

In the College World

The Michigan Athletic association made \$30,000 in football last fall, but baseball lost \$2,700 and track \$4,000. Student fees alone came to \$25,430.

A great movement is on foot to place the honor system in examinations in the University of Pittsburg. The deans of the institution have approved it and the four classes will soon vote upon it.

Dartmouth has made an offer to Tom Keady, football coach at Lehigh, to become baseball and basketball and assistant football coach there.

The fire department of the Utah Agricultural college burned up recently. Details could not be learned.

The social season is in full swing at Washington and Lee. The crowning event was the fancy dress ball.

The synod of Arkansas is trying to raise an endowment of \$100,000 for Arkansas Cumberland college.

Cornell's new armory will cost \$325,000. It will be the largest college armory in the world.

The medical college of Harvard university has lowered its requirements for entrance from an academic degree to two years of specific college work.

At a meeting of the Kansas college presidents, a plan providing that students must offer four years of college work in order to secure a teacher's life certificate was approved and is about to be presented to the state legislature.

Princeton university receives \$250,000 for the erection of a new dining hall on the campus from Mrs. Russel Sage, provided a like amount is raised by July 1. Already \$75,000 has been collected toward the needed fund.

A plan is on foot at Franklin and Marshall to combine the weekly with the publication of the literary society. There would be four issues a month, three devoted to news articles and one to literary work.

There is an agitation being made at Iowa State to establish a short course for county newspaper editors. Perhaps if such a course were adopted here we would have some new phrases instead of the old "among those present", "ye editor", "the happy bride", "conventional black", etc.

Allegheny will have a new \$70,000 chemistry plant largely through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie.

A new course on the history of South America, at the University of Virginia, recently added, denotes the trend of the times and the way in which universities of the United States are reflecting the thought tendencies of the nation. The course is especially adapted for young men looking forward to careers in the consular service or in the field of business.

The home economics department of the Oregon Agricultural college spent a part of the laboratory periods making hospital garments for the Red Cross society. Money was solicited for the purchasing of material by the Y. W. C. A.

A new agricultural college building is nearing completion at Ohio university at Athens. This building will be occupied by the home economics, botany, civic biology and agricultural departments.

Columbia university boasts of having a student on their rolls for 27 consecutive years. During this time he has been granted five degrees. His annual income is \$5,000 from the university as long as he remains there.

Dartmouth and Brown, after a long break in athletic relations, will meet again in all branches of sport.

The Rutgers chapter of Delta Upsilon held their annual banquet at the Hotel Klein, Friday evening, January 29.

The mining department of Lehigh university has been presented with a section of the largest diamond drill core ever cut. The hole was bored at Maltby Colliery, Pa., and was 11 inches in diameter.

Five Pennsylvania colleges and universities were represented at the national convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association held in Topeka, Kansas. These included Bucknell, Dickinson, Pennsylvania College, Penn State and Westminster.

The A. A. U. has decided that "Ted" Meredith, the Olympic champion, now at Penn, may run on the Red and Blue relay team at Boston. He was held ineligible on the ground that he was a member of the Meadowbrook Athletic club.

Alumni Notes

Charles Swab '13, is located at Bakerstown, where he is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad on an engineering corps.

Kent W. Burdick '14, and H. B. Thompson '14, are at Wahlsburg, Colo., where they are employed in mining engineering work.

B. J. Crotsley '13, is connected with the electrical department of the Union Switch and Signal company, of Chicago.

E. H. Shields '13, is now in Paris, France, where he is a representative of the White Motor company.

Theodore Hamilton '14, is managing a farm in Connecticut.

P. K. Fuhrman '13, is located at Erie, where he is in the employ of the Bell Telephone company.

P. W. Barr '14, is employed at the Juniata car shops, Altoona. He holds the position of motive power inspector.

Wilberforce Eckels '09, is with the Erie Railroad company. He is a special apprentice at the Dunsmore shops.

Thomas Swift, a '13 forester, was killed in California while scaling logs on a lumber operation.

George O. Weddell '10, is employed as a refrigerating engineer in Philadelphia.

Leroy B. Eward '12, is in Akron, Ohio, where he holds the position of interlocking apprentice with the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Ralph C. Cook '13, is located at Rutgers college in the school of agriculture. He is engaged in soil testing.

John H. Fotheringham '14, is employed with the engineering corps of the Pennsylvania railroad at Philadelphia.

Howard A. Neely, who finished his pre-legal work here last year is completing his studies in the law school of Columbia university.

Howard E. Gage '12, is connected with the city engineering department in Detroit, Mich.

B. Cohen '13, has lately been appointed to a very important position in the water department of the city of Pittsburg.

The Pittsburgh Alumni association held a smoker at the Fort Pitt hotel last Saturday night. About three hundred and fifty members attended. H. Walton Mitchell, president of the board of trustees, was present. All the alumni were urged to use their influence for Penn State at the present session of the legislature.

Departmental Notes.

Prof. Hugo Diemer of the Industrial Engineering department has been appointed to a position in the

summer school of faculty of the School of Commerce and Administration at the University of Chicago. He will have charge of two major courses, one in industrial organization, the other in scientific management. These courses will be five hours each and will be accompanied by visits to the leading industrial establishments in Chicago.

Prof. George F. Eckhard has resigned his position as Associate Professor of Structural Engineering at the Penna. State College to accept the position of Professor of Structural Engineering at the University of Vermont.

The equipment of the Department of Electrical Engineering which formerly occupied the frame building, Engineering [F], has been moved in to the new unit, Engineering D, and the space vacated in Engineering F will be used as an instrument room by the department of Civil Engineering.

A Farmers' Week will be held in Pittsburgh under the supervision of the Agricultural Extension bureau of the college on February 23, 24, and 25. The meeting will be conducted by the various heads of the different departments and will be held in the convention hall of the Monongehalo House.

Impetus to Theme Writers

To encourage the writing of creditable themes and essays by students of Penn State, a member of the faculty in the department of English has offered to supply to newspapers and magazines the better productions from the pens of the students. No charge is to be made for the service. It is thought the publication of the more commendable writings, with proper credit given the authors, will be an impetus for greater literary effort.

It was said by the instructor that so many praiseworthy articles were written by the students that he regretted they had not found their way into print. He believed a little encouragement would be worth while to the students and the readers.

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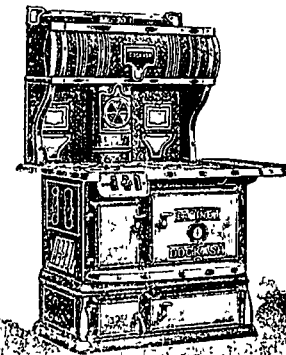
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