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EXPERIENCED MEN LAUNCH MOVEMENT

Who's Who in the Present Campaign at Penn State—Twenty-two College Men Take Part. Work Carried on by Public Meetings and by Group and Private Conferences.

E. C. Mercer, a graduate of University of Virginia, one of the best known college men, will be here. Comes from an old Southern family and is a nephew of former President Arthur. During his college days he learned the pace of the "fast set," and found himself a tramp in New York City, and the story of his rise is fascinating.

Henry J. Wright, the most popular professor at Yale, author of "The Will of God," and "A Man's Life Work" and other books which are of interest to the college man; popular speaker at all student summer conferences; leader of the freshman bible class at Yale; the man who won Billy Dewitt, will be here.

Arthur J. Elliot, international secretary for the West, known everywhere as "Dad," one of the greatest ends Northwestern ever had; the leader of last year's successful campaign, will be here for the closing days.

Mr. Huston is a member of the National Committee of 97, who have charge of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. Mr. Huston is a Mechanical Engineer and chairman of the Evangelical Committee of the Presbyterian church of North America. Mrs. Huston is a woman of rare character and a true mother and is noted for her philanthropy.

The Rev. John R. Woodcock, the first student secretary of State's Y. M. C. A.; Wm. J. Miller, former State secretary and now in religious work in Philadelphia will be present.

The following men will also be here:—C. P. Davis, a senior in Wharton School and one of the association officers. He is a member of the Friars, editor of the Red and Blue, an associate editor of the Record, and a member of the track team.

Mr. Walton Mitchell, State 1890, vice-president of Board of Trustees. Joe Caughlin 1911, now doing Christian work in Hampton Institute.

Joseph E. Platt 1910, secretary at Lehigh and also a member of the Student Volunteer Movement.

S. S. Hendershield of State. Vick Schmidt of Bucknell, captain of the football team; W. A. Goerning, the Y. M. C. A. secretary of Bucknell; and also L. M. Richardson and W. H. Edwards.

Muhlenberg sends: Fry and Krutz.

George W. Groff, State 1907, doing work in China, and Mr. Deer, the Pennsylvania Secretary, will be here; as will Mr. Martz who will lead the singing.

In view of the tremendous significance of a man's college life during the four years in which he develops rapidly, it is of the highest importance that his religious nature be not neglected. Upon leaving home there is a natural break with his previous religious associations and a difference often stands in the way of his identification with the same interests in his

new surroundings. As a result many men pass through their entire college course without seeing the need of or giving much serious thought to matters of religion.

To supply this need, in many of the colleges the plan has been tried of conducting a campaign of four or five days duration to challenge the attention of the men, and to start them thinking seriously of these things. In general, these campaigns consist of daily meetings in which are presented in a rational manner, reasons for religious faith.

These meetings are supplemented by group meetings, and interviews in which personal doubts and questions are taken up. No sensational methods are employed, the aim being to present facts and truths of religion in a straight forward manner for fair consideration.

CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

6:30 p. m. Auditorium. Men and Religion Forward Movement.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2

7:00 p. m. Meeting of Liberal Arts Society. Room K, Library.

7:30 p. m. Armory. Varsity Basketball. Franklin and Marshall vs. Penn State.

7:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Deutscher Verein.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

6:30 p. m. Auditorium. Men and Religion Forward Movement.

8:00 p. m. Auditorium. Wilbur Starr Co. in Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

SUNDAY, FEB. 4

10:00 a. m. Old Chapel. Freshman Chapel services followed by Bible Class.

11:00 a. m. Auditorium. Chapel Service by A. J. "Dad" Elliott.

6:30 p. m. Auditorium. Men and Religion Forward Movement.

MONDAY, FEB. 5

7:30 p. m. Armory. 1912 vs. 1913 class basketball.

TUESDAY, FEB. 6

7:00 p. m. Main. Important meeting of all county representatives in the Press Club.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

7:30 p. m. Armory. 1913 vs. 1915 in class basketball.

Y. M. C. A. Course Entertainment.

Next Saturday evening, Feb. 3, we shall have with us the Wilbur Starr company, which has achieved quite a name for itself in the way of musical entertaining.

Mr. Starr has for some time been at the head of various musical departments in the Western Universities, but finally his talents prompted him to give up an excellent position, and form a company which consists of Mr. and Mrs. Starr, McDonald, Worthington, and Mr. Ried. In doing this he gratified his own desires, at the same time imparted much pleasure to his audiences.

The program will probably consist of selections by the Starr quartette, impersonations by Mr. Starr, vocal, piano and cello solos by Mrs. Starr.

A very pleasing and excellent performance is promised, and everyone should make it a point to join the "four hundred"—to see this event, and thus to participate in the affairs of Penn State.

Philadelphia Club picture and meeting on Saturday afternoon. Look for notices of the time.

COLLEGE TRUSTEES MEET

Annual Report Submitted to Gov. Tener—Trustees Elected.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of this college held Jan. 23, at Harrisburg, the officers were re-elected after submitting the annual report of the institution to Governor Tener. In the afternoon the executive committee held a meeting, at which many routine matters were considered.

Gen. James A. Beaver, Bellefonte, was re-elected president of the board; H. Walton Mitchell, Pittsburg, vice president; Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, State College secretary; and John I. Thompson, Jr., Lemont, treasurer. The latter succeeds John Hamilton, State College, who resigned after serving 37 years as treasurer of the college.

The board elected the following executive committee: James A. Beaver, Bellefonte; Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg; Milton W. Lowry, Scranton; Ellis L. Orvis, Bellefonte; H. V. White, Bloomsburg; H. Walton Mitchell and J. E. Quigley, Pittsburg, the latter succeeding the late Gabriel Hiester.

Appointments to the faculty were announced as follows: E. Newton Bates, Lansing, Mich., instructor in mechanical engineering; Ralph Hunt, Manhattan, Kan., assistant in agricultural chemistry; Miss Margaret E. Lawsing, instructor in Industrial Art, from the School of Industrial Art and Applied Science; Clarion L. Hollobauch, of Tyrone, Pa., superintendent of buildings and campus; Sergeant M. C. Allen was advanced in rank from assistant, to instructor in military science, Mr. D. K. Peet's title was changed by adding the words, instructor in accounting.

The following additional business was transacted:—Resignations were received and accepted from Dr. H. P. Baker, Professor H. R. Fulton, Miss Emma A. McFeely, Messrs. H. M. Glazier, W. H. MacIntyre, and J. W. Duckett. The resignation of W. N. Golden was referred to a committee.

A reduction in the damage fee to two dollars was made beginning September, 1912, to continue until the average damage exceeds that amount.

The field lying to the west of the fraternity houses was ordered to be added to the campus as soon as the barns can be removed.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Class of 1912 for its donation of a wireless telegraphy receiving office.

The following changes of fees in the course in forestry were authorized:

For 4, \$1.
For 2, from \$2 to \$3.
For 7, (Summer School) from \$5 to \$10.

News Item.

The five McAllister Scholarships awarded each year in The Pennsylvania State College to the five counties showing the highest ratio of students to the population of the county have been assigned to the following counties:—Cameron, Centre, Dauphin, Mifflin and Wyoming. The scholarships are valid for the Freshman year and give a rebate of room rent and incidental fee to the value of \$85. The County Superintendent and High School Principals in each county will make the appointments by competitive examination before June 1st.

Mining News.

Dr. E. S. Moore, of the Department of Geology was recently honored by election as a Fellow of the Geological Society of America.

Professor W. M. Weigel of the Department of Mining Engineering is the author of a series of articles on Mine Ventilation now being published in the Coal Age.

During the past few weeks the following additions have been made to the equipment of the Mine Tunnel. A three instrument mine telephone equipment has been installed. The equipment consists of an oak cased instrument for surface installation, and two underground instruments. One of these is a Mine-A-Phone furnished by the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Mfg. Co., and the other is a Western-Electric Mine Telephone furnished by the Western-Electric Co.

These mine telephones are enclosed in steel cases, made absolutely waterproof, and practically fireproof. They are being installed in all modern up-to-date mines and are proving themselves invaluable both in times of regular operation of the mine, and in cases of accident.

Another addition to the tunnel equipment is a set of two steel mine timbers furnished by the Carnegie Steel Co. These have been put in place and illustrate the use of these timbers in mining work.

Owing to the growing scarcity of wood suitable for mine timbering, these steel mine timbers are coming rapidly into use.

Interclass Basketball

Now since the examinations are over, it is the duty of every fellow who still has a slight trace of class spirit left within him to give some much needed support to the basketball league which has furnished more interesting games than any other interclass league previous to it. The present standing of the league together with the scores of the games played thus far should be sufficient evidence to prove that some very exciting contests are bound to result and it will be well worth the time to witness the struggles for championship. However the league needs support through the sale of season tickets if the remaining twelve games are to be played. Get your tickets. The standing of the league follows:—

	Won	Lost	Percentage
1913	2	1	.666
1914	2	1	.666
1912	1	2	.333
1910	1	2	.333

Dr. Sparks to Deliver Addresses.

President Sparks will give addresses at Bucknell University on February 2; at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, on February 9; at Wilkes Barre on February 12 on the occasion of the dedication of the High School; and at Miss Cowles' School for Girls, Hollidaysburg, on February 16. He also speaks to the East Liberty Y. M. C. A. on February 17 and 18.

President Sparks Given Leave of Absence.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Harrisburg last week, President Sparks was given a leave of absence until Commencement. He will sail with his family on February 21 for Alexandria, Egypt.

The Pastime will be closed from 6:30 to 7:30 in the evenings on account of the meetings this week in the Auditorium.

SUMMER BASEBALL QUESTION.

Missouri Valley Conference Adopts Rules Similar to Those in Use at Our College. Director Golden Favors Faculty Committees to Regulate Individual Cases in Different Colleges.

The Missouri Valley Conference which had attempted to carry out clean baseball as outlined by the National Collegiate Athletic Conference found on investigation that by far the larger percentage of the men in the Valley Conference were playing summer baseball even though the amateur ruling in this matter had been supplemented by strict faculty rules. The entire conference unanimously felt that if they could not control the situation they would make rules that could in a measure, at least be enforced, but deferred the decision until after the National Collegiate Athletic Association Conference, hoping to have some light thrown on the subject at the New York meeting. After the N. C. A. A. meeting, this Missouri Valley Conference adopted a set of summer baseball rules very similar to those in vogue at Penn State.

Director Golden of the Pennsylvania State College, upon being asked by the Yale News to voice his sentiment on the baseball question writes:

"Many and varied are the ways by which students derive financial support throughout their college career and receive the sanction and encouragement of the college authorities. Some without special talents or accomplishments are doing janitor work, acting as table waiters, running agencies, etc.

"Others have the ability to tutor, some have musical talent which helps them through, and still others win scholarships in preparatory schools or colleges because of scholastic excellence. However,

when it comes to using one's athletic ability as a means of gaining the desired and much needed education there arises a great sentimental 'howl' of 'professionalism'. Who ever heard of a man being barred from the college debating team for winning a scholarship or receiving money as a tutor? Nor was there ever a man refused admission to a musical organization because he had accepted money for musical services rendered.

"Would it not be better to allow college men to play summer baseball under Faculty restrictions than to put a premium on dishonesty?"

"Let a committee, who are in close touch with the sport, be chosen from the Faculty as an advisory board, to say where and with whom the men may play, and help them through the Ath. Director, or the Committee if you do not have a director, to secure positions with desirable teams.

"A rule that cannot be enforced is worse than no rule at all and that is practically the condition in our amateur athletic life today. Not that our present laws have not been helpful—we all realize the great good they have accomplished, at the same time we know that they out partially control the situation.

"To my mind the only practical way to bring about the much needed reforms in our amateur athletic life is to start a campaign of clean