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What the campaign will mean to us will be Campaign limited only by what Will Mean we put into it and what we want to get out of it. There is not a man in college who does not want to get all that he possibly can out of his college course. To accomplish this he goes after what he wants and feels that he has not done his duty toward his education if he neglects any opportunity by which he can broaden his own life, which will teach him how to live and to live with his fellow men to the good of all.

The campaign is not an attempt to "thrust religion down our throats", but it is an opportunity for us to learn from some of the most scholarly men of the world today that religion has a solid background in logic and reason, science and nature, and that it is a real living thing that can make us better for knowing what it has to offer us, and above all, that it can be applied not only to our own lives but that it is a necessary asset to serving our fellow men.

To those who cannot reconcile reason with religion, there are those speakers who have the master minds to present to us the reason that is in religion, in terms that we cannot ignore if we are fair. Those of us who are indifferent will find powerful stimuli in the lives and messages of the men who are to be with us. If we have "slipped" since the last campaign, here is the chance for us to get a fresh start. In short, there is not a man in college who cannot find his individual needs in regard to religion met by the large group of leaders, either in the large meetings or in personal conference with the men who are specialists in meeting the needs of men in their particular line. All we have to do is the square thing and meet the campaign half way.

We cannot help but face the fact that we as college men and women have the responsibility of leaders in the vocations and professions we are to follow. It is we who are to take the lead to better the conditions and make more pleasant the lives of those about us who have not had the advantages of educa-

tion. Not only is this true but we find that those who are the leaders in the promotion of social welfare have Christianity as their true stimulus and foundation. We will have men and women with us who have had the experience in their respective fields to meet the needs of those who are going to be agriculturists, engineers, and members of the professions, or any other field into which college graduates enter. Consequently, can we as college men and women, who cannot afford not to take advantage of every opportunity to train ourselves as efficient leaders in the world, fail to recognize that the campaign brings us unparalleled opportunity for such preparation as we need, and take advantage of such an opportunity?

Bosworth defines education as the sum total of the personalities one meets. A unique opportunity presents itself next week of not only getting an inter-collegiate viewpoint in athletics, student activities, but also in finding out what is the dominant motive of the men for leaving their college work and various activities to spend four days with us. Every guest has been assigned a secretary and this will easily enable you to get into contact with these men.

All men who know A Request of the whereabouts and present occupation of any Penn State alumni are requested to send that information to the Collegian addressed to the alumni editor.

### Departmental Notes

Early in April the department of mechanical engineering and the department of agronomy with the cooperation of the superintendent of farms will conduct a series of demonstrations of gasoline tractors on the college farms. There will be plowing demonstrations, hill climbing with load demonstrations, brake tests for maximum horsepower, and tests for economy in fuel consumption. The tractors to be used have been chosen with particular attention to their adaptability to use on relative small farms and therefore these tests and demonstrations should be of great interest and value to the people of Pennsylvania.

The equipment of the department of mechanical engineering will be increased in the near future by the addition of two gasoline tractors each developing about 25 brake horse-power.

The state department of labor and industry and the Pennsylvania State College held an exhibit of

industrial safety devices in Erie January 26-28. Moving pictures were shown on January 27 and 28.

The United States bureau of chemistry at Washington has recommended to the secretary of agriculture that a special experimental plant be located at State College and operated in cooperation with the engineering experiment station and the department of mechanical engineering. The investigation conducted in this plant will be for the purpose of determining the causes and effects of explosions in dust in mills grinding wheat and other cereals. Work on a temporary plant will be begun as soon as the formal approval of the secretary of agriculture is obtained. Similar investigations have been conducted by the bureau of mines at Pittsburg but the presence of milling equipment and milling experts at State College makes this a better place for these particular experiments and therefore the investigation is being transferred.

Mr. N. C. Miller, instructor in mechanical engineering, has been detailed to take charge of the inspection and organization of engineering extension classes in Philadelphia, Ardmore, Norristown, Chester and Allentown. Mr. Miller begins his duties in Philadelphia on January 25.

### The Masquerade Stag.

The masquerade stag held in the Armory last Friday night proved to be a very enjoyable if not an extremely well attended occasion. The costumes were decidedly original and varied, everything from the proverbial hobo and the wild man being portrayed. The music for the dance was furnished free by some 25 members of the band. The crowd was entertained between numbers by Reeder and Entwisle who kept up a continual roar of merriment. There were prizes of five, three, and two dollars awarded as follows: first prize, Rodriguez and Carr as wild man and master; second prize, John Kenny as straw man; third prize, Guy Call as a girl.

### The Organ Recital.

Before an audience numbering in the neighborhood of a thousand, in spite of the vacation and the inclemency of the weather, Mrs. Govier rendered a very pleasing and instructive organ recital. The program consisted beside the organ numbers which included such selections as "Miserere", "The Lost Chord", and "Allegro" from Sonata in G, of an exposition of the theme in music by Mr. Dose, followed by an illustration "The Cat's Fugue", on the piano by Mrs. Govier, and a piano, violin, and cello trio played by Mrs. Govier, Mr. Dose and Mr. Pond.

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