



MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT

Prominent Laymen Are Coming to Assist in Movement—This Campaign Attracting World Wide Attention.

A Nation wide campaign has been started in New York and is backed by 97 of the world's foremost financiers, headed by J. P. Morgan. Large employers of labor are interested in the movement.

Financed by business men of national prominence whose combined wealth runs into the thousands of millions and who will conduct it as they would a private business affair, a new religious crusade is spreading through the United States and Canada. So far reaching and important will it be that its sponsors declare nothing like it is recorded in the previous history of the human race since the Reformation, and its promoters proclaim it will surpass in its effect the crusades of history.

The force to carry on this Campaign is divided into teams and each team is to the movement what a faculty is to a college. The teams are made up of experts. They are evangelists, Bible teachers, missionary leaders, social service lecturers, off-hand speakers to men in the shops and streets. They go to different cities and Universities and hold institutes for a week.

One of the members of the committee of Ninety-seven, Mr. Charles L. Huston, of Coatesville, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Huston will be in the team that visits State College from January 30th to February 4th. Associated with them will be Henry Wright, of Yale, E. C. Mercer, of the University of Virginia, General Beaver, H. Walton Mitchell, and a number of prominent alumni.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT

Ross Crane, Entertainer, at the Auditorium Last Saturday.

Last Saturday evening a fair-sized audience was entertained in the Auditorium by "Ross Crane and his company,—canvases, crayons, modeling board, clay, and the piano." Mr. Crane spoke on "Looking Human Nature in the Face," all the while illustrating his talk by hastily made, but wonderful pictures and clay models of various types of human nature. Many of the crayon drawings were very amusing cartoons, but these were interspersed with other pictures which, though apparently hastily and carelessly drawn, were beautiful specimens of art.

From clay, mixed and recklessly thrown on a modeling board, the features of well known characters quickly appeared and as quickly were changed to others of entirely different appearance. Mr. Crane meanwhile giving one of the most witty and amusing talks which has ever been heard in State College.

The musical impersonations were exceedingly funny, while the more serious side of the program's musical portion, the poetic reading, was very impressive.

The whole was a remarkable "one-man" entertainment, and fairly captivated the audience by its humor and variety.

The juniors defeated the sophomores in a close game of basketball last Tuesday night by the score of 36 to 31.



E. C. Mercer, the best known college man in the United States, who is to be here with the Men and Religion Forward Movement Team, January 30th to February 4th.

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12

- 7:00 p. m. Old Chapel, Liberal Arts Society.
- 7:00 p. m. Deutscher Verein. Election of officers.
- 7:30 p. m. Armory. Varsity Basketball. Pittsburgh Collegians vs. Penn State.
- 7:30 p. m. Cosmopolitan Club. 226 Main Building.
- 8:15 p. m. Stag Dance. McAllister Hall.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

- 8:00 p. m. Auditorium. The Hon. Gifford Pinchot. Illustrated lecture on "Alaska."
- 8:00 p. m. McAllister Hall. Senior Cotillion.

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

- 10:00 a. m. Old Chapel. Freshman Chapel services followed by Bible Class.
- 11:00 a. m. Auditorium. Chapel Service by The Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson, All Hallows' Church, Wyncote, Pa.
- 6:30 p. m. Auditorium. Y. M. C. A. meeting.

MONDAY, JAN. 15

- 7:00 p. m. Old Chapel. Debating Trials.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

- 6:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Prayer Meeting.
- 7:30 p. m. Armory, 1912 vs. 1915 in class basketball.

Engineering Notes.

After mature deliberation it has been decided to replace the present form of field book used by surveying parties with loose leaf note books. Numerous samples were submitted to the Civil Engineering department by prominent stationers, but none fulfilled the requirements of the committee appointed by Professor Walker. A book was finally designed which seems to meet all conditions. It is of convenient size, and easily fits the coat pocket, while, at the same time the cover readily accommodates the standard 5x8 inch loose leaves. The binding is heavy canvas which, it is expected, will be cheaper and more durable than leather. The new books will not be required until the fall of 1912, but they may be used next semester by any students who may wish to do so.

Professor Wood and the section of senior mechanicals taking the railway option made two trips last Friday and Saturday between State College and Bellefonte on the dynamometer car. The car was attached to the regular train on the Bellefonte Central Railroad. The runs were made to familiarize the students with the apparatus.

Elective Courses in English Literature.

The Department of English offers the following courses in English Literature and Rhetoric to students who have completed the work in freshman rhetoric. All of the courses offered open the way for the students of the college to broaden their mental horizons, and to secure for themselves the enjoyment that an appreciation of good literature affords.

Eng. Lit. 4. Anglo Saxon, Professor Espenshade, 4 hrs. a week.

Eng. Lit. 8. Early English Literature. Professor Dye, 4 hrs. a week.

Eng. Lit. 12. The Victorian Era, Professor F.L. Pattee, 4 hrs. a week.

Eng. Lit. 20. The English Essay, Professor Frizzell, 3 hrs. a week.

Eng. Lit. 22. Erowing and Tennyson, Professor Crockett, 2 hrs. a week.

Eng. Lit. 30. The Literature of the Bible, Mr. Jones, 2 hrs. a week.

Eng. Lit. 32. The Modern Drama, Professor Dye, 3 hrs. a week.

Rhet. 12. The Short Story, its Method and Development, Mr. Breimeier, 2 hrs. a week.

Rhet. 14. Journalistic Writing. Professor Dye, 2 hrs. a week.

Most of the courses mentioned above are described in the current catalogue. For information concerning the others, students may apply to the instructor who offers the course. Those who wish to elect any of the courses offered hand their names to the instructor in charge as soon as possible, for, in some cases, the giving of the course will depend on the number of applicants.

Gifford Pinchot Coming.

In the last three years Gifford Pinchot, the former Chief Forester of the United States has been one of the most-talked-of men in the country. From the time of the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy until the present time he has held a prominent place in the public eye. The student body of the Pennsylvania State College is particularly fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing this man, for probably no one man in the country knows more about forestry and conservation than does Mr. Pinchot, and without a doubt, no man is nearer to the ear of Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States than he. Mr. Pinchot will lecture in the Auditorium on Saturday evening, January 13, at eight o'clock.

The department of Electrical Engineering has received from the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing company equipment for a new high tension laboratory. This will consist of a 60 kilovolt ampere single phase oil cooled transformer, a regulator, by means of which the secondary voltage of the transformer may be varied at will from zero to 150,000 volts; a marble switch board, on which will be mounted the necessary instruments and switching devices. This laboratory will be located in the new building to be erected this fall for the School of Engineering. The equipment will be used for experimental work in connection with high-tension transmission, insulation testing, lightning arresters, and the phenomena accompanying the generation and transmission of electrical energy at extremely high voltages.

FRUIT, STOCK AND DAIRY SHOW

Duquesne Garden, Pittsburgh to be Scene of College and State Agricultural Exhibits.

On Jan. 15-20, at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Fruit, Stock and Dairy Show will be held. At the same time the annual convensions of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, the Live Stock Breeders' Association, and the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania will convene. The object of the fair is to bring the farm, dairy and animal products before the people of the state and in that way to boost the Commonwealth agriculturally. A large number of features in the way of exhibitions have been arranged for.

Western Pennsylvania Day will be observed at the Fair on Friday Jan. 19, and at that time a discussion of our peculiar problems by men from the Agricultural Department of this college and by soil experts of the United States Department of Agriculture will take place. Dean Hunt will have charge of the Western Pennsylvania Day program. Livestock and other exhibits from this college will be put on show.

The Keystone State Fair Association which is looking after the details of the show is incorporated under the laws of the State and it expects to eventually establish an annual State Fair. I. D. Harman Jr. a graduate of the class of 1911 is the present manager.

Cosmopolitan Meeting.

Friday evening at 7:30 the Cosmopolitan club will hold a meeting in Room 226 Main Building. Elias Srednick, who represented the chapter at the fifth annual convention of Cosmopolitan Clubs at Purdue University, will have something of interest to say regarding this "Miniature Hague Conference." Members as well as non members should not miss the opportunity to get acquainted with this world-wide student movement for the promotion of international friendship. Be there, and you will have no cause to regret.

What is Wrong With Debating?

On March 2, less than two months from now Penn State meets Franklin and Marshall in inter-collegiate debating. At the last trials, held before Christmas, there were seven candidates to fill eight positions. In the last eight years Penn State has won four championships. Are there not eight or more men among us who have loyalty enough to uphold that reputation?

Last trial Monday at 7 p. m. in Old Chapel. See bulletin board in Main for question.

Writings by Prof. Diemer.

In the annual number of "Iron Age," Professor Diemer has an illustrated paper describing the organization and systems of the Lodge and Shipley Machine and Tool Co. of Cincinnati, O. This company's advanced manufacturing methods, its premium, and pension systems are discussed at some length. In the same issue Professor Diemer has written an editorial on the efficiency movement during 1911.

Basketball Friday Night.

To-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Armory, Penn State will meet the Pittsburgh Collegians, a team composed of former college stars. State defeated the Collegians last year 19 to 14.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

A Change in Football Rules Suggested. The Abolition of Professionalism Recommended. Director Golden and Graduate Manager Smith Represented Penn State at Meeting.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association composed of practically all the colleges in the East, South and middle West met during the holidays in New York City to consider all matters pertaining to collegiate athletic life. "Pop" Golden and Ray Smith were State's representatives at the meeting. The important matters taken up were the proposed changes in the football rules, the promotion of soccer football and the question of professionalism.

The consensus of opinion among the one hundred and fifty delegates was that the present football rules are a very great improvement over the old rules. The suggested changes are the reducing of the ten yard gain for first down to a seven yard gain; the reducing of the restrictions on the on-side kick to place a premium on the accuracy of kicking and the abolishing of the twenty-yard zone as so many unusual and unimportant penalties occur in this zone which tend to make the game slow and uninteresting. All the delegates agreed that the rules must be simplified and made clear, that the rules be so regulated that the open game be certain and that the chances of fatalities be minimized.

Dr. J. A. Babbitt of Haverford College spoke highly of the game of soccer football, pointing out its many advantages and asking that it be promoted and encouraged. A committee with Dr. Babbitt as chairman was appointed to promote and regulate the soccer football game.

The college representatives expressed their desire of clearing the association from professionalism, of not paying players, and the restricting of summer baseball as far as possible. A lengthy discussion proved that the conditions in the different parts of the country and in the different institutions varied so widely that it would be impossible to make any ruling that would meet the conditions of all the colleges, or that all the institutions in the Association could honestly subscribe to. The delegates, however, were asked to pledge themselves to eliminate as fast as practicable, professionalism in college athletics and to minimize the summer baseball playing until it could be abolished.

Thespian Trials.

The final trials for parts in the cast and chorus of the Penn State Thespians will be held this Friday and Saturday, the time and place of the trials to be posted on the bulletin boards. This year according to the new ruling, members of all the classes will be eligible to take part in both the cast and chorus. Copies of the show may be obtained either from Prof. J. H. Frizzell, 230 Pugh street, or E. E. Tanguy at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House.

Senior Cotillion.

Saturday night at eight o'clock the second senior cotillion of the season will be held in McAllister Hall.