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PINCHOT LECTURE POSTPONED

Mr. Pinchot Unable to be Present.
President Sparks Lectures In His Stead.

Last Friday evening the Auditorium was well filled by an assemblage which had come warmly clad in coats and furs, anticipating a lecture which was to be quite in harmony with existing environments. President Sparks announced however, that the Hon. Mr. Pinchot who was to lecture on "Alaska," had been unable to reach the college on account of existing snow storms. Disappointment was felt at Mr. Pinchot's non-arrival, but Dr. Sparks had a little surprise in reserve. He took those present into the realms of the tropics, thus making all fur coats incumbances.

Going back to the historical times of Columbus, Dr. Sparks, in a most picturesque and interesting lecture, traced the development and the increase of Spanish conquests. By a series of maps, he then illustrated, how Spain, possessing at one time a maximum amount of territory in the new world, gradually lost it, tract by tract, until finally, in the struggle of 1898, it lost all its prestige, and was entirely eliminated from the Americas.

In picturing existing conditions, before and after the conquest of the United States, Dr. Sparks brought out in an excellent manner that illiteracy gradually brings a nation to its doom, and that culture and education cause it to triumph and flourish.

Although Mr. Pinchot's absence was keenly regretted, yet the presence of our President was greatly appreciated, and his lecture was most enjoyable.

The Senior Cotillion.

The second of the series of three senior cotillions, held in McAllister Hall last Saturday night, proved to be a success sociably. About fifty-five couples were in attendance, the college girls, predominating. Following the custom of the first dance, the hall was prettily decorated with college and class pennants. A well received feature of the cotillion was the circle two step held during the first half of the evening.

The patronesses were, Mrs. E. E. Sparks, Mrs. G. G. Pond, Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mrs. E. A. Fry, Mrs. C. D. Fehr, Mrs. W. M. Weigle, Mrs. W. S. Dye, Mrs. J. P. Calderwood and Mrs. D. O. Etters.

The date of the final dance of the series has not been decided upon, but it will be held sometime in April.

Show Interest in Class Basketball.

Are the "Moovies" of more interest to the men of Penn State than the Interclass Basketball League? This is the question that has confronted the managers of the four teams. Last year and previous years the support given to the interclass games was good. In fact the actual expenses connected with the purchase of uniforms and other expenditures were more than met by the gate receipts. This year the maximum attendance at the games played so far has been less than fifty supporters. And yet each class voted to place a team in the league. There is a probability of the present schedule being abandoned if more interest is not shown.

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Landscape Gardening Society Organized.

The students taking the Landscape Gardening option met in their room 109 Agri. Bldg. on December 15, 1911 for the purpose of organizing a Landscape Gardening society. The following executive committee and officers were elected:

President R. H. Wilcox, vice president E. J. Reeves; secretary A. Q. Plank.

A feature of this first meeting was an entertaining account, given by Mr. Wilcox of his motor cycle tour through France, Belgium, Germany and England, last summer, in which he pointed out the leading characteristics of landscape gardening in the four countries visited.

The main purpose of the Society shall be the informal discussion of topics of particular interest to the landscape gardeners at the same time avoiding subjects of too technical a nature as to exclude the interest of those not pursuing landscape gardening as a profession.

The Society therefore extends to the agricultural societies and other college organizations as well as to all who should like to take part in its discussions, the cordial invitation to attend its meetings, which will be called bi-monthly by the executive committee.

Three State Men Publishing Journal in West.

The first power newspaper that has ever been published west of the Rocky mountains has recently been started by E. A. Wilcox '09, F. I. Woltz '09, and W. B. Wallis '11, of Penn State. The issue is called "Power News". The paper is published in conjunction with the interests of the Great Shoshone & Twin Falls Water Power company with which all three men are located at Mountain Home, Idaho.

Many Enter Highway Engineering Courses.

The interest shown in the new course in Highway Engineering is evidenced by the fact that nearly half the number of students who were taking the straight Civil Engineering course have changed to the Highway course. The ample equipment, the Good Roads Train, and facilities for practical work should make this one of the most interesting and instructive courses given at the college.

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American Engineers Meet.

Professor Elton D. Walker attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, held at New York City, on January 17th. From New York he will go to Boston, where he will investigate the sewage experiment stations of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and of the Massachusetts Department of Health. He will also inspect the new sanitary laboratories of Harvard University, and the laboratories of New York City, and will visit several other interesting works during his trip.

"Dad" Elliott Coming.

"Dad" Elliott, a former football star of Northwestern University, who so successfully led the Campaign of last year, will be here for the closing days of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. He has just completed a remarkable Campaign at the University of Illinois, but he still feels that the Campaign of last year exceeded every record.

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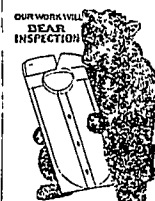
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