

SKETCH OF DR. GRIGGS

Life History of Noted Writer and Lecturer Illustrates His Versatility Along Educational Lines—Active Career as Teacher.

Edward Howard Griggs, lecturer and author, of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., who is giving five lectures on "Great Moral Leaders" during the third week of the summer session, was born in Minnesota, in 1868. He attended the public schools at Madison, Indiana, until 1882, when he found employment in Indianapolis, where he remained five years. During that period he studied the ordinary high school branches, and read considerably of literature, history and philosophy. In 1889 he was graduated from Indiana University with the degree of A. B., and in 1890 received that of A. M. Later he took special studies at the University of Berlin. In 1905 he received the degree of L. H. D., from the University of Maine. From 1889 to 1891 he was instructor of English literature in Indiana University. From 1891 to 1898 he was professor of ethics at Leland Stanford, Jr., University. During 1894-'95 and 1898-'99 he spent two years in travel and in the study of art in England, Germany and Italy and subsequently has been abroad repeatedly for periods of study. From 1889 to 1899 he gave a large number of public lectures and since 1899 has made lecturing his principal vocation.

AGRICULTURAL SUPERVISORS HERE FOR TEN-DAY SESSION

Twenty-four supervisors of agriculture in the high schools of this State came here yesterday for their third annual conference. Experts on the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture will address the supervisors at meetings held twice daily for the next ten days.

L. H. Dennis, director of agricultural education, from the bureau of vocational education, at Harrisburg, is in charge of the conference. He is assisted by R. W. Heim and H. C. Fetterolf, also of the State department.

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form of human society, and because in our age of machinery and organization we need to see that the light always comes through men and women on the advancing margin of life, and the moral capital of any nation is simply the sum of earnest, devoted, cultivated men and women.

In taking up Carlyle—The first of the three modern leaders chosen for discussion, Dr. Griggs showed how the great intellectual forces molding nineteenth century thought found rupreme expression in Carlyle, since he was the historian or rather the epic poet of the French Revolution, with its social and political idealism, and he was also the greatest interpreter of German literature and philosophy to the English-speaking world.

This Week's Excursions

For next Saturday, July 17, the following sight-seeing trips have been arranged by Professor F. M. Torrence:

To Penn's Cave by automobile. Leave front terrace, Old Main, at 9 o'clock a. m., promptly. Arrive Penn's Cave about 10:15 a. m. Arrive State College about 2:15 p. m.

Hike to Musser's Gap. Leave armory, with Dr. Lewis, at 8 o'clock a. m.

Bird observation trip. Start from McAllister Hall at 4:30 o'clock a. m. with Professor Eddy.

Forestry trip. Start from forestry building at 8 a. m. Professor Green will discuss the native trees in nearby woodlots.

Visit to schools of engineering and school of mines. Repeated for those unable to make this visit last week. Meet engineering building at 9:45 a. m.

Botany trip. Meet Professor A. R. Bechtel at botany building, 8:00 a. m. Will study flowers on campus and nearby woods.

Geology trip. Leave mining building at 8 a. m. for Shingletown (Hasson's Gap) with Professor Roddy.

President Sparks and family leave this week for San Diego, California, by way of the Grand Canyon. At San Francisco he will attend the meeting of the college presidents and other organizations. The return will be made in September by way of Seattle and stopping at Glacier Park. Dean Watts, of the School of Agriculture, and Director McDowell, of the agricultural extension division, will also attend meetings in San Francisco next month. Professor Larson of the dairy husbandry department, is now attending the exposition.

Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education of Massachusetts, was a recent visitor at the college but unfortunately was here in the afternoon when there was no opportunity for the students to hear him.

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PENN STATE ELECTS DEAN FOR ENGINEERING SCHOOL

Professor Robert L. Sackett, head of the departments of municipal, sanitary and hydraulic engineering at Purdue University, has been elected dean of the school of engineering at the Pennsylvania State College. He will take up the work of his new position next September.

In addition to his work at Purdue, Dean Sackett has been prominent in public work in the city of Lafayette and for the State of Indiana. He was a member of the Lafayette board of works, giving special attention to public water supply. He has been advisory sanitary engineer for the State board of health for many years, and was consulting engineer to many State commissions, the most recent of which was the highway commission.

Dean Sackett, who was graduated with the class of '91 from the University of Michigan, has been active as a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Water Works Association, the Indiana Sanitary Association, and was president of the Indiana Engineering Society. He has been at Purdue since 1907.

HIGH SCHOOL HEADS MEET IN SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

High school principals from all parts of the State met here recently for their sixth annual conference. They were the guests of the Pennsylvania State College. Sessions were held under the direction of Dr. L. W. Rapeer, professor of education, at the college. The general topic discussed was how to secure more helpful co-operation between the schools and the college.

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