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The Y. M. C. A. Reception.

Following its usual custom, the Y. M. C. A. of this college tendered a reception to the incoming freshmen last Friday evening. As the class of 1916 had assumed such a magnitude, and as the number of the guests promised to be so large, the grounds before the Ladies' Cottage were prepared to serve as a natural reception parlor. The illumination was accomplished by chains of electric lights and Japanese lanterns which were suspended between trees. Guests were received by President and Mrs. Sparks, Mr. Buchman, and Mr. R. E. Atkinson.

New acquaintanceship was progressing rapidly when the Penn State musical organizations added even more harmony to the gathering. The Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Clarence Robinson, very admirably sang:—The Sword of Ferrara, Bullard; Outcasts, Robinson; The Alma Mater, arranged by Mr. C. Robinson.

The Band entertained its hearers with:—The American Medley, and A Spring Maid Pot-pourri.

In reference to refreshments the V. M. C. A. committee has instituted a novel way of serving them. Those in charge were situated on the porch of the cottage from where they very deftly filled cones with cream and then distributed them to the waiting populace below.

The entire reception may be characterized as having been a pleasant success, a congenial atmosphere having prevailed throughout. New acquaintances were made, and old ones repaired.

New National Fraternities.

On Friday Oct. 11th, 1912, the Theta Psi Fraternity will be duly installed as the Lambda Chapter of the national fraternity of Phi Kappa Psi. The national organization will be represented by its President, of Los Angeles, Cal., who will act as installing officer, assisted by the Executive Council and Professor J. H. Frizzell, of the English Department of Pennsylvania State College.

The Alpha Kappa Delta Fraternity has also been granted a chapter by the national fraternity of Delta Tau Delta which will be installed in he near future.

Our Office Hours.

The Penn State Collegian will be distributed to all new men or men who did not secure a copy by mail at C. W. Smith's store, Allen Street, Thursday and Friday evenings from six until eight o'clock. No charge is made for the first copy. As you will want to subscribe, for your convenience subscriptions may be paid on either of these evenings at the above mentioned place. Get the first issue and keep up with your college activities.

Dr. Stecker Attends Important Meetings.

Dr. Stecker spent the summer vacation in Paris attending Mathematical lectures. The latter part of August, he went to Cambridge, England, to take part in the sessions of the International Congress of Mathematicians, which is held every four years. Membership in this congress is a rare honor.

The McCleary Fund.

As is generally known, "Bull" McCleary, who had been expected to return to the college to assist Coach Hollenback, has accepted the position of Director of Athletics at the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo. Dick Harlow, '12, and tackle on the 1909, '10 and '11 teams has been chosen as McCleary's successor.

In the matter of compensation for McCleary the Athletic Association was able to offer only \$300.00. To meet the salary of \$1000.00 asked by McCleary for his services, the student body voted to raise a fund of \$700.00. While the collection of the fund was in progress last spring, the news was received that "Bull" had accepted a good proposition at Missouri and consequently the collection of the fund ceased with a total amount collected of \$465.55.

When the possibility of Harlow's filling McCleary's place became known many contributors to the McCleary fund offered to transfer their contributions to Harlow. While it is assumed that all contributors are willing to do the same thing it is desirable that definite knowledge of this be secured at once.

The Athletic Association will pay Harlow from its own funds the \$300.00 offered to McCleary. With the McCleary fund it would make Harlow's compensation total \$765.55, which figure is over \$250.00 less than an offer received by Harlow to serve as Director of Athletics in a western school but which was rejected that he might return to be of service to his Alma Mater.

The fund is now held in trust by the Graduate Manager. After Oct. it will be assumed that all contributors not heard from to the contrary by that date desire their contributions diverted to Harlow and the balance the fund will be credited to Harlow's coaching account.

A Proposed Amendment.

The following is presented as an amendment to the constitution of the Athletic Association.

1. That the president of Athletic Association appoint a committee of six students to act as a football returns committee.
2. This committee to consist of two men from each of the three upperclasses.
3. Senior members to do the reporting from the field, the junior members to do the reporting on the board in chapel, and the sophomore members to take care of the doors and tickets.
4. Each new president (of the Athletic Association) to appoint two new men from the sophomore class.
5. The committee to act as a standing committee; juniors replacing the seniors, the sophomores replacing the juniors etc, each following year.

Freshman Football Schedule.

- Oct. 19—Lock Haven Normal at State College.
- Oct. 26—Open.
- Nov. 2—Bellefonte Academy at Bellefonte.
- Nov. 9—Mercersburg Academy at Mercersburg.
- Nov. 15—(Pennsylvania Day) Freshman-Sophomore Game.

BY THE WAY

The Student Board of Columbia University recommended that the class of 1914 as a whole be deprived of all its social functions during its Junior year. The Sophomore class after a recent festivity had formed a parade and entered the halls of the Barnard Dormitories. It was at first thought advisable to expell the whole class, but finally it was deemed best to impose a penalty.

At the University of Illinois not one of the twenty students who had the lowest averages in their studies was connected with any student activity.

At the University of Nebraska out of thirty-eight Seniors elected to Phi Beta Kappa, thirty-one were women.

The Junior Class of Lafayette College recently took a stand against the system of treating. This custom has been abolished at several prominent institutions, among which are Cornell, Michigan, and Princeton.

The committee in charge of the "Prom" at Williams College has placed the ban on the "Turkey Trot", "Grizzly Bear", "Bunny Hug", and other wild cat dances.

A partial canvass of the Cornell undergraduates indicates that 65 per cent of the student body are in favor of "dry" banquets and smokers for college activities.

Columbia is planning a system by which a scholarship standard is necessary for entrance into fraternities.

Wireless communication is about to be established between Michigan, Michigan State, and Ohio State.

At Dartmouth students whose grades are above 95 may "cut" classes as often as they wish without any penalty.

Season Athletic Privileges.

The constitution of the Athletic Association provides classes of membership in addition to the student membership for the benefit of the Alumni and former students of the college and members of the Faculty. The following section is extracted from the constitution.

"Any male member of the Alumni of the college may become an active member at any time by paying the regular dues to the Treasurer and having his name recorded by the Secretary".

"Associate membership shall consist of all former members of this Association; also members of the Faculty and corps of instructors who have paid the same athletic fees as required of active members".

"Both active and associate members shall attend the meetings and have equal rights to the floor but the vote shall be confined to the active members."

One feature of the associate membership as applied to classes of the constitution quoted above is that it entitles the member to admission to all the athletic contests held on the home grounds under the auspices of the Athletic Association.

The annual dues of the Athletic Association are \$6.00. At this rate there is a considerable saving over the price of tickets sold for individual contests. Anyone desiring to take advantage of this member-

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Dr. Daniel F. Luby.

Penn State is fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Daniel F. Luby as football trainer for our varsity team. Dr. Luby graduated from Penn Medical, was resident physician at the Bellevue Hospital, N. Y., and the hospital for crippled children at New York. Besides being a valuable trainer, Dr. Luby has had valuable athletic experience himself, having played on the Penn varsity, won a record at Mercersburg in the hammer throw and having been a track athlete.

Mass Meetings.

Wednesday morning will be given over for the present to the mass meeting of the three upper classes instead of the devotional exercises. Since important college matters are likely to be voted upon at any meeting, a large attendance is desirable.

"Collegian" to the Alumni.

The "Collegian" will be mailed to the members of the classes of 1911, and 1912 for two weeks. If no recognition is given of the desire for subscriptions, the following copies will be discontinued.

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