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Alumni Notes

James Harold Reel, 1913 Chemist, was married September 26 to Miss Isola Allen, of Nashville, Tenn. The wedding took place at the Hotel Marseilles in that city. Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to the 80 guests. Following the dinner and toasts was a dance which lasted into the "wee small hours."

W. A. Skillman '94, has been very successful in business since graduation and now is the junior partner of the firm of D. S. Skillman company, 2101 W. Chestnut street, Altoona.

R. F. Patterson '05, is located with the Pressed Steel Car company of McKees Rocks, as assistant electrical engineer.

H. F. McKnight '04, recently paid a visit to the college and expressed his utter astonishment at the large strides of progress that have shown themselves since his graduation. He is at present in the hardware business in Pittsburgh.

R. H. Horner '13, has for the past summer been in Europe learning the woolen business. Upon his return, he is to be installed in New York city as American representative for an importing firm. When last heard from he was under arrest in Saxony, Germany.

W. M. Williams '99, has recently moved to Bawlf, Alberta, Canada where he has taken up farming aided by several alumni, among whom is "Shorty" Miller '14.

F. P. Dodge '03, is with the Texas Oil company as superintendent at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

G. W. Peffer '00, has been General Superintendent of the Openhearth Department of the Republic Iron and Steel company at Youngstown, Ohio for the past five years.

W. G. Childs '08, is at present assisting his father in the hotel business at Harrisburg.

M. D. Ross '10, is located in Pittsburgh on an engineering corp of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania.

P. M. Eppers '09, has been promoted to the position of assistant supervisor of signals, middle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

F. F. Beckert '09, is located at Scottsdale with the American Tin Plate company as master mechanic.

E. L. Rafter '06, at present is motor power inspector for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

H. A. Bole '09, is connected with the Jones Laughlin Steel company at Woodlawn.

E. N. Sullivan '14, has secured a very good position with the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

E. N. Armsby '13; Sydney '09; and Chas. Armsby '08, are busily engaged in their orchards near Eustice, Florida.

J. Orvis Keller, '14, has accepted a position as Safety Engineer with the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, located in Chicago. He has been with the firm for several weeks.

J. Robinson Silver '14, last year's editor of Froth, has recently accepted a position with the Kauffel and Esser company as chemist in their plant at Hoboken, N. J.

H. Metz '14 is with the General Electric company at Cicero, Ill., and is contributing to several of the leading humorous magazines.

J. H. Devor '12, manager of the baseball team in that year, is now with the Wagner Electric Manufacturing company of New York city.

C. S. Van Reed '14, has secured a very good position with the American Casualty company in Reading.

J. F. Haddow '14, who coached the basketball team last year and played varsity baseball and basketball several years ago, has secured the position of draughtsman at the American Iron and Steel company in electric furnace construction work.

J. H. Bowman '14, is located with the American Sheet and Tin Plate company at Sharon.

N. Easton ex '14, since leaving college has become the junior partner of the Penn Tack company located in Norristown.

Professors Vacate Homes to Accommodate Students

Four professors, occupying houses on the Pennsylvania State College campus have been forced to vacate them to make room for thirty girls who want to study scientific house-keeping. The young women entered the institution with the Freshman class, and are enrolled in the course in Home Economics. Forty-seven girls are in the class this year, an increase of thirty over last year.

More than 200 applicants for admission to the Freshman class were turned away because of lack of accommodations, the registration being confined to 646. The total registration in all departments is 2,265, an increase of 239 over last year. Including the summer session, there have been 3,250 students instructed at Penn State during the year. This is an increase of 300 over last year.

Knowing that the demand for entrance would exceed the accommodations, the college authorities were able to eliminate applicants whose scholastic standing was below par. There are practically no students carrying entrance conditions in the freshman class. This is believed to be an unusual situation in the colleges of this country.

In the two-year agricultural course, the class was limited to 146. Last year there were 117 enrolled in the short course.

The Postoffice Site

After a recent trip to Washington, Postmaster Foster announces that a site will be definitely decided upon, he believes, in the course of the next few days. Eight sites were offered, all of the required dimensions 115 by 160 feet, but at present the authorities at Washington seem inclined to favor the lot at the corner of Beaver avenue and Allen street, on which is now situated the Price cottage.

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The Student Tribunal held its regular weekly meeting but no cases for trial were brought up.

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