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FRESHMAN RECEPTION

Heartily Reception to Class of 1918.
Large Attendance.

The Y. M. C. A. reception to the class of 1918 held on last Friday evening was the first large social event of the college year, in which practically all the college participated. The reception was held on the front campus and lasted from 7:30 to 9:30. The campus was beautifully lighted by 150 Japanese lanterns. Over the walk leading from the street to Main building a large arch was arranged bearing the words "Welcome 1918". As the members of the student body passed through they were presented to Dr. Sparks by Vigor Cranston, president of the college Y. M. C. A. The hand of good fellowship was extended by all the old men to the men who are here for the first time and a jolly good time was had by all. The college Glee Club was on hand to furnish music for the occasion. The Girl's Chorus also rendered several much appreciated selections. Messrs. Gillespie and Hall were much applauded in their minstrel performances. Refreshment booths, distributed at various points around the campus, were in charge of faculty ladies, who were assisted by members of the Young Men's and Young Women's associations.

An effort was made to make all the new men feel at home and to convey to them some of the loyal Penn State spirit. The reception was well planned and showed a marked improvement over receptions of past years. Instead of a somewhat boisterous spirit prevailing there was present a refined atmosphere. This again shows the remarkable influence of the Y. M. C. A. upon the life at Penn State.

Forum Literary Society.

The Forum Literary Society is an organization composed of men who have banded themselves together for the better developing of their powers of expression. The membership is open to men from any department of the school; it may be secured by application signed by three members of the society. Meetings are held each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in room K of the Carnegie Library.

It is the aim of the society to develop the literary side of the education of its members, chiefly along the line of public speaking, debating and original thought. During the past the membership has been limited on account of the smallness of the room, but with the completion of the new Liberal Arts Building a larger hall will be secured which will enable the membership to be increased. New men with literary ability are especially urged to try out for this society. Information in regard to membership may be secured from any member or by attending any regular meeting of the society.

The Student Tribunal.

The following men, who have been regularly appointed to the Student Tribunal will adjudge all infractions of college and class customs during the current school year: Kennedy '15, McConeghey '15, Bloom '15, Smith '16, Gavey '16, Wood '16, Hewitt '16, Hallowell '17, Thomas '17, Bray '17, Page '17, Kelley '17.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENTS

One of the Finest Courses in Years Will be Furnished This Year.

The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. has arranged for one of the finest courses ever held at the Pennsylvania State College. In past years, all old students know the entertainments arranged for by Y. M. C. A. have furnished a few nights diversion during the long winter evenings. Although somewhat isolated, the men of State have an excellent opportunity through these courses to hear the best things in music and literature. Being in a technical school, the men often have a tendency to neglect the cultural and more strictly refined side of their nature. It is with the purpose of making up this deficiency that these entertainment courses are offered.

The first of the series of entertainments will be held on November 7th, when the Marcus A. Kellerman Company will be here. This company is largely a musical organization. Mr. Kellerman, the leader of the company is himself a great singer, and has been employed by the Edison Phonograph company where his voice has been reproduced on their records.

On November 21st, a fine evening is assured to all who attend. Mr. Ralph Bingham, a humorist of note, will be the leading figure on the program. This will be the first appearance of Mr. Bingham before State College audience. He comes to us highly recommended, and should command a large audience.

Dr. Edward A. Steiner, a celebrated lecturer, will be here on December 12th. Dr. Steiner is a Russian, and is said to be one of the best men on the platform in our country today.

The date of the fourth entertainment has been set for January 9th. On this evening the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party will occupy the stage. This in a large company which can be depended upon to furnish an enjoyable program.

The last of the five entertainments will be given on March 20th. This will be probably by the best one of the course. On this evening, the Killernery Girls with Rita Rich as leader, will be here. Their numbers are made up almost entirely of Scottish Songs. Coming with the reputation of an excellent company, the Killernery Girls will doubtless be greeted by a large audience.

The five entertainments have all been scheduled through the Ridgepath-Brockway Lyceum Bureau. The committee are to be congratulated upon their success in securing such a splendid course of lectures and entertainments.

An advanced ticket sale will be begun within the next few weeks. The Collegian will also publish a detailed description of the entertainments as they appear from time to time. In the meantime, anyone who desires any further information about the course, may communicate with the members of the entertainment committee.

The committee is as follows: John D. Gold, chairman, W. R. Stewart, J. E. Hannum, G. Jeffrey, J. D. Zink, R. Greenland, and C. W. McDonald.

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