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Engineering Notes.

A large size map of Pennsylvania has been prepared by the Industrial Engineering department showing the distribution of industrial education throughout the state. This map will serve as a very comprehensive basis for future work showing, as it does, what schools act as feeders to the Industrial Engineering department of the college.

Mr. Ralph W. Pope of Elizabeth, N. J., honorary Secretary of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, was in State College on Tuesday, October 22nd, and in the afternoon addressed the local branch of the A. I. E. E. on the subject "The Personal Element."

The initial meeting of The Architects Club was held on Friday evening, October 25th. About 25 men were out, and from the enthusiasm that prevailed it is evident that this new club will be a lively factor in the social life of the college. The first part of the evening was taken up with talks by Dean Jackson, and other faculty members, Professor R. I. Webber presided. The quartette rendered a song written specially for the occasion by Mr. Karcher and Mr. Robinson. After refreshments a Round Table was held in which many of the men expressed their ideas as how best the work of the organization may be carried on.

Four mechanical engineering students, and four electrical engineering students will run a series of tests on the Milton, Pa., turbo-generating station of the Northumberland Gas & Electric Co. Mr. M. G. Stratton, General Manager, was in State College on Saturday, last, to confer with the Mechanical, and Electrical Departments about the tests.

J. M. Spangler, 1911, is Maintainer of Signals on the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Albert Kelsey, an architect of Philadelphia, designer of the Pan American Building at Washington, D. C., and of the First Presbyterian Church, State College, spoke to a good sized gathering on "Architecture and Landscape Accessories" last Saturday evening. His lecture was in the nature of chalk talk. This lecture was the first of a series that Mr. Kelsey will give here during the coming year. They will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Sunday's Concert.

The cadet band, under the leadership of W. A. Moyer, gave its first concert of the year in the Auditorium last Sunday evening. The selections were varied and the program, besides being well balanced, was exceedingly well rendered. Though the organization has lost by graduation a number of its members, among whom was the student leader of last year, its new members and leader have shown themselves easily capable of keeping up the old standard. A pleasing feature of the program was a sacred solo sung by Mr. C. C. Robinson.

The student body has always shown great interest in the cadet band and greatly appreciates its efforts. This is no more than right yet it seems hardly appropriate to accord vociferous applause to a concert given on Sunday evening, and moreover, it is hardly necessary for the band to respond to an encore under such circumstances.

1916 WINS CIDER SCRAP

Defeats the Sophomore Class by an Overwhelming Score in the Annual Event Last Saturday.

Last Saturday afternoon the freshmen accomplished a feat, unprecedented since the year of the 1910 class, by beating the class of 1915 in the cider scrap with a score of 41-27.

When the two classes, impatient and eager for the strife, lined up around the barrel, it seemed as though every man was there. At the signal shot the 1916 men beat their opponents to the barrel, but the sophomores had about 30 men up around it, before the freshmen had recovered from the first impact.

During the first part of the scrap the men on top were chiefly sophomores; but by degrees their adversaries managed to bring their eminent shoulder trotters into play. This stage of the scrap could not exactly be characterized as resembling a pink tea. No excuses were in order, and the whole writhing throng seemed as though engaged in Aztec warfare.

Toward the finish of the scrap the number of the 1916 delegates on top was gradually augmented, and the sophomore warriors were not quite as strongly represented as at the outset. Although the freshmen to all external appearances were active on the summit, their colleagues were also vigilant underneath, for when the final shot was fired, and the count was taken, their presence constituted a large majority.

All credit is due to the freshman class, which may be termed as "having found itself." This victory well atones for any criticisms that may have been expressed relative to the preceding encounter. Both classes fought hard and well, and the scrap itself was well worth seeing.

Interclass Wrestling.

The first interclass athletic contest will take place in the Armory on Friday evening, Nov. 8, when the sophomores and freshmen meet in the annual interclass wrestling match. Manager Hill 15, has a large squad working out three evenings each week and competition for positions on the team is keen. Manager Hill 16, also has a large squad who are putting forth every effort to reverse the usual order of things by returning the freshmen as winners in the first athletic contest between the two classes. This contest will serve to give the coaches and student body some idea as to how much varsity material is to be found in the lower classes, especially in the freshman class. Indications at present point to plenty of light material but as yet there is a lack of candidates for the 158 pound, 175 pound and heavy weight classes. There are positions to be filled on the varsity this season and there is great need of new men to be developed to fill the places on next year's team, which will lose several varsity men by graduation. For this reason it is important that some of the big men in the lower classes give a little of their time to the class and college by coming out for the teams.

The Pilgrim Girls Coming.

On Saturday evening, November 9th, the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course will be opened by the presentation of the Pilgrim Girls. The Pilgrims were a central figure in the early development of this country, and it is the endeavor of the company of that name, to combine the historical and musical interests emanating from the Boston of early days in an attractive evening's entertainment. A complete orchestra, garbed in the quaint dress of the Pilgrim, is the basis of the program. Special features will be introduced to add variety and novelty, without detracting from the merit of the production. The program will abound in splendid selections of such a character as to thoroughly satisfy both music lovers and entertainment seekers.

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The Liberal Arts Play.

An achievement of youth, which has stood the test of more than one hundred and 35 years, is Robert Sheridan's Comedy, "The Rivals". Written when Sheridan was 23 years old, it was first produced at Covent gardens, London, on January 17th 1775. This play is one of perhaps a half dozen of the eighteenth century plays which still has a hold upon the theatre. In America, "The Rivals" came into popular favor through the acting of the late Joseph Jefferson. The dramatic section of the Liberal Arts Club will render this comedy on November 23rd, the Saturday evening of Pennsylvania Day Week.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the First Presbyterian Church of State College was laid by Professor John Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday, October 27th. The speakers of the day were Mr. Alva B. Johnson, President Baltimore Locomotive Works; Dr. Joseph F. Cochran, Secretary of the Educational Board of the Presbyterian Church; and President Edwin E. Sparks, of Pennsylvania State College. This edifice will be erected at a total cost of \$50,000, of which the townspeople and parents of students attending State College contributed \$20,000.

Electricals' Banquet.

The members of the senior class of electrical engineers and members of the faculty of the School of Electrical Engineering were entertained at a banquet and smoker by the junior electricals at the Nittany Inn, Friday evening, October 25th, at eight o'clock. Speeches were made by those members of the faculty and officers of the Electrical Engineering Society who were present. R. I. Gilliland acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

The Bellefonte Game.

The Penn State freshman football team will play the Bellefonte Academy on the Bellefonte Field Saturday afternoon. A special train leaves State College at 1 p. m. Saturday and will return that evening leaving Bellefonte about 11 o'clock. The price of the special train will be 75 cents for the round trip. The freshmen contemplate wearing their green caps during the actual time of the game.

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