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HEAR W. F. COCHRAN

Prominent New York Man Here Over Sunday.

W. F. Cochran, a Yale School scientific graduate, is the speaker in chapel next Sunday morning. He is a man of large means, one who is unspoiled by the good things of life and holds them at their true value. His message will be of especial interest as he is a young man and one who will be sympathetic with the student viewpoint. He has not always been interested in world evangelization, but is a "result" of the Laymen's Missionary convention held in Baltimore. Before this convention the "ride to hunt" and his clubs absorbed all his time. Now, he says, "He has no time to be an idler," and his regret is that he has wasted so much time and money. His latest benefaction is a Christian association building in Japan. He is now in the "mission business." He is holding a series of conventions all over Maryland, awakening the men of all denominations through the Laymen's Missionary movement. He is a member of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal church and is a prime factor in the Young People's Missionary movement. He is very modest, earnest and practical. He will also speak at an open meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the Auditorium at 6:30.

Pre-Medical Course.

The new Pre-Medical course which was inaugurated at the beginning of the present school year, as a branch of the scientific department, seems destined to fill a definite educational need in an extremely satisfactory manner. Medical students and medical educators have long realized the logical value of definite preparations for the professional course and the registration of ten men in the course this year is in itself testimony to the popularity of the new course. The Pre-Medical branch is practically a new and definite alignment of a series of optional subjects in the Biology course with particular emphasis on Anatomy, Physiology, Embryology and Bacteriology and kindred branches. The course is yet in a formative stage but is framed to include all the requirements of the best medical colleges in this country.

Special Visit by Dr. Grenfell.

Because a number of students of The Pennsylvania State College contemplate taking up social service work, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the medical missionary of Newfoundland, will make a special visit to the college April 2, immediately after his arrival in America from England. The interview is arranged by the local Y. M. C. A., which now has a membership of 1278, the largest of any college in the world.

Four short accounts of Doctor Grenfell's interesting experience will be found on the desk in 213 Main "A Voyage on a Pan of Ice", "Little Prince Pomik", "A Bit of Grenfell", "For those Who Go Down to the Sea in Ships".

The life of Grenfell has been fascinatingly portrayed by Norman Duncan, "Doctor Grenfell's Parish," by Norman Duncan will be found in the library, as well as a book written by Doctor Grenfell himself "The Harvest of the Sea".

Dairy Husbandry Notes.

The patrons of the State College Creamery recently held their annual social at the Dairy Building. About two hundred people were present and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Professor Van Norman presented some figures from the past year's work of the cow testing association. He showed the remarkable difference between net profits from the poorest cows and the best cows in each herd and pointed out the value of knowing what each cow was producing, so that the unprofitable animals might be culled from the herd. It was very evident that some farmers could actually sell off from one-third to one-half their cows and still make more money from the remainder than they are now securing from the entire herd. At the same time there would be considerable saving in feed, care of herd and capital invested.

Professor Van Norman's address was followed by remarks by Professor Larson, Mr. Cook and Mr. Borland. The evening's program was completed by bountiful refreshments served by the ladies present.

The interest of the neighborhood farmers and dairymen in the matter of feed and feeding has culminated in a series of feeding lectures and demonstrations by Professor Van Norman and assistants. These lectures have been held on Tuesday evenings and have been largely attended by farmers. The whole subject of balanced rations has been carefully studied and each farmer has been enabled to figure out a ration that best suits the conditions and needs of his own herd. The interest manifested shows that dairymen are very much alive to the importance of the feeding problem.

The sixth year's work in the Educational Butter Storing Contest that has proved so popular with the creamery men of the State will commence on April 15, 1911. Four contests are held during the year. The first one is on April, 1911 and the remaining ones on every other month thereafter until the four are completed.

The creameryman sends a tub of butter to each contest. Experts score the butter and report to the maker the score of the butter together with helpful suggestions for its improvement. Those who secure an average score of 91 points for the four contests and have no score of less than 90 points receive a handsome certificate, showing the respective scores and the composition of the butter.

Motive Power Club

The meeting for organization of this new club was held Friday evening last, and a definite program was arranged for the next few meetings. The club has been formed for the discussion of railroad topics and will be of interest especially to those concerned with the new course and work in Railroad Mechanical Engineering.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, March 24, at 6:15, room 20, Engineering Building. J. Kinney will speak on "Emergency Stops of Trains," W. L. Kamm on "Summary of Tests with Locomotive 0001." These will be illustrated by H. S. Smith, and I. W. McLean will review the railroad journals. Engineers interested are invited to this meeting.

Alumni Notes.

L. E. Berkebile '10 is now employed in the Maintenance of Way Department of the St. Louis and San Francisco R. R. with headquarters in Springfield, Mo. His address is 448 E. Elm St., Springfield, Mo.

H. I. Smith '07 is still engaged in demonstrating Mine Rescue apparatus. Last week a demonstration was given at the Missouri School of Mines. On St. Patrick's Day the students arranged for several athletic stunts and an old Penn State graduate planned a wrestling match between their welterweight and "Hicky". The result was another victory for Penn State, two falls in four minutes.

E. H. Snyder, has left the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal R. R. Co. and is now with the D. W. Flickwir Construction Co., of Roanoke, Va. He is now engaged on some tunnel work on the new D. L. & W. R. R. cut off near Andover, N. J.

Free Lecture Course.

This Saturday evening Mr. Arthur de Breanski, whom many will remember as one of the best talent of the Ben Greet Players, will appear in the Free Lecture Course in a Costume Recital. Mr. de Breanski presents a varied programme including extracts from Shakespeare and original interpretations of the greatest success of the late Sir Henry Irving—"The Bells." He is an artist of rare histrionic ability and presents one of the most artistic, attractive, and really educational and entertaining numbers which shall appear in this course during the present year. The programme will begin promptly at eight o'clock and music will be furnished during the intervals by the College orchestra.

Resolutions.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our beloved friend and classmate, James T. Gordon, his father, be it resolved that we the class of nine hundred and twelve while bowing to the Divine Will do hereby express our profound sorrow, and be it

Resolved, that we extend to our classmate and his family our sincere sympathy in this their sad bereavement, and be it further Resolved; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the class and that a copy be inserted in the State Collegian.

Signed H. L. Davis, E. C. Weber, R. A. Bight.

Another by Herr Starke.

Last Wednesday evening Herr Starke gave another of his interesting lectures before the Verein, the topic for the evening being, "Early German Rulers." Next Wednesday evening his subject will be "Napoleon and His Relation with Germany." All are invited to these talks.

The School of Mines has just received from the Haldsog Wonder An Drill Co. of Ottumwa Iowa, one of their Little Wonder Au Drills with a complete equipment of drill steels. This makes quite a valuable addition to the collection of air drills which are on exhibition in the Mining Engineering lecture room.

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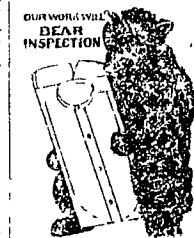
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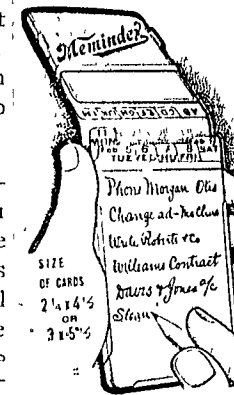
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