

**Important Changes.**

A number of changes have been made with respect to the subjects of study common to all courses leading to a degree in this college and most of which are taken in the school of Liberal Arts. The most noticeable change is in the number of credit hours given to subjects required during the freshman and sophomore years. Rhetoric will be continued throughout each semester of the two years, three credit hours being given for each semester's work in that subject. Forensics is included in this three hours. Six credit hours will be required for freshman chemistry while at present six and a half credit hours are given.

Beginning with the opening of the next college year, the subjects of study common to all courses leading to a degree in The Pennsylvania State College, are:

**Freshman Year**

First semester—French, German or Spanish, 3 credit hours.

Rhet.—Composition, 3 credit hrs.  
Math. 5. Trigonometry, 5 credit hours.

Mil. Sci. 1—Tactics, 1 credit hr.  
Phys. Ed. 1—Drill and Gymnasium, 1 credit hour.

Second semester—French, German or Spanish, 3 credit hours.

Rhet. 4—Argumentation, 3 credit hours.

Chem.—General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis 6 credit hrs.  
Phy. Ed.—Drill and Gymnasium 1 credit hr.

**Sophomore Year**

First semester—French, German or Spanish, 3 credit hrs.

Rhet.—3 credit hrs.  
Phys. Ed.—Drill and Gymnasium, 1 credit hr.

Second semester—French, German or Spanish, 3 credit hrs.

Rhet.—3 credit hrs.  
Phys. Ed.—Drill and Gymnasium, 1 credit hr.

**Junior Year.**

First semester—Hist. 1, English Economic History, 3 credit hrs.

Second semester—Hist. 2, American Economic History, 3 credit hrs.

**Senior Year**

First semester—Pol. Sci.—Principles of Economics, 3 credit hrs.

Second semester—Pol. Sci.—Political Parties, 3 credit hrs.

This makes a total of 53 credit hours common to all courses that are given in the school of General Science and which will be required of every student before graduation. A grand total of 164 credit hours are required for graduation.

**New York Alumni Banquet.**

The annual dinner of the New York Association of this college will be held at Murray's, 42nd St. west of Broadway, on Saturday January 27th at 6.30 p. m. Very favorable arrangements have been made and an all-star list of speakers assured.

Dr. E. E. Sparks, President of the College, Mr. E. W. Bush, President of the general Alumni Association, and Mr. R. H. Smith, Secretary of the Alumni Association and Graduate Manager of the athletic teams, will all take interesting and inspiring messages. There will be no business transacted and sociability will be the keynote of the evening.

Arrangements cannot be completed until it is known how many will attend. It is therefore necessary that those who have received notice return the enclosed card, with check or money order, not later than Wednesday January 24th. Your ticket will then be mailed. In addition, take this opportunity also to send names of other State men to whom notices should be sent and be sure to add a personal invitation. The New York Alumni Secretary's address is 29 West 39th St. New York.

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**A Few Words From Dr. Gill.**

From the Church Home Hospital, Broadway, Baltimore, Dr. Gill sends the following in his own hand:

Sunday, Jan. 14, 1912

To the many Dear Friends, familiarly known or entire strangers, who within the last few days have written me or may write me:

I can not address each of you in response so you will please allow me to answer you through the Penn State Collegian.

To receive so many kind wishes makes me feel almost as important as Theodore Roosevelt. And yet I have not the least ambition that way. I have no hankering for the presidency and I could not bring down a wild goose to save me. Allow me to wish you each and all a very happy New Year. I guess it is Stevenson who says:  
"The world is so full of a number of things,

That we all of us ought to be happy as kings"

Pick up the things that please you, or if you have anything whatever be happy with that.

I often thank God these days for the fellowships and enjoyments of State College. Probably the college never brought more solid blessings to any one than it has to me. My moral relations to it have been such that my own life has been greatly enriched. I am plucking rich inward fruits in these days of pain and suspense. Whether the doctors can float my old craft again, I cannot tell. I do not trouble myself. Being in God's hands all is well.

Again with greetings,

Faithfully,  
Benjamin Gill.

**Illustrated Lecture Course.**

On next Saturday evening at eight o'clock, there will be an illustrated lecture on "Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia," given in the Auditorium by Mr. Wilfred H. Schoff.

Mr. Schoff is a lecturer of some note, and his position as secretary of the Commercial Museum of Philadelphia, puts him in a position from which he can impart many interesting and fascinating facts and descriptions, especially of the South American countries.

The object of the "Museum" is to educate the people of the United States as to commercial possibilities of trade with South America, and other countries.

The present revolution in Ecuador will enhance the interest manifested in this subject.

**Bulletin In Press.**

The bulletin for the summer session for teachers has gone to press and contains many important announcements.

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