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THE COMMITTEE VISIT

Senate Appropriation Committee Visits the College and Inspects the Buildings—Support Promised.

The Senate Appropriation Committee arrived here last Thursday at 10 o'clock for the purpose of inspecting the college as a whole and thereby allow themselves to form an opinion as to the needs of this institution. The committee with its chairman consisted of sixteen members. It first went to the Agricultural group of buildings where, accompanied by Dr. Sparks, Dean Watts and Dr. Armsby, it inspected the Horticultural and Agricultural Buildings, the department of animal nutrition and the Dairy Building.

The committee then assembled on the platform of the Auditorium, where the student body bid it welcome. College yells were given for the various senators, who seemed to enjoy the fun very much themselves. Mr. Kline, chairman of the committee, first addressed the students. He certainly gave a most interesting speech, which practically covered all subjects from chickens up to appropriation. He evidenced a very decided sense of humor, which caused much mirth in the audience. Judging from Mr. Kline's remarks it is safe to say that Penn State will have a better chance this year than ever before of receiving as much money as it asks for. It seemed to have been conceived by Mr. Kline that an institution of this size cannot exist without ample funds.

Dr. Gerberich, one of our prominent legislators from the Blue mountain district, then relieved himself of a very humorous dissertation in which he strongly advised giving Penn State its proportionate share of the appropriation bacon.

Joe Thompson, the famous Pitt football coach, then addressed the audience, and in an athletic review compared this institution to some of the other state supported colleges. He also seemed to be very much interested in the college.

The Glee Club then sang a song for the senators, which seemed to please them very much, for they applauded very heartily. After this part of the program the senators adjourned and went to the president's house for luncheon.

In the afternoon the party visited the Woman's, Chemistry and Zoological Buildings. It must be evident that at these various places they must have been impressed with the very crowded conditions that we have to work under.

After visiting the School of Mines and the Engineering Buildings, the committee took a short trip in the college experimental car, the use of which was demonstrated to them.

On the whole the committee seems to have enjoyed its sojourn at State College and at the same time it must have come to realize the disadvantageous conditions that some of the students have to work under. The various men seemed to have taken an interest in the institution, and judging from appearances, it is safe to say that the appropriation for this year should be more than in the previous years, just because the men have come themselves to see with their own eyes the needs of Penn State.

THESPIANS ARE REHEARSING

Extensive Preparations are Made for the Production.

The rehearsals for The Yankee Brigands by The Thespians are progressing rapidly. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week Coach Downing drilled the cast and chorus separately on the various details in the plot and the intricate dances. On Monday and Tuesday of this week the cast and chorus had a full rehearsal, going through the show twice each night. The Thespians' orchestra furnished the music for the songs and dances which made them the best rehearsals of the year. This year the Thespians have a studio in the basement of the Auditorium where a competent artist is constructing the extra scenery necessary for the production of the Yankee Brigands. The faculty sale of seats for this year's show will be placed on sale in the Business Office on Monday evening March 3. Open sale of seats on Tuesday evening March 4. All indications point to a record breaking house. This year the Thespian trip will include the following towns.

Harrisburg, Tuesday March 25; Sunbury, Wednesday March 26; Clearfield, Thursday March 27; Williamsport, Friday March 28; Bellefonte, Saturday March 29.

The Student Directories

The Faculty and Student Directories are on sale at the Toggery Shop. Price 10 cents.

Corn Day at the College.

The School of Agriculture has instituted a corn show for this Friday, February 28th, at which ears will be exhibited that have been in contests at Harrisburg, Pa. and Columbia, S. C. The corn shown will represent some of the best varieties grown in the state, and will compose one of the best exhibitions presented at the two previous fairs.

There will be special topics of interest to corn growers discussed as follows:—

9:30 a. m.—Care and Testing of Seed Corn, C. F. Noll; More Corn per acre, F. D. Gardner; Corn for Silage, H. P. Davis.

1:30 p. m.—Selection of Seed Corn, W. H. Darst; Boy's Corn Clubs, M. S. McDowell.

Everybody is invited to attend this exhibit, and especially farmers are urged to bring 5 ear lots of their corn to add to the exhibit.

An All-Star Series.

The managers of the interclass basketball teams have planned something new and valuable for next year's varsity possibilities. Beginning March 1st games will be played by star men picked from the four class teams of the interclass league. This series will enable the authorities to get a line on the most promising material for next year's squad.

The line-up follows:

Horner '15	f.	Bishop '16
Gockley '14	f.	Erwin '13
Davidson '16	c.	Murphey '13
Spangler '15	g.	Metzgar '15
Savery '14	g.	Quirk '14
Willard '16	Sub.	Warr '14

A series of three games will be played on Saturday, March 1, Wednesday, March 5 and Saturday, March 8. Admission 10 cents.

Two students have been dropped at the University of Washington account of irregular attendance to military drill. Beware ye men an 1915 and 1916.

THE FINAL GAME WON

Basketball Team Closes Successful Season—Game Was Sensational and Fast—Binder Stars Again.

The basketball season ended Saturday night with a notable victory over the strong Pitt team. As Pitt was by far the fastest team our boys encountered during their first trip, an unusually large crowd turned out expecting to see a thrilling game, and in this they were not disappointed.

Penn State was represented by her best five of the season in Hartz at center, Binder and Park as forwards, and Mauthe and Hay as guards. Craig replaced Park later in the game. Binder, as has been the case throughout the season played a brilliant game, scoring 19 of the 31 points made. Hartz played well both defensively and offensively, while Hay and Mauthe proved hard men to elude.

Binder started the scoring by a foul goal after several minutes of fast floor work. Both teams had trouble locating the baskets during this period. Two field goals soon followed, thrown by the speedy Binder, after which Pitt got together and by improved shooting and well executed formations succeeded in overtaking our men. The first half ended with the score in favor of Pitt, 10 to 9.

The second half started with a rush. Hay opened the scoring during this period by a beautiful field goal from well up the floor. In less than a minute Binder had dropped in another, quickly followed by goals from Craig and Hartz. From here to the end of the game our team maintained and increased their lead.

The second half, on the whole, was faster and rougher than the first. During this half Penn State showed superior endurance while the visitors appeared to weaken and to shoot less accurately. Straw played well for the visitors and was by far the star of the team.

The line-up:

Penn State 31	Pittsburgh 20
Binder	f. Straw (Graham)
Park (Craig)	f. Baker
Hartz (Capt.)	c. Reese
Hay	g. Campbell (Capt.)
Mauthe	g. Och'nh'st, H'n'r

Field goals—Binder, 6; Hartz, 3; Straw, 2; Craig, 2; Hay, Park, Baker, Graham, Ochsenhurst. Foul goals—Binder, 7 out of 11; Baker, 10 out 21. Substitutions—Craig for Park, Graham for Straw, Heiner for Ochsenhurst. Referee—Barnes of York.

Chester H. Robinson.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to announce the death of a prominent 1912 graduate. Chester A. Robinson died at his home in Philadelphia, Sunday, February 23. Robinson graduated in Mechanical Engineering and had been employed by the West Penn Traction and Water Power Company. At the time of his death, this brilliant young man had risen to the position of chief engineer on R. R. location in eastern Pennsylvania. The illness was acute diabetes. The deceased was a Mason. Funeral tomorrow.

An Address to the Ohio Society.

The Ohio Society of Pittsburgh has invited the Penn State alumni of Allegheny county to be its guests in April when President Sparks will address the society.

AID FOR SCHOOL OF MINES

The Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of Central Pennsylvania Supports School of Mines.

A committee of the coal operators, which has inspected our School of Mines and has recognized its needs, has sent a circular letter to the entire association requesting the support of all members, in order to obtain the maximum appropriation for this school.

The letter ran as follows: "Give your aid to help to impress the State Legislature to appropriate adequate funds for the Pennsylvania State College School of Mines.

The Pennsylvania State College is doing a most valuable work in its School of Mines, with very inadequate facilities. It needs more and better buildings and a larger appropriation for maintenance.

At the annual meeting of our association, held in Philadelphia, January 9th, 1913, this matter was thoroughly discussed, and with the end in view of helping the institution, it was unanimous that the association should help to secure necessary funds by an effort to induce the Pennsylvania Legislature to grant the appropriation asked for by the officers of the Pennsylvania State College for this School of Mines, covering the next two years.

Our committee visited the college, and what appealed more strongly than anything else, was that the buildings and equipment of the School of Mines were the most inadequate, unsuitable and unsightly of any buildings at the college.

The appropriation asked for the School of Mines, \$120,000 is most modest; as in our judgment, are all other items. But if you compare these School of Mines items with items asked for in the total, you will see that the amount desired for the School is very small compared to the mining population in the state, which is 350,000 people."

This letter is being distributed over the state, and it is to be hoped that it will have results, and that the School of Mines will receive \$50,000 for buildings and \$75,000 for maintenance.

The Victrola Concert.

A delightful musical program, in which the voices of many of the world's leading singers were reproduced, was given under the direction of Frank J. Mulvihill, '14, in the Old Chapel at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon. These concerts will be continued after the Easter Holidays.

Special Civil Service Examination.

On March 12th and 13th an examination for Forest Assistant will be held at the Forestry Building, State College. Those desiring to take this examination can procure form 1312, application for examination, and form 302, manual of examinations, from J. A. Rice at the Post Office, State College, Pa.

Mr. Allen Very Sick.

Mr. Chester Allen, of the Civil Engineering Department, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Bellefonte hospital last Friday. While Mr. Allen is not yet out of danger, his condition shows improvement.

CORNELL MEET NEXT

Wrestlers Go to Cornell for Meet on Saturday—A Hard Contest Expected.

The Blue and White wrestling team will leave for Ithaca on Friday, where they will meet the Cornell team in a dual match on Saturday afternoon. This is considered one of the most important meets of the season and the locals are going up to win. Nevertheless, they do not underestimate the strength of Cornell, last year's Intercollegiate Champions. The Cornilians have shown good form thus far in a seven to nothing victory over Pennsylvania and a four to three victory over Navy. Thus far Lehigh alone has won from the Ithacans, when the Brown and White succeeded in taking four of the seven bouts in a recent meet at South Bethlehem.

Jones is the man most likely to represent Penn State in the 115 pound class. Brown and Mendenhall will fight it out for the 125 pound honors, while Fulkman will in all probability be the representative in the 135 pound class. Captain Shollenberger is again rounding into shape, but will have to defend his position against Richcy, who has been showing improved form lately. Very will wrestle in the 158 pound class, while Sayre and Clark will decide between them who is to meet Cornell in the 175 pound class. Lamb will wrestle in the heavy weight class.

A victory over Cornell will go far towards ranking the Blue and White at the head of the list and all supporters of the Penn State matmen are for this reason banking on their favorites to win.

CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

7:00 p. m. Meeting of Officers' School.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28

7:00 p. m. Room K. Library Liberal Arts Society.

7:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Hon. H.W. Bass, Lecture. "Achievements of the Colored People in Pennsylvania."

8:00 p. m. Engineering Club Room. Chess Exhibition.

SATURDAY, MAR. 1

3:30 p. m. Foyer of Auditorium. Woman's Club Business Meeting.

4:00 p. m. Foyer of Auditorium. Woman's Club Addressed by Dr. I. T. Headlands.

8:00 p. m. Auditorium. Lecture by Dr. I. T. Headlands.

SUNDAY, MAR. 2

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

11:00 a. m. Auditorium. Sunday Chapel. Dr. I. T. Headland Speaker.

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

MONDAY, MAR. 3

6:30 p. m. Meeting of all P. O. S of A. Men.

TUESDAY, MAR. 4

6:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting.

Senior Dance.

The third senior dance will be held in the Armory, April 12.

See "The Yankee Brigands," a musical comedy, in two acts, Auditorium, Friday, March 7.