

President E. E. Sparks

## OUR PRESIDENT RETURNS

Dr. Sparks Here for Commencement After Spending a Pleasant Trip Abroad.

Penn State has many pleasures to look forward to for this Commencement, but one especially is of significance and that is the return of our President.

Dr. Sparks began his vacation trip several months ago, and since then he has seen and experienced many interesting things. He has visited Egypt and Turkey, and has been on foreign waters. It would be needless to relate how he spent his time, for we have been fortunate enough in having received several interesting letters from Egypt and Turkey, and we all expect to hear something about his travels in the future.

Dr. Sparks left to enjoy a much needed rest on another continent. It is to be hoped that he comes back to us feeling greatly refreshed and bringing with him many pleasant reminiscences. We express the sentiment of the faculty and students of State College, when we extend to Dr. Sparks a most hearty welcome. We hope that our President may long enjoy the best of health, so that Penn State may prosper for many years to come under his wise and tactful guidance.

### ALUMNI REUNION.

Tuesday Will be the Day of Reunions of Several Classes—The Fiftieth Anniversary of '62.

As usual, Tuesday, June 11, of Commencement week will be alumni day and plans are being made to have here for that day at least as many as possible former Penn State men. A special effort is being made under the direction of Dr. G. G. Pond to bring about a reunion of the class of 1862, the second to graduate from this institution.

The class of 1862 during their years in college had a total of eighty-eight members, of whom thirty-seven are now living. Many men did not graduate, but left college before completing their courses. Of those men who received degrees, only seven are now living, and it is expected that all of these men will attend the reunion. They are: H. R. Breneman, of Lancaster; R. H. Furst, of Cedar Springs; Dr. George Gleim, of Landsdowne; J. F. Miles, of North Springfield; W. A. Shinn, of Ossining, N. Y.; F. C. Watts, of

## A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Team Wins Majority of Games. Much Credit is Due Coach Manning and Captain Eberlein.

At the end of the first few days of practice, Penn State's prospects for a winning baseball team were none too bright. Two outfielders, the shortstop, first baseman and one pitcher were the only "S" men remaining from last year's varsity. But Manager Devor has given us a winning team, one which has lived up to the standard set by former Penn State nines. Credit is due to every member of the squad for the bringing about of this result. Especially is credit due to Coach Manning and Captain Eberlein, together with the remaining infielders, Blythe, Carson, and Bien, who are playing their last games for their Alma Mater.

Coach Manning is well qualified to turn out a winning team. A native of Williamsport, he made a name for himself as a pitcher by helping the "Millionaires" win the Tri State Pennant. He then went to the New York Americans and last year helped Reading win the Tri State Pennant. This year, with

field to cover third and short, respectively. They have proved to be the right men for the places and the left side of the diamond has been well defended. Penn State's infield will be hard to replace next year. McKibben, Craig, and Crawford make an outfield strong both on defense and offense. Their hits have been responsible for many runs.

Success has also been largely due to the consistent pitching of Whitney and Wardwell, who have victories to their credit over such strong teams as Princeton, A. and M., of Carolina, Washington and Lee, and West Point. Henderson took good care of the receiving end until he was injured, since which time Vogt has proved to be an able substitute.

Sixteen games have been played, eleven of which have been on foreign fields. Four games have been cancelled on account of rain, three of which were to have been played here. Thus far eleven victories have been won. Games are still to be played here with U. of Pittsburgh on Saturday, June 8, and with Lehigh University Tuesday, June 11. We look for victories.

Summary of Season: On foreign fields:



Captain Eberlein

On Beaver Field:  
 April 13, Penn State 4, Carnegie Tech 3.  
 April 20, Penn State 20, Susquehanna University 0.  
 April 27, Penn State 10, Dickinson College 0.  
 May 11, Penn State 1, Notre Dame 6.  
 May 25, Penn State 8, Franklin and Marshall 1.

### Reunion of the Class of 1892.

The twentieth reunion of the class of '92 will be held this Commencement. In the class twenty-three men graduated. The larger number of these and several ex-members will attend the reunion. A class dinner will be held Monday evening at the Spruce Creek Rod and Gun Club. A few of the prominent men of the class who are expected are: J. F. Shields and A. C. Read, Trustees of the college; E. W. Bush, President of the Alumni Association; C. E. Aull, C. M. H. Atherton, W. W. Bohn, C. C. Hildebrand, C. H. Hile, and M. S. McDowell, of the Department of Agricultural Extension.

### Military Inspection.

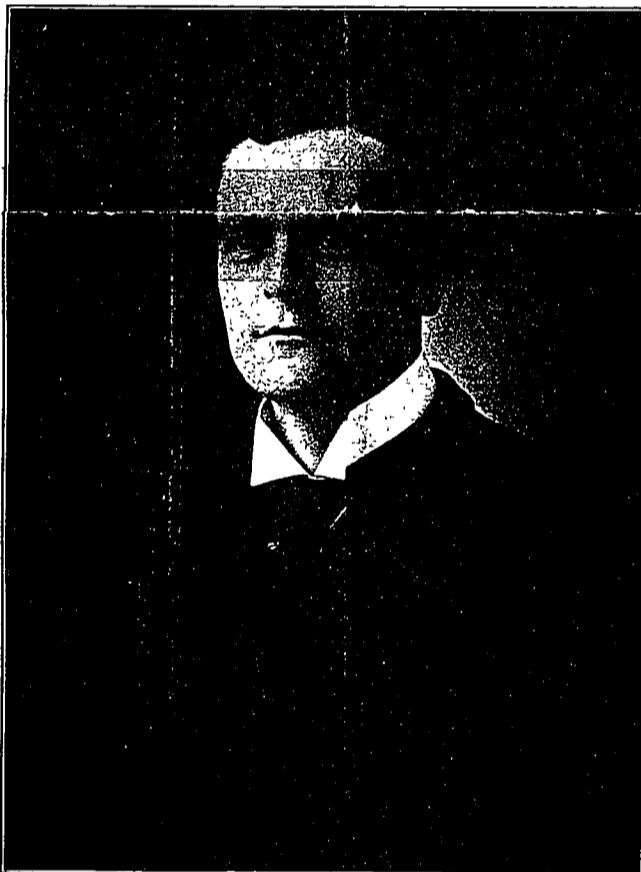
It is the prevailing opinion of those closely associated with military affairs of the college, that the recent inspection will prove to be one of the most satisfactory of all.

Although the report of the inspecting officer will not be published until next fall, it is assumed that his report will be favorable. The dress parade and inspection were very satisfactory—as were also the battalion drills and attacks.

If the regiment shows up well at Commencement, it will have a very good record for this year, which is especially commendable because of its increased numbers.

### Return of Library Books.

All books should be returned to the Library at once. The annual inventory and the needs of the Summer School call for the return of all books.



Dr. Arthur Holmes, Dean-elect of the General Faculty, who will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon, June 9.

public welcome will be extended to the class of '62, and the usual alumni reception will be held in the evening in McAllister Hall.

Alumni Day this year will be a very successful feature of the Commencement program, and the Penn State men of today may well feel proud to be able to display their college with all its improvements to the men of '62, who attended a Farmer's High School.

### Convention of the Division Operators.

The Annual Convention of the Division Operators of the Pennsylvania System met here on Saturday, May 25th. The formal meeting of the convention was called to order at 10 a. m. in the foyer of the Auditorium, and

Allentown, he is again one of the leading pitchers of the league. He not only knows the fine points of the game but can teach them to others. His tact and geniality made him popular with players and fans and secured their best efforts and support for a winning team. Penn State is for him.

Captain Jack Eberlein will always be ranked as one of State's best leaders on the diamond. A clean, fair-minded, enthusiastic player, he has been a big factor in instilling team work and the proper Penn State fighting spirit into his men. "Spi" Blythe was shifted from short to second, where he has been playing the most consistent game of his career. Carson and Bien were brought from the out-

April 3, Penn State 7, U. of S. Carolina 11.

April 4, Penn State 8, U. of S. Carolina 7.

April 5, Penn State 7, A. and M. of N. Carolina 2.

April 6, Penn State 14, Staunton Military Academy 2.

April 8, Penn State 3, Washington and Lee 6.

April 9, Penn State 6, Washington and Lee 2.

April 24, Penn State 4, Princeton University 1.

May 3, Penn State 7, Dickinson College 0.

May 14, Penn State 0, Cornell University 2.

May 17, Penn State 1, Holy Cross 3.

May 18, Penn State 5, West Point 2.