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The Sophomore Banquet.

Twos on the first day of December, on Friday evening at 11 o'clock that the memorial event took place at the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburg. It was the Sophomore Banquet, and as 1914 has not been lax in any of its doings, it was a banquet to be proud of.

"Rhiny" Rheinhardt was toastmaster, and he was a good one.

"Rusty" Ross spoke about the faculty, a most important topic.

"Bill" Hile spoke about "Scraps" and he had a truly glorious past to speak about.

"Jimmy" Leyden, delivered himself of a little speech entitled "Maids", which was of great concern to everyone.

"Louie" Lindsay in admirable oratory, pictured the grandeur and glory of "Old Penn State".

"Shorty Miller", our famous little quarterback, told us why and wherefore, Penn State is so successful in "Athletics".

"Jawn" Harmon in a comical little selection entitled "B. S." gave solace and cheer to everyone present.

Although the whole Sophomore class was not present, those that were, were so imbued with an overflow of good cheer and spirit that the class of 1914 was well represented.

The credit for the brilliant success of the banquet is due to a very efficient committee, which worked with untiring zeal to accomplish what it did.

The committee was composed of: Harold DuBois Foster, Chairman.

Gail Dean McDowell.

Frank Winger Varden.

John Henry Quirk.

Emery Clyde Resch.

William Frank Intriken Jr.

George Gage.

Let us hope that the class of 1914 is to have a few more of such glorious celebrations.

Dance in Philadelphia.

The students from Philadelphia and vicinity will give a formal dance at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martins, on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1911. All Penn State men and their friends are invited to attend. Special train will leave Broad Street Station for St. Martins and return, stopping at intermediate stations. Train fare will be included in price of subscription.

All men interested, kindly mail name at once to Chairman of Committee, A. F. Brown, 316 Main Building.

Attention is especially called to the change of date to the 29th instead of the 27th, as was previously announced.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove by death, our beloved classmate George F. Smith, be it resolved that the class of 1913, of The Pennsylvania State College, extend its sincere sympathy to his parents and members of the family in their bereavement

Furthermore, be it resolved that these resolutions be entered upon the class minutes and be published in the Penn State Collegian.

Be it also resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Committee: Ira S. Nippes, Chas. E. Swab, Harvey P. Kocher.

Forestry Notes.

Dr. Baker attended a meeting of the Eastern States Foresters in New York City on Nov. 10. The object of the meeting was to consider further plans for fighting the chestnut blight disease; and special attention was paid to the utilization of timber killed by the blight. On Nov. 28, Dr. Baker addressed the West Virginia Forestry Association on "University, State and National Co-operation in Forestry."

In November, Prof. Clark visited the forest lands of St. Paul's Orphan's Home, of the Reformed Church, at Greenville, and has drawn up plans for their cutting and management. On his return, he visited a number of large logging operations in Forest county to locate camps into which he will take a party of Senior Foresters during January.

J. J. Fritz '11, Forest Assistant, was transferred in October from the Harney National Forest in South Dakota to the Appalachians. Carlington MacFarlane, with '11, received a permanent appointment with the U. S. Forest Service in September as Forest Assistant, and is also working in the Southern Appalachians. R. O. Shields, '11, also received an appointment as Forest Assistant and is now in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. F. C. Schober, with '12, has a temporary appointment with the Forest Service, and is located at Soquel, Georgia.

A gift of tree seeds, for experimental purposes, to the Department of Forestry, from the Forest Service includes the following species: Western Yellow Pine, Jeffrey Pine, Red Fir, California Bigtree, Colorado Blue Spruce, Sugar Pine, and Arizona Cypress.

International Correspondence.

The German Department has registered this semester fifty-six students in the International Correspondence course. The object of this course is to practice letter writing in a foreign language, to learn foreign customs, manners and traditions, and to acquire the foreigner's view-point in matters of language as well as of life. The growing interest in this new field is attested by the fact that the enrollment of students actively engaged in exchanging letters has doubled within a year.

The Junior Banquet.

On last Friday, December 1, at eleven o'clock, the beautiful Norse Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel at Pittsburg was the scene of the most successful banquet ever held by the class of 1913. It was an exceptionally good junior banquet—a banquet which enabled one very easily to fill himself with the usual "good eats" of a class banquet, but in which such genuine college and class spirit aroused by speech, yell, and song, prevailed that one could not possibly avoid being completely filled with it.

A most pleasing feature of the banquet was the introduction of a new Penn State song written by R. W. Heim '13. Judging from the manner in which every fellow helped in producing this song for the first time, it will be a popular one.

With E. L. Moffitt as toastmaster the following toasts were responded to: "1913," J. L. Shollenberger; "Football," D. W. Very; "The Eternal Question," R. W. Heim; "Our Dignity," A. A. Hansen; "Knowledge," H. P. Kocher; "To Penn State," E. S. Rinckenbach, Jr.

The four prominent guests: Coach "Big Bill" Hollenback, U. of P.; U. S. Umstad, Cornell '06; Judge Fred G. White, University of Ill.; and "Jim" Corbett, Penn State ex-'07, each responded to Mr. Moffitt's calls. Buka and Smith, formerly of '13, were also present and with several others expressed their sentiments in impromptu speeches.

Dr. Holmes Coming.

A popular college man will spend next Saturday and Sunday at State College, Dr. Arthur T. Holmes, of the University of Pennsylvania. He naturally attracts men by his forceful, virile, vital Christianity. "Pete" Johnson, Piolett, Coughlin, and many others hail him as the most popular speaker at the summer conference at Pocono Pines, and his Bible classes are crowded. He will also give an illustrated lecture on Saturday night. He will be used at a number of group meetings, so be sure and sign up for one of them.

The college week of prayer will be held next week, beginning with Monday night. There will be meetings every evening at 6.30 in the Old Chapel, conducted by Chaplain Reed.

Young Man

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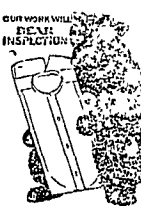
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