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the problem will then present itself. It is evident, if this be accomplished, that Penn State will have taken one more progressive step toward the status of a large university.

The Bellefonte Central Railroad Co. to recently issued state-Advertize ments by which apparently the railroad company's idea was to antagonize the feeling between the faculty and the student body and by doing so increase the number of persons taking advantage of their special train service. The student body appreciates the fact that special trains were run between semesters, but the attack on the faculty is regarded as a joke as the total stock owned in the Transportation Company by all the faculty members is less than 10 per cent.

Professor C. R. Orton.

Professor C. R. Orton, a graduate of Vermont University in 1909, has taken charge of the Botany Department to succeed the late Dr. W. A. Buckhout. Professor Orton has had experience with the Department of Agriculture of the United States Government and the state experiment stations of Vermont and Indiana.

Prof. Orton has made Plant Pathology his special study and along that line of work will devote himself both in the classroom and in the Experiment Station. He is also an authority of note on forest diseases.

Prof. Orton has had a wide and varied experience, and this coupled with the zeal and enthusiasm that he shows for his work, stamps him as a man who will doubtless add strength to our Botany Department.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call from this life the father of our classmate Lawrence H. Smith, be it resolved that we, the class of 1915 of The Pennsylvania State College, extend our deepest sympathy to our classmate and his relatives in their bereavement.

Furthermore, let it be resolved that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the class and published in the Penn State Collegian.

And furthermore, let it be resolved that a letter of condolence be sent to the family.

Committee: R. H. Radcliffe, I. E. Long, and Wm. Horner.

Baltimore Alumni Meet.

On Friday, January 17th, the Penn State Alumni of Baltimore met at the home of W. F. Strouse '87 and formed a permanent Alumni Association with the following officers:

President, W. F. Strouse '87; Vice President, W. P. Beyerle '99; Secretary-Treasurer, R.B. Clapp '11.

Professor Pattee Returns.

Assistant Professor of English G. K. Pattee has returned, after a leave of absence covering a period of two years, to resume his duties. Professor Pattee is the author of "Practical Argumentation" which is used at this college.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Some of the Most Noted Reformers of the Country Here—Meetings Are Well Attended by the Students—"Service" Means to You What?

The social service campaign which was so ably begun by Frank Higgins, Jane Addams, and Clifford Roe, has now reached the acme of activity. During the first part of this week many men of distinction entered State College, bent upon delivering a message to the college man. No college man today can give any reasonable excuse for ignorance on the great social, civic and political problems which come before us. This is especially true of a Penn State man who is generally favored by coming into touch with men and women who are the leaders of these movements. The coming of these men is an event of importance to him, and no right thinking college man can lightly regard their message. Every student also has an opportunity of talking with these men in person and he owes it to himself to take advantage of the privilege of talking about the things that are most worth while. For six hours each day during the service campaign, the leaders will be glad to see students privately, and to talk over with them perplexing problems.

Some of the following were here and will be actively engaged in lecturing and conference work: J. C. McCracken, head of the Medical School at Canton, a famous athlete at Penn, and for four years president of his class; Arthur Howe, captain of a Yale football team and general secretary of all the preparatory Y. M. C. A. organizations of the country; Vance McCormick, former mayor of Harrisburg and a Yale athlete, who will present Child's Welfare Work; Graham Taylor, editor of the Survey, president of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy and founder and head warden of the Chicago Commons.

Such men as Colton, Mott and Neale will also be with us, and as each man makes a speciality of a certain branch of social service, much useful information may be imbibed.

This campaign will be one of the most unique and one of the largest of its kind in the country. Many active men besides those named will be here and will be ready to give their entire attention to the conference work. On the whole this subject does not confine itself to any particular creed, as it is merely an endeavor to serve humanity and an active incentive to pave the way for better and more far-reaching social conditions in this country.

It cannot be denied that such an endeavor is one of the most noble inspirations that a human being can have. It is for this reason that the college man, being especially adapted, should interest himself in this sort of work. No matter what his future vocation may be, he will always be in the position to perform some service for those who are beneath him and for those who lack the proper social and moral environments.

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The Y. M. C. A. is the one student organization which a man may join and be a member of, with or without money. Lack of funds never prevents a man from joining. The annual dues are \$1.50 for those men who are able to pay, and the money is all used in work which goes directly for the general good of the men in college. When a man joins the association he is considered a member until he presents a written resignation. This is an old custom which is followed by most of the prominent college associations of the country and which has been a written rule of this association for the past two years. It has been the policy of the association to send all members a statement once a year. No statements are ever sent to men whose applications for membership are not filed in the office.

Positions on the Student Council.

The following motion is to be passed upon by a majority vote of the members present at a meeting of the two upper classes:

"An amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Student Council, in order that the two lower classes may be represented as follows: sophomore and freshman class presidents and one member selected at large from the sophomore class."

Froth.

All material for the second issue of "Froth" must be in the hands of the Editor not later than February 12th. Elections will be held before the next issue, so all candidates should submit their manuscripts or drawings before the above date to be considered in the elections.

Material should be mailed to the Editor or left in the "Froth" room, 473 Main.

A Chance to Help.

The Alumni Association will allow a liberal commission to students securing advertisements for the Penn State Alumni Quarterly. See the Alumni Secretary, Room 120, Main Building.

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