

DEAN JACKSON NEW LABOR COMMISSIONER

Head of Engineering School to Direct Newly Created State Board.

Dean John Price Jackson, of the School of Engineering has accepted an appointment by Governor Tener to the position of Labor Commissioner of Pennsylvania. He will be at the head of a new department, recently created by law, which will have the enormous responsibility of supervision of labor conditions as to safety, health and the like, including a far reaching system of factory inspection. In all probability the department will consist of at least one hundred and fifty men. Dean Jackson's term of office prescribed by law is four years, and his salary at \$8,000 per year.

Governor Tener is to be commended for his choice, and for the fact that his appointment was made, not for political reasons, but because of Dean Jackson's qualifications for the position. Moreover, the college is greatly honored.

Dean Jackson has been granted a leave of absence from his duties here, but will maintain an advisory relationship with the School of Engineering. The administration of his school will be divided in the following way: finance and faculty, Prof. Walker; registration, course of study, and student standing, Prof. Kinsloe; experiments and publications, Prof. Moyer; business interests, Prof. Diemer.

Varsity Tennis.

Our varsity tennis team received its second defeat at the hands of Pitt last week, losing all the matches.

This was the closing event of a fairly successful season, the remaining tournaments, with the exception of that with Penn, having been won by the varsity.

Material for the team was hardly abundant, but those taking part deserve much credit for their showing. The men who made regular places on the team are Irish '13, Patterson '13, Hay '15, Jones '15, Harris '13, Nevin '16, and Smedley '16.

Middle States' Intercollegiate.

At the annual meeting of the Middle States Track Conference, held at the time of the recent middle states intercollegiate meet at Lafayette College, Penn State was effectively barred from entering the conference. This was brought about by a rule passed providing for the exclusion of all institutions with student bodies numbering more than a thousand. A little inconsistency may be noted here, when it is remembered that New York University, which is a member of the conference, has a student enrollment of over three thousand.

The Next Thespian Show.

It is customary in, all large colleges and universities for individual students to write the plays, music and lyrics for the dramatic organization. To start the spirit at Penn State the Thespian organization offers the privilege of membership to the student writing the show for the coming year, and suggests that the musicians and authors begin work during the summer and present their music and lyric in the fall.

All will be glad to know that, if his health permits, General Beaver will attend the regimental parade on Beaver Field Saturday. This will be his first appearance at the college for some time, and Penn State men would appreciate an opportunity to give him a hearty welcome.

All students are requested to return library books on or before June 5.

BY THE WAY.

Track House men take notice: one hundred Cornell athletes on the training table at Ithaca "get away with" the following amounts of food staples daily; eighty quarts of milk, thirty dozen of eggs, a hundred loaves of bread, two bushels of potatoes and twenty five pounds of prunes.

A recent issue of the Syracuse Daily Orange was delivered to city subscribers by a number of Co-eds, apparently with great success.

During a recent Cornell-Syracuse controversy as to athletic relations, the statement was made by Cornell that as Syracuse was not considered a fit opponent athletically and scholastically for the Red team, the thought of a football game between the two institutions was an absurdity.

College Tribunal.

At a recent meeting of the student body, a series of resolutions were passed by an overwhelming majority, by which the establishment of a tribunal was assured, that is to have charge of all cases involving the infringement of college customs.

The tribunal is to be subservient to the Student Council, and all its actions must be countenanced by the Student Council. The body consists of three seniors, four juniors and five sophomores. A senior member of the organization will act as chairman.

This body will judge all cases of hazing and it will pass upon the infringement of college customs by freshmen and sophomores. This body will also impose punishment for the violation of such customs and precedents. It will be the privilege of the tribunal to interpret all the laws, written and unwritten, which by custom and tradition govern the student body.

With the creation of such a body as this, the students of the Pennsylvania State College, have clearly evidenced their foresight, their sense of justice, and their progressive spirit. Not alone will justice be meted out to everyone, but our traditions will be maintained in peace and order.

In the establishment of such a tribunal Penn State has followed the precedent maintained by many of our great institutions today. As in the University of Wisconsin, our rules will be enforced, our customs observed, the freshmen will be made to know their place, and yet with all this, justice and courtesy will predominate throughout our college life.

The student body and the originators and the promoters of this admirable project must be congratulated. This, with many other resolutions and reforms of the year, has marked it as the acme of progressiveness—not progressiveness ahead of the times—but progressiveness which keeps pace with the times, and which takes the future into consideration.

Thespians Tuesday.

"The Yankee Brigands", to be presented in the Auditorium Tuesday night, perfected by the experience of a long trip, and by routine rehearsal, is sure to be a great success. Thespian shows have built up a reputation which this year's production has no difficulty in maintaining, as to music, comedy, characters, scene and plot. The Thespians can be sure of a crowded house on Tuesday evening.

1913.

This year's senior class will graduate 293 members, 28 more than in 1912. Of their number the school of engineering furnishes 133, agriculture 98, natural science 20, liberal arts 12, home economics 4.

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THE SUMMER SESSION

Prospects of Enrollment of Six Hundred Between June 23-Aug. 1

Dean Weber, of the school of Liberal Arts, who is in charge of the annual Penn State summer session for teachers, has secured a present enrollment of about two hundred and fifty, with a prospect of the total number reaching six hundred.

Among the many prominent instructors who will be here are Prof. Charles B. Howe, Director of Manual Training at the Stuyvesant High School, New York City; Mrs. J. Preston, Superintendent of Instruction of the state of Washington; Miss Fetterhoff, Messrs. King and Dennis, experts of the Pennsylvania Department of Instruction. Dr. S. Parks Cadman, the prominent pastor of the Congregational Church of Brooklyn, will be here on July 4, when he will deliver a lecture on "Abraham Lincoln, the greatest American".

A pleasant feature is the fact that on each Friday night between June 23 and August 1, the dates of the session, either a lecture or an entertainment will take place. On the last Thursday a recital will be given by Prof. and Mrs. Robinson and their pupils.

ENGINEERING NOTES

A new automatic traction brake equipment has been set up in the Engineering Annex. This brake is to be used for instruction work in air brakes with the Electrical Engineering students electing this subject. This is a motor driven equipment automatically controlled with all the latest features of this standard form of brake apparatus.

In the layout the apparent is so arranged as to make it available for complete demonstration and investigation for air brakes in electric cars.

June 13 has been set as a day for the annual visit of Center County farmers to the college. Plans have been made for an interesting and instructive day. On June 18, the day of the Junior Grange excursion to the College, it is expected that the visitors will number twelve or fifteen hundred.

Students, faculty and Commencement guests will appreciate the opportunity of hearing, at the glee club concert this week, several vocal selections by Alex. P. Gray 3rd, '12, formerly leader of the Penn State Glee Club, now a pupil of the National Conservatory of Music, New York, and a protege of Madam Louise Homer.

Dean Holmes and family will sail this week on the "Cedric" for

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