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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of First Graduating Class at Penn State to be Celebrated at Commencement. The Seven Surviving Members of the Class of 1861 Expect to Attend—Noted Diplomats to be Present.

Preparations are being made by the college and the alumni to celebrate on an extensive scale the fiftieth anniversary of the first graduating class—that of 1861—of which seven members survive. This is a wonderful record in as much as only seven out of the eleven graduates are still living after a lapse of fifty years. President Sparks has also completed negotiations for the attendance of diplomats and prominent statesmen during Commencement Week.

The survivors of the class of 1861 and their addresses are as follows: John N. Banks, Indiana; A. C. Church, Luzerne; Milton S. Lytle, Philadelphia; E. P. McCormick, Germantown; John W. Eckman, Pulaski, Va.; C. Alfred Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Clark E. Troutman, Soldiers' Home, Tennessee. All of these men, although they took the agricultural course, which was the only one offered at that time, with one or two exceptions have followed other professions, and have made a success of whatever they have undertaken.

The Commencement Week will be a general alumni reunion in which members from all classes will take part. More alumni are expected to return to see the growth of their Alma Mater than have ever been here before at one single gathering. There will be attractions for all from the time Commencement Week begins on Friday afternoon, June 9, until the night of June 14, when the juniors give their farewell dance to the seniors.

Arrangements have been completed for the attendance of His Excellency, Chang Yin Tang, Minister from China to the United States, who will deliver the Commencement address to the graduating class. The Minister will spend a week at the college preparing for the students who are to come from China on the Boxer indemnification fund. In addition to his immediate family the Minister will be accompanied by several secretaries and a retinue of servants. During his visit, he will live in the stone house on the east campus, formerly occupied by J. P. Welsh, the building having been refurbished for the occasion.

The importance of this particular Commencement celebration together with the prominence of the men attending should do much to draw many visitors and alumni to the College, and the large number of men who have promised to attend outstrips the expectations of those in charge of the week's festivities. There has been no time in the past that so much interest has been taken in a Commencement Week as in evident at this time, mainly because the advancement made by the college during the past few years in all of its departments has attracted universal attention. It is fitting that our alumni should see just what has occurred since their graduation, no matter how many years back that may be. The conditions existing in 1861, when the first class graduated, will be compared with those of to-day

From this, some idea can be had of the advantages and comforts afforded by present day institutions.

Agriculturists Take Trip.

Members of the senior and junior classes in the department of Agriculture left this week for extended horticulture and agronomy inspection trips throughout Pennsylvania and adjoining states. The agronomists will include in their itinerary, Greensburg, Pittsburg, Sewickley, Greenville, Girard, Buffalo, Rochester and other important stops in the districts of these cities. At these places they will be able to study conditions and methods of management of some of the best general farms in northeastern United States. The horticulturists will visit among other places, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Boston, and Concord. Here some of the best equipped and largest truck farms, greenhouses and nurseries will come under the eyes of the observers. All of these establishments are run on such an extensive scale that much practical good can come from visits to these points of agricultural interest.

State Scores in the I. A. A. A. Meet.

Captain Mathers, Lum and Pier journeyed last week to Cambridge, Mass., to take part in the Intercollegiate. In the preliminaries held on Friday, Pier ran the 100 yards in good time, but failed to qualify for the finals. Lum finished sixth in the mile run Saturday, which was done in world's record time, 4 minutes 12.5 seconds. Captain Mathers took third place in the broad jump going 21 feet 10 1-2 inches, thus scoring two points for Penn State. The meet was one of the most successful ever held, five intercollegiate records being broken and three equalled. Cornell won the championship with Yale second, Michigan third and Pennsylvania fourth.

Sophomores Are Pennant Winners.

The disputed Senior-Sophomore game of May 6 was finished last Saturday. The game began in the seventh inning, the inning in which the dispute over the umpire's decision arose a few weeks ago. The Seniors were allowed men on first and third bases with no outs. Bowman and Glenn, the first two 1911 men coming to bat were struck out by Heckinger, the Sophomore pitcher. Diehl was then passed to first base while Turner, the next batter, hit to second. Diehl, who was forced to second, was put out, which ended the seven inning game. The score was 7 to 9 in favor of 1913. The winning of this game clinched the interclass championship for the Sophomores.

Notice—1911.

All seniors wishing to subscribe for Froth for next year fill out subscription cards at Co-op.

Prof. C. W. Larson, of the dairy husbandry department, will spend the summer in Europe as a representative of the United States department of agriculture. He will also be a delegate from this country to the International Dairy congress to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, June 28. At this time dairy topics of international character will be discussed. Mr. Larson, while on this trip, will make a study of the dairy industry throughout a number of European countries.

STATE TAKES TWO

Two Out of Three the Outcome of New England Trip. Rain Interferes at Amherst. Twenty-nine Men Strike Out in Lafayette Game.

Victories over Lehigh and Lafayette and a defeat at the hands of Dartmouth, whom we had conquered earlier this season, is the record of Captain Kelly's fourth baseball invasion of the year. At Amherst, one week ago to-day, the fifth game during the present season was prevented by rain, the others called off having been with Manhattan (2), Virginia and Gettysburg. The recent games were the last scheduled during 1911 "on the road," and the fact that nine out of the fourteen diamond struggles abroad against the strongest college nines the east affords have resulted in triumphs, means that we have our real Penn State fighting spirit ever-present on coach McCleary's present team. In our own state, Lafayette, Lehigh, Villa Nova (twice), Grove City, Dickinson and Bucknell have all fallen before our batters and it looks as though Old Penn would have to share with us the honors of baseball champions of the state of Pennsylvania this spring.

On May 24 at Lehigh the final tally was 6 to 2 against the brown and white. Klepfer struck out ten men and allowed but one hit in seven innings, while Murphy who finished the game was touched up a little livelier. There was never any doubt of the final outcome, however, as the contest was "salted" in the first round. Workman's home run and Rose's triple featured our sixth successive baseball triumph over Lehigh.

At Amherst only one-half inning was played, Workman hitting for a triple and scoring on a wild pitch when two were out before rain prevented the continuance of hostilities. Then Friday a great struggle was waged with "The Green" of Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H. Workman secured our only two hits, one a three bagger in the ninth inning, while Daley's three hits and one for Bennett were all the home nine secured from Jay Minich. Olsen pitched a strong game for Dartmouth and the 4 to 2 struggle, which we lost, was one of the fastest ever played up in the little White Mountains college town.

Our 3-to-2 triumph over Lafayette at Easton last Saturday pleased the student body here greatly, for Lafayette seems anxious to keep away from our Blue and White teams so that when a contest is arranged, we are doubly anxious to win it. The rivalry was so intense that some personal mixups were just averted in the recent game and our nine won out only in the ninth inning when Eberlein singled, stole second, went to third on Haddow's out to right field and scored on Williams' error. In the second inning Manion's hit with Eberlein and Haddow on bases had given us our other two runs, while Lafayette scored in the second on an error and in the eighth on Cederquist's home run. Long struck out fifteen men while fourteen were found by Klepfer, who has certainly attained his last year's form and brought joy to Old Penn State last Saturday by downing Lafayette.

May 24 at South Bethlehem, Pa.

PENN STATE-6	R	H	P	A	E
Craig m	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly 2	0	0	0	1	1
Workman 1	1	1	0	1	1
Eberlein 1	1	0	1	0	0
Haddow 3	1	2	0	3	0
Blythe 5	1	1	0	0	0
Carson 7	1	2	1	0	0
Manion c	0	1	4	0	0
Young c	0	1	0	1	0
Klepfer p	0	0	1	3	0
Murphy p	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	6	10	27	9	1

LEHIGH--2	R	H	P	A	E
Rose m	1	1	2	0	0
McHedy 2	1	1	5	2	0
Dreicoll m	0	0	2	0	0
Borden 1	0	1	1	0	0
Fisher 3	0	1	2	1	0
Sterling 1	0	1	0	0	0
Kemp Smith r	0	0	2	0	0
Bell c	0	0	4	4	1
Shillenberger p	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	2	5	27	12	2

Penn State 4 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-6
Lehigh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2

Home run, Workman Three base hit, Rose Two base hits Haddow Bird Stolen base. Bl the Sacrifice hits—Kelly, Klepfer, Fisher. Kemp Smith Double play, Bell to McHardy. Struck out by Klepfer 10, Murphy 4, Shillenberger 2. Bases on balls, Blythe 3, Craig 1. Hits, off Klepfer 1 in 7 innings, Murphy 4 in 2 innings. Left on bases, State 5, Lehigh 3. First base on errors, Lehigh 1. Hit by pitcher, Eberlein Time, 2:00. Umpire, Fisher.

May 26 at Hanover, N. H.

PENN STATE-3	R	H	P	A	E
Penn State	1	0	1	0	0
Dartmouth	1	0	0	0	0
Batteries, Minich and Young, Olsen and Steen					
Three base hit Workman Bases on balls, off Minich 3 Olsen 3 Struck out, by Minich 5, Olsen 6 Wild pitch, Olsen Stolen bases, Craig 2, Workman Conroy Sacrifice hits, Kelly, Minich, Conroy Time, 1:50. Umpire, Gints					

May 27 at Easton, Pa.

PENN STATE-3	R	H	P	A	E
Craig m	0	1	1	0	0
Kelly 2	0	0	0	0	0
Workman 1	0	0	0	0	0
Eberlein 1	2	2	8	1	0
Haddow 3	1	1	3	2	0
Blythe 5	0	0	0	0	0
Carson 7	0	0	0	0	0
Manion c	0	1	12	1	0
Klepfer p	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	3	6	27	8	1

LAFAYETTE-2

LAFAYETTE-2	R	H	P	A	E
Hart 3	0	0	1	1	0
Williams 1	0	0	6	0	1
Cederquist 5	1	1	13	3	2
Conover c	0	1	15	3	0
Long 1	0	1	0	0	0
Melan r	0	1	0	0	0
Fillmore m	0	2	0	0	0
Harrison 2	0	0	3	3	0
Long p	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	2	5	27	11	4

Penn State 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1-3
Lafayette 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-2

Home run, Cederquist. Struck out, by Long 15, by Klepfer 14 Bases on balls, off Klepfer 1, Passed ball, Conover Stolen bases, Melan, Manion, Haddow, Harrison, Eberlein 2. Double play, Eberlein to Kelly. Hit by pitcher, Melan Time of game, 2 hours Umpire, McBride.

—We Wonder—

- If the sight of the birds, flowers and trees does not make one glad one is living.
- If however, there are not too many signs of spring in the air.
- If a directory of students in Old Main would not be convenient, to say the least.
- How they happened to fix that leak on College avenue.
- Who started that expression "Good Night".
- Who tore those pictures out of L'illustration and Life.
- If it would not be a good idea for more men to get aboard the "water-wagon".
- If you do not agree that house-parties are becoming popular.
- If it will ever be possible to find a tennis-court free.
- If Sunday isn't a pretty good day to throw water.
- Why read music sounds so well in the late evening.
- If the engineering corner is not looking fine these days.
- If we should not all make an effort to hear Bishop Darlington speak in chapel on Sunday.
- How it feels to be a Senior, with all exams passed.

Important Ruling.

At a recent meeting of the Student Council the following motion was passed: Moved that two year specials shall come under the rules and customs of the freshman class for their first year, and under the rules and customs of the sophomore class during their second year.

Lawn Fete.

The Memorial Day festival held on the lawn of the Ladies' Cottage for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. was very successful. Delicate and satisfying "eats" were served during the afternoon and evening. The fete was a success financially as well as an enjoyable function socially.

Domestic Art Exhibit.

An exhibition of the work of the students in all Domestic Art classes will be held at the Woman's building, Friday, June 2, from 2.30 until 6 o'clock. All ladies of the town are invited.

MUSICAL CLUBS CONCERT

Commencement Show to Be Big Success.

On the evening of June 10th the Combined Musical Clubs and Symphony Orchestra will give their usual commencement concert. The schedule of events for commencement week arranged by the College announces that the concert will start at 8 o'clock. In order that the concert may be finished promptly at 10 o'clock this time has been changed, and the concert will start promptly at 7:45. Leaders Snively, Gray, and Westermann have succeeded in arranging a program which should please every one on account of its great variety and the merits of the selections made. The sale of tickets will be as follows: For Faculty, Monday evening, June 5th; For Seniors, Tuesday evening, June 6th; and for the student body, Wednesday evening, June 7th. Watch the walks for announcements of time and place.

The price of tickets is to be 35, 50 and 75 cents. Six tickets will be the limit allowed any one purchaser at the advance sales.

An after dance will be held in the Armory at 10:30 o'clock to which any one holding a concert program is entitled to admission.

Confirmation at St. Andrew's.

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the foyer of the Auditorium, the Rt. Rev. James Henry Darlington, bishop of Harrisburg, will confirm a number of candidates for St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

Immediately following the confirmation service the Bishop will administer the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Frear. The evening prayer service will be held as usual at four o'clock. All are welcome at all the services.

Blast Furnace Problem.

On the evening of Friday May 19 and Saturday morning May 20, Mr. L. K. Varnes, State '06, and at present steam engineer with the Pennsylvania Steel company, of Steelton Pa., delivered lectures on the subjects of Blast Furnaces, Gas cleaning and the present status of the steel industry and its probable future development. On each occasion a large number of engineers were in attendance and greatly appreciated the interesting talks.

Engineers' Convention Withdrawn.

The convention of the Engineers' society of Pennsylvania which was to be held on June 7, 8, 9 and 10, as announced on another page of this issue, has been withdrawn. A recent communication has been received, stating that no convention will be held at this time.

Memorial Exercises.

The commemorative services held annually on Decoration Day over the grave of Dr. Atherton took place with impressive and fitting ceremony last Tuesday morning after Chapel. The exercises were in charge of the sophomore class.

Notice to Seniors.

The senior drawing for the Commencement sale of tickets will take place at 7 o'clock tonight in the Athletic store.

Oxford university has established a lectureship on the history and institutions of the United States, to be held by American scholars.

The library of Yale university is open on Sunday to student readers.