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**SOME PICNIC, SAY WE, TOO; MUCH SCENERY BUT NO "EATS"**

Story of summer session outing, as "written-up" by the Pine Grove Mills correspondent of the Democratic Watchman, of Bellefonte.

"Eight hundred female teachers who are attending Pennsylvania State College came to this place today to camp out in old Tussey mountain gap—just adjoining Pine Grove Mills. They made a grand and beautiful display in marching from the railroad station to the gap, flanked by the males for protection.

"They sang songs, played games and amused themselves in a general way, sipping the honey-dew from the flower of delight. They enjoyed the hours in rambling, walking and sporting in the stream—hours of joy and bliss, and gazed upon the grandest scenes; the land, high-rolling to the east and west, old Tussey mountain towering to the sky, the grandest shrine man or woman ever beheld. They looked up into the heavens' blue vaults, peeping through the green foliage of the interlacing branches of the noble old forest trees, and wept for joy and exclaimed "Oh! Nature how beautiful thou art! How luxurious, how infinitely tender dost thou appear in this lovely spot in the gap of the mountain." They bared their gentle brows to the zephyr breezes and felt as though passing angels fanned them with their wings. They inhaled the commingled fragrance of the forest land, spruce and pine, and wild flowers, and imagined the fragrance of paradise had stolen back to earth and scented the perfume flung from passing seraphs' mantles.

"These females felt and acted like a bird just escaped from a cage to the bowers of nature. May the songs of joy and garlands of gladness meet upon their heads. These female instructors of the rising generation, God bless them!

**PENN STATE TEACHES 3,000 ENGINEERING EFFICIENCY**

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**DR. WM. T. ELLIS LECTURES ON TRAVEL**

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country and its customs were well received.

Dr. Ellis vividly described his month's journey down the Tigris river, from its headwaters to Bagdad. On a raft made of goatskins, inflated and bound together with thongs, he floated hundreds of miles through this ancient territory accompanied only by a native guide. At Bagdad, Dr. Ellis photographed scores of scenes attending the annual pilgrimage to Mecca. The audience was much amused by the speaker's narration of his efforts to aid a train-load of pilgrims to reach the shrine which had been their goal all their lives.

Dr. Ellis preached the sermon Sunday evening in the open-air theatre.

**PENN STATE'S BEST STUDENT WAS CLASS VALEDICTORIAN**

George Vandegrift Luerksen, of Reading, Pa., a student in the School of Mines, at the Pennsylvania State college, was valedictorian of the senior class. The honor was conferred by his class by a large majority. Luerksen was graduated from Penn State in June with the highest average grade ever attained by a student at that institution. He was editor-in-chief of the Mining Quarterly, published by the State College mining students.

**Honor System Adopted by Students**

Establishment of the honor system as a means of eliminating dishonesty from examinations has been approved by the student body at the Pennsylvania State College. At a mass meeting the final ballot was 1140 in favor of the system,

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and 415 opposed.

With the exception of one amendment, the measure passed in its original form. The clause providing for the instructor to remain in the room or leave it at his own option was amended to read "at the option of the class." The honor system at Penn State applies to all final examinations and to all quizzes during the college year.

**Is Japan Our Friend ?**

Dean Shailer Mathews, president of the Federal Council of Christian Churches, reviewing his recent long trip to China and Japan where he went in the interests of world peace has just said in an interview, "the Japanese are our friends; they accorded the heartiest of welcomes to Dr. Luther Gulick and myself. We were given an opportunity to speak in every city and town and were listened to with the greatest respect by our audiences. We Americans are putting ourselves and our Japanese friends in a false position with the jingoism that has been filling some newspapers for so many months past."

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