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FIRST MASS MEETING

Initial Evening Mass Meeting Was Well Attended—Spirit in Evidence.

The first mass meeting of the year was held in the Old Chapel last Friday evening. The object of the meeting was to arouse interest in the student body. President Engle presided and speeches were made by the following men:—Ray Smith, Dr. Luby, "Bob" Reed, "Andy" Lytle, Mauthe, Very, Hansen, Lamb, Barron, Hollenback, Harlow and Engle.

A strong plea was made to every big man in college, whether here for the first time this year or an old man, to come out for the football team. The line is badly in need of competent men to work against the varsity men. The fact was emphasized also that a big hole would be made in the 1913 team by graduation next spring. Unless experienced men are developed this year, there will be no one to fill the gaps next fall. In other words a man should not hesitate about coming out this year simply for the reason that he may see no opening on the eleven as it stands, but he should come out and by experience gained try for next year's team, provided he does nothing better than make the "scrub" this fall.

Mass meetings are of vital importance in the attitude that the men of the college consider college questions. The initial meeting was very successful in as much as one purpose was accomplished, that of making some of us forget that we are not dead, but that the football season of 1912 is at hand, a season upon which the crisis of Penn State's football career may be based. The sentiment for the balance of the season will be "every big man out for the team and every man, whether big or little working for another year like the previous seasons record shows".

A Bright Outlook.

The Penn State musical organizations have a very bright outlook this year. Their success is assured by the number of candidates for membership, and by the fact that the organizations themselves will have the personal supervision of a capable director, Mr. Clarence C. Robinson.

The glee club has already been organized, with an enrollment of one hundred for the present, and is rehearsing a program for a concert to be given in State College some time in November, and again in Pittsburgh, during the time of the annual visit to that city of the Penn State football team and its followers. G. W. Moffatt '13 has been elected student leader of the club, in place of E. F. Stoddard '13, who will be unable to serve. N. S. Grubbs '13 is manager, and Prof. Calderwood, treasurer.

Many of the glee club members are singing in the two chapel choirs, and a re-organization of the male quartette and the mandolin club will take place this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will present some of their pupils in voice and piano-forte in a recital to be given during the latter part of October.

So many good men have tried for positions in the band and orchestra that leaders Moyer and Heeter have not yet been able to definitely settle membership of



Coach Hollenback Famous all American Fullback Coaching Our Varsity for the Third Year.

these organizations. The band is to be greatly commended for its willingness to play on occasions such as mass meetings and athletic games. Its members will probably make one or more trips with the football team. Two orchestra trips are being planned and it is hoped that they will materialize. One will include Johnstown, Altoona, and other cities of western Pennsylvania; the other will take in Harrisburg, Lancaster, and vicinity.

The musical aid of college activities is well worth the students' attention, and the leaders of the various organizations are doing their best to call out candidates and to make this the most successful year of the Penn State musical world.

State Men With Bureau of Mines.

Two more Penn State Mining Engineers have been added to the roster of the Rescue and Investigation Division of the U. S. Bureau of Mines:—Edward "Paddy" Lynch, 1911, goes on the Wilkesbarre U. S. Mine Safety Car No 1 as foreman; and Edward Steidle, 1911, in the same capacity on Mine Safety Car No 8 in the Minnesota, Wisconsin ore fields. H. I. Smith '07, G. H. Deike '03, J. T. Ryan '08, E. B. Sutton '10, F. M. Seibert '10, H. D. Mason '07, W. C. Cope '06, and H. F. Braddock '06, are also employees in this division,—while Secretary Blass, formerly of the Pittsburgh office of J. W. Paul entered State College this fall.

The Directory is Progressing.

The new directory that the Penn State Collegian will give to every subscriber who pays his or her subscription is progressing nicely. The new book will be somewhat more general than recent directories and will be of great aid to all who may use it. All changes of address since college registration should be sent at once to the Penn State Collegian Directory.

Dean Agee Resigns.

Professor Alva Agee, who for the last five years has been Director of Agricultural Extension, and who at present is Dean of the School of Agriculture, will sever his connection with Penn State on December 1st.

Dean Agee came to this college in July, 1907, from Wooster, Ohio, where he was trustee of the Wooster University, and of the Ohio Experiment Station. He was also an Associate Editor of the National Stockman and Farmer. He assisted Dean Hunt in reorganizing the School of Agriculture and the Experiment Station. Since his arrival he has had charge of agricultural extension, and simultaneously, gave a large portion of his time to assisting Dean Hunt, in dealing with the student body.

Two years ago Professor Agee, during Mr. Hunt's absence, had entire charge of the School of Agriculture and its alliances. He will go to Rutgers College and assume an important executive position with the New Jersey Experiment Station.

Mr. Agee viewed with warm interest the evolution of this college, to its magnitude of the present day. His partiality toward the institution is very evident, yet he is unwilling to accept the permanent deanship without a wide liberty in regard to retaining Dean Agee regards his stay at Penn State, and his associations with the student body, as constituting the best five years of his life, and with the keenest regret that he will leave.

On part of the students, especially those interested in agriculture, it may be said that Mr. Agee's loss will be a great disappointment to all. His interest in each individual, and the humanity shown to the men as a whole, are qualities which will not be easily replaced.

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, OCT 4

7:00 p. m. Library Room R. Liberal Arts Society will hold First Meeting.

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

1:00 p. m. New Beaver Field Final Track Trials

3:30 p. m. New Beaver Field. Varsity Football. Carnegie Tech. vs. Penn State.

SUNDAY, OCT 6

10:00 a. m. Old Chapel. Freshman Service.

11:00 a. m. Auditorium. Chapel Services.

6:30 p. m. Auditorium Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

TUESDAY, OCT 8

6:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Prayer Meeting.

Tech Here Saturday.

The Carnegie Tech-Penn State football game on New Beaver Field this Saturday will be the initial struggle of the year for both teams. State scored a 61 to 0 victory over Tech in 1910, the last scheduled game between these institutions.

The probable line-up for State in Saturday's game is Vety and Wilson at the ends with Stewart a first substitute, Clark at center, Mauthe full-back and Miller, quarter back, backfield positions will be taken care of by Welling, Berryman, Tobin, Weston, Barron, and Welty, while the line men will be chosen from Bebout, Hansen, Lamb, Vogle, Whitney, McVean, Sayre, Shore, Fisher, De Vine, and

Professor Richardson to Leave.

Professor H. K. Richardson, of the Electro-Chemical Department of the Pennsylvania State College, will sail on the 9th of November from San Francisco, California, for Chengtu, Province of Szechuen, China, where he will be connected with the Young Men's Christian Association and will act in an advisory capacity in the development of the industrial education of sixty millions of people.

In the new work that Mr. Richardson will engage, he will be in charge of a large science hall containing \$10,000 worth of apparatus of two general classes. First, this hall contains apparatus to be used in giving demonstrated lectures on chemistry and physics to government students and those interested, and is a work shop where simple apparatus can be made by the students; the second use is that of a museum which contains working models of various inventions of this country, among which are a steam locomotive which can work under its own steam on a thirty five foot track, an X-ray machine, a moving picture machine, et. The idea of the second class is to show the merchants and government officials, the progress which is being made in scientific development in the western world and also show how it can be applied to China. The work furnishes a foundation upon which missionary endeavor can be carried to the classes in question.

Mr. Richardson will practically be the only scientific man in the province of sixty millions of people. The work is supported by the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. The trip to Chengtu is 10,500 miles and requires 72 days for passenger service. Mr. Richardson intends studying the language at Nanking, China, for a year before going into the interior. To carry Christian ideas in connection with scientific development to sixty millions of people is an enormous task. The "Collegian" extends to Mr. Richardson and his family a wish for unlimited success.

Engineering Note

Professor Hugo Diemer will lecture before the State Engineering Association at Harrisburg on October 14th. The subject of the lecture will be "Manufacture and Organization."



Captain Lester J. Mauthe '13 Who Will Lead His Team Against Carnegie Tech Saturday for the Opening Game of the Season.

PENN STATE REPRESENTED

Dr. Sparks, Among Such Distinguished Men as President Taft and Governor Tener Filled an Important Part in the Program.

On Governors' Day, at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Loyal War Governors' Conference, held at Altoona, Wednesday, September 25, our own President Sparks had the distinct honor of being the orator of the day.

After the military and school parade, which together with the presence of President Taft, Governor Tener, and many other notable guests, made the day one of the greatest ever celebrated in Central Pennsylvania, a reception was tendered President Taft and Governor Tener. The reception was concluded by a banquet at the Logan House in the very same room in which the conference of the Governors was held fifty years ago. At this banquet there was no speaking save the toast offered by Dr. Sparks, wishing long life and happiness to His Excellency. President Taft responded very briefly in acknowledgment of the toast.

It was before an assemblage of 12,000 people who were gathered in the immense tented Auditorium, over which Governor Tener presided, that President Sparks delivered his oration on "Lincoln", which was so highly appreciated, and according to Press critics was, "a depiction of Lincoln's character with such masterful touch". Dr. Sparks' speech followed immediately after the address of President Taft.

When both the importance of the occasion and the large number of distinguished personages, who were in attendance, are considered, the great honor which was attached to the orator of the day can easily be realized. To Dr. Sparks belongs this honor and credit, and everyone who is interested in Penn State extends highest praise to him who has represented us, in a certain sense, upon an occasion when the country and the state were represented by the Chief Executives.

The W. and J. Game.

The Washington and Jefferson College team will appear on New Beaver Field Oct. 12 for the first time since 1899. Penn State and W. and J. have been football opponents in six games, except the tie of 1899, resulting in victories for Penn State.

Much interest is being taken in the coming game and arrangements for special cars from Pittsburgh and Washington, Pa., are being made. Those living in Western Pennsylvania expecting to attend the game should get in touch with H. D. Mason, 1106 Ridge Avenue, Pittsburgh. Negotiations are also under way with the Pennsylvania Railroad for special rates from all points in central Pennsylvania.

A Scarcity of Big Men.

Weight is lacking on our gridiron although there is an abundance of "Big Men" in the 1912 class. It seems a shame to say that after the mass meeting of last week but two or three additional men reported to Coach Hollenback. The upperclassmen should induce the freshmen to try for the team and not accept the excuse that the two or three 5 o'clock periods on one's schedule hinders the chances of making good.