", and has been delivered by him before most of the prominent engineering colleges in the East. In this case it is being given under the direction of our student branch of the A. S. M. E., of which W. E. Heible '11 is president.

### Pittsburg Alumni Banquet.

There will be something doing every minute at the Pittsburg Alumni Dinner on April 1. Music, entertainment and addresses well worth hearing.

Speak to the Widow!