

PROFESSOR W. D. CLARK

Becomes Acting Head of Forestry Department.

On the first of April, Professor W. D. Clark took charge of the Forestry Department, to succeed Dr. H. P. Baker. Prof. Clark graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts in 1900, and in 1904 received his B. A. after the regular classical course at Yale. After traveling for eighteen months in this country, Cuba and Porto Rico, Prof. Clark entered the Forest Service as an assistant in silvicultural work, and continued in the service until 1906, when he entered the Yale Forest School. After one year in the school, he reentered the Forest Service. He was engaged in making volume table studies in the southwest and in Montana, and later was assigned as an assistant on the Lewis and Clark National Forest.

In the spring of 1908 Prof. Clark returned to Yale University, and in 1909 received his M. F. degree. In the fall of that year, he came to Penn State as one of the assistants to Dr. Baker. Upon the resignation of the latter, it is highly fitting that his work be carried on by Prof. Clark. In his work here, the new acting head has proved himself a man of thorough preparation, not only in Forestry subjects, but also in many allied branches. Deservedly popular with the men in his Department, he will undoubtedly be successful in his new position; and it is without any reservation that we extend to him our congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Addams Not Coming this Spring.

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April 18, 1912.

My Dear Mr. Buchman:—

I thank you very much for yielding to my wishes and allowing me to postpone my visit to State College. It will be quite impossible, however for me to take on any speaking engagements for April or May, but I will try and make an engagement before Christmas. May I assure you that I am not in the habit of breaking appointments and I promise quite solemnly to keep the next one.

Sincerely yours,
(Sgd) Jane Addams.

Metallurgical Furnaces.

The Department of Metallurgy has recently set up, and has now ready for use two Rockwell oil fired Metallurgical furnaces. One is a large crucible melting furnace, and the other a large Muffle furnace. These furnaces can be used for a large range of metallurgical work, such as assaying, roasting, smelting. They will be specially valuable for work in heat treatment in connection with courses in Iron and Steel, and for work in Metallography.

An Important Address for Engineers.

Mr. C. L. Macilvane, Assistant Engineer of Motive Power, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, speaks before the Motive Power Club, Friday of this week, at 7:00 p. m., Room 202, Engineering Building, on "The Recent Development of Steam Locomotives."

Mr. Macilvane has made a special study of the reasons which lie back of the important features in the design of the largest locomotives.

Lecture on Booker T. Washington. A fairly large audience was in attendance on Monday evening, April 22, to hear Mr. C. W. Wood lecture on the life and work of Booker T. Washington. After the lecture several vocal selections were rendered by five of the students of Tuskegee Institute, and were greatly appreciated by the audience.

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New Wireless Tower Completed.
The new wireless station and tower, which has been in course of construction for the past month, will reach completion by the first of May. This is the graduation gift of the class of 1912 to the College and will be added to the laboratory equipment for use in research work in wireless telegraphy. A tablet is being designed and arrangements are under way for the dedication of this station and tower during commencement week.

Tuetic Architecture.
In the Auditorium on Friday evening, April 19, Professor C. D. Fehr delivered a lecture on Tuetic architecture. The lecture was interesting and instructive and was illustrated by very good slides. Only a small audience was in attendance but it is to be hoped that in the future more students and people of the town will take advantage of these free lectures.

Last Senior Dance.
On Friday evening, April 26, in McAllister Hall at eight o'clock, there will be held the last of a series of successful cotillions. In order to provide many special features which will make this one the best yet, the committee finds it necessary to charge \$1.25 a couple.

At a meeting of the Council of Administration held April 18, 1912, it was voted to continue the practice of the last two years, that of declaring a half holiday on May 3rd, it being the date of the Interscholastic Meet and of the Conference of High School Principals.

It was also voted to declare a half holiday on Memorial Day, May 30th, 1912.

The general catalogue of the college will be ready for distribution about the first of May.

Beginning with the first Sunday in May the senior class will wear their caps and gowns to chapel, according to the custom of previous years. In order to make room for the seniors, the junior class will be excused from chapel on Sunday.

All college exercises will close at 4:10 p. m. on April 30 and May 8 in order that all students may attend the varsity baseball games.

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