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THREE UPPER CLASSES MEET

Indiscriminate Hazing of Freshmen is Discussed When '17, '18 and '19 Get Together.

Members of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes were held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week, and a large amount of important early season business was transacted. The principal reason for the holding of each of the meetings was for the purpose of voting on the House Carnegie and J. W. White scholarships. The results of the balloting will be carried to a meeting of the faculty committee and announcement of the scholarship awards made at a later date.

Proper and important hazing of freshmen at this time of the college year was the subject of much discussion in each of the three classes. Meetings and the president of each class, took advantage of the opportunity to warn against indiscriminate hazing at other times than that which set for the "stunts."

The juniors were the first to meet, responding in large numbers to the call in the "Bell Ring" on Tuesday night. Following the scholarship elections a number of committees for the ensuing year were appointed by President Wilson, and the treasurer reported that the dues are now almost \$1,000 in debt. This led to the announcement that the class dues of each member are regarded as college obligations and that they must be paid before a diploma can be given upon graduation. No member's name shall appear in the class list until all dues are paid to date, as is the usual custom.

The 1915 class is now without one of its class officers. R. H. Thorne, the historian, having dropped out of college. The election of his successor will be taken up at the next meeting. The committee appointed are as follows: Cabinet—John East, school of Natural Science, M. M. Long, school of Liberal Arts, R. B. Bunker school of Engineering, and C. M. Miller, school of Mining. Finance committee—C. A. Towler, chairman, T. M. Huston, M. L. Tim, D. M. Huber and Harold East. Membership committee—A. V. Ritt, chairman, T. A. Sessler, J. A. Nielson, J. S. Wagner and J. M. Washburn.

were admitted to the class, most of them other colleges. A vote of thanks was given the men who painted the class motto on the Armory roof last spring. A letter of appreciation and thanks was read from President Sparks to the gift of a bench for the open-air tennis courts last year. The class treasurer announced that the class was \$700 in debt and a fine was imposed on all dues not paid before last Friday.

M. E. SOCIETY PREPARES FOR THIS YEAR'S WORK

The initial meeting of the year of the Mechanical Engineering Society was held on last Tuesday, at which there was a fairly good attendance. It was largely a business meeting although talks were given by Professors Dumer and Tressenden and a letter from the secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was read by Professor Dumer. This letter sets in the nature of advice as to how to conduct the work of the present year and also what work to cover. Professor Dumer urged all the mechanical and industrial engineers to join the M. E. and also outlined the benefits to be derived by so doing. Professor Tressenden followed with some remarks and advice the principal theme of which was "Co-operation." He suggested the idea of having feeds at the meetings in order to insure a larger attendance. He also expressed the willingness of the Engineering faculty to help in arranging programs and also to help by taking part in the programs at the future meetings.

The following committees were appointed: Program—J. S. Godfrey '17, S. J. Carnebeck '18 and R. F. Hoff '17. Advertising—R. M. Foster '17 and P. D. Scholler '18. Room—J. W. Geiger '17, H. R. Lewis '18, H. E. Felt '18 and J. F. Dixon '18. Refreshment—J. A. Spangenberg '17, G. J. Stevens '17 and C. B. '18. Special—W. O. Kline '17, R. L. Allen '17 and R. F. Malick '18. A. B. Strickler '17 was appointed to the Finance Committee to collect the A. S. M. E. dues.

LACROSSE MEN BEGIN PRACTICE

Competition Will Commence in a Few Days—Large Turnout of Freshmen is Desired.

Football, baseball, track, wrestling and soccer men having been called out attention is now turned to Lacrosse. Although lacrosse is a spring sport it is the intention of Manager Schuecker to have a series of inter class games this fall in order to keep the Varsity men in trim and also to train the new candidates. Notices will be posted in a day or two calling for candidates and telling when and where to report and a large turnout of Freshmen is hoped for. The inter class games will be started as soon as possible probably about the middle of this month. This will allow two or more weeks for practice and for getting the freshmen team into shape. There will be about 100 games, which will be played off sometime near Pennsylvania Day. The Varsity men will coach the upper classes and "Doc" Lewis is to coach the freshmen.

This is a comparatively new sport to most of the students and it is seldom played at the preparatory and high schools but this should not prevent a large number from turning out as it is a game that is easily learned. The training which this series will afford should enable one to make the Varsity next Spring owing to the vacancies existing there at present.

ENGINEERING SOCIETIES HOLD FEEDS FOR FRESHMEN

Robert L. Houtz, '17 was elected head cheer leader for the Saturday song leader, and Byron J. Fair, senior assistant cheer leader, at a short meeting of the three major sport managers and the Smith last Saturday. Both Houtz and Sauerhoff plan big improvements in their respective lines and are going to take great pains in perfecting the cheering sections, particularly for the remaining home football games. They will inaugurate their system at the mass meeting to be held on Friday night and of course are seeking the cooperation of the entire student body. Sauerhoff wants to have the band play all of the college songs in order that there will be no lack of variety. The junior assistant cheer leaders will be chosen by Houtz, Sauerhoff and Fair.

FIELD DAY TO BE HELD BY COLLEGE AT SNOW SHOES

A Field Day and fertilizer demonstration will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10 on the fertilizer demonstration plots which have been conducted by the Pennsylvania State college on the west of Snowshoe, Centre county, on the Clearfield and Phillipsburg highway. More than ordinary interest attaches to this experiment which is an attempt on the part of the college to ascertain the possibilities of reclaiming cut-over land by the use of fertilizer. The results of this experiment have been conducted during the past year at the point mentioned by Professor J. W. White, of the department of experimental agronomy at State college. Another fertilizer demonstration, another covers the economical application of phosphate acid and a third is a crop rotation experiment. All of these tests have had for their purpose the discovery of the most economical method of reclaiming the large acreage of Dakota and other lands over 12,000,000 acres of land or 45 percent of the soils in Pennsylvania. To this end three fertilizer plots, one tenth of an acre in area have been used in the field. Up to date most encouraging results have been obtained and it is with the idea of acquiring the farmers in the vicinity of the experiment with the results which have been obtained that the Field Day has been planned by the college.

The program will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning. Addresses will be given by prominent men from State college, including Dr. Edwin J. Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State college; Dr. R. L. Watts, dean of the school of agriculture; Professor J. D. Imboden, head of the department of agronomy; Professor W. H. Tomlinson, head of the department of animal husbandry; Professor W. White, of the department of experimental agronomy.

FROSH ORGANIZE AMID BIG DOINGS

Sophs Make It Interesting for 1920 Men When They Emerge From First Class Meeting

Cornucopia! Horn of Plenty! Penny State, 1920!

It was thus that the freshmen in their class yell let the walls of Old Main know that they had finally arrived in their organization last Thursday night following their first class meetings. There was the largest meeting of the kind ever held at Penn State and was accompanied by the usual greeting on the part of the Sophomores with a characteristic miscellaneous shower.

The night was wet and sloppy and the usual rush down to the avenue failed to materialize due to the fact that President Clark, of the Student Council, requested that the freshmen scatter to their rooms immediately after they had given their yell. Otherwise the meeting and its subsequent happenings fell into the usual routine of getting the class started on its career. The President Wilson, of the University, had charge of the freshmen organization. He spoke of the conduct of the freshmen about the year of the freshmen class constitution under which the freshmen will definitely organized a later meeting. C. K. Hallowell, chairman of the honor committee, outlined the honor system and urged the importance of the freshmen living up to it. Manager Roberts, of the wrestling team, issued a call for wrestling material. The class and college cheers were practiced with great gusto by the freshmen.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN TO OFFER NOVEL COURSE

The University of Wisconsin at the beginning of the present school year added an entirely new feature to its regular curriculum by the introduction of a library course for prospective teachers in high schools. The course was instituted by the University authorities in the belief that every high school would soon feel the need of one or more teachers who have been trained as librarians.

The course as mapped out will be offered throughout the entire year and will train teachers not only in the care and use of the high school library but also in the knowledge necessary for instructing others in the care and use of the high school library. The work done in the Wisconsin high school library is available for practice work by the students in the course. Instructors in the new course will be drawn from the staff of the Wisconsin Library School. It is believed that the course will be especially adapted to their regular training for high school work. The University of Wisconsin is the second university in the country to adopt such a course of study for those who intend to become high school teachers.

SOCCER PRACTICE BEGINS WITH SIX OLD MEN BACK

Coach Crowell's proteges are hard at work preparing for a successful season on an association football this fall. Practice began last Thursday when Captain Wilkinson issued his call for men. Six of last year's veterans have returned and with these men as a basis the team is fast rounding into shape. There are five vacancies to be filled on the team and several of last year's players are expected to return. The team will play its first game, which is with Lafayette on Nov. 18. The team will play its first game, which is with Lafayette on Nov. 18. The team will play its first game, which is with Lafayette on Nov. 18.

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NOTED WRITER LECTURES HERE

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pointed out that the blow struck by Austria at Serbia hit Alabama. It caused cotton to drop in price fifty per cent, thus bringing on untold misery. Children died from exposure due to lack of clothing. School teachers taught in the poverty stricken districts without receiving a cent of salary, only their board. In New York, bread lines, soup houses, free lodging houses, and the like told the press that the war on our nation. This world-wide suffering, the whole war, hinged upon a single piece of paper—the treaty between Russia and France. Had that treaty been destroyed the entire war in the west would have been avoided. The cause of the war in the East was the Balkan question for which England was largely responsible. To show how diplomats change the way of nations she pointed to the fact that England fought for fifty years to keep Russia from Constantinople and now she is fighting to get her there. In refuting the preparedness theory, in which she said the world had been relying for forty years, Mrs. Alende made the statement that it was "God's law that people get what they deserve." She said that in some of the phases of the war that England attacked to attempt not only to overcome Germany but also to suppress the legitimate trade, which attempt would react on England as harshly as on Germany. She also pointed out that the war in the west will win the war, in her opinion, but they will all fight until entirely exhausted. And even if any country should win, their war debt would be so great that it would offset anything gained by the war. Mrs. Alende said that the money which England has to pay for the coming March would be equal to the amount of money lost if one dollar had been thrown away every minute since the birth of Christ. Also Germany's debt in interest alone amounts to one hundred and seventy-five dollars for every family within its boundaries. She declared that our weakness is to be short lived and that we will pay for our war-tortures.

FRESHMAN GIRLS NOW ATTEND OLD CHAPEL

It may be interesting to the student body at large to know that for the first time in the history of the college that there are so many girls enrolled in the several schools that they cannot all be seated in the auditorium for chapel exercises. Therefore, a many have already noticed, the Freshman girls are accommodated with chapel seats in the chapel in Old Main.

Collegian Competition To Start Soon

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stitution should be greatly enlarged, the field for literary and business experience should be widened, and all in all the influence of a college paper should be felt more strongly in every phase of student life. In view of these facts it is the earnest hope of the Collegian that every freshman with even the smallest amount of literary ability will come out and take advantage of his opportunities.

A NATIONAL ARBOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN CHINA

China needs trees. Because of the lack of them she has floods and famines and cholera and other plagues she has down to her throat. The value of a tree Joseph Bellie, the missionary agriculturist of Nanking university, selected on the idea of converting the Ching-ming festival into a national arbor day for the planting rather than the destruction of trees. The proposition was passed on up to the president of the republic and so ordered—World Outlook.

BERKS COUNTY CLUB TO HOLD FEED ON FRIDAY

At the first meeting of the year held on last Thursday night, the Berks county club decided to hold a enter feed on Friday, Oct. 6. Those expecting to participate are asked to assemble at the Engineering Building at 7 o'clock on the evening of the above date. P. P. Medkel, '18, was appointed chairman of the committee of arrangements which comprises C. F. Ryan, '19, J. A. Schaefer, '19, and F. O'Donnell, '20.

SOPHOMORE NOTICE!

All Sophomores desiring to enter competition for student manager, Lacrosse should register at the Graduate Manager's office not later than October the fifteenth.



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