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Who's Who in the Faculty

Arthur Holmes, Dean of the General Faculty

Arthur Holmes, Dean of the General Faculty of the Pennsylvania State College, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on May 25, 1872. He attended the public schools of that place and Mount Airy, a suburb of Cincinnati, and with the exception of a high school education, entered Bethany College (West Virginia) in 1891. He attended there for two years, and then entered Hiram College (Ohio) where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1899. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon him by the University of Pennsylvania in 1908.

Dean Holmes is an ordained minister in the Christian Church, having been ordained that year in 1899, the year of his graduation from college. He entered immediately upon the pastoral ministry of the Sixth Christian Church, Philadelphia, where he was located until 1904. At the same time he attended classes at the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1903 and 1904 he held a fellowship at the University.

During this latter year he was made pastor of the Memorial Christian Church, at Ann Arbor, Michigan. While there he was assistant in the Bible Church work of the University, and in connection with the University. He remained at the University for one year and in 1905 accepted the position of Religious and Educational Director of the Philadelphia branch of the P. R. A. M. C. A., the first position of the kind ever created in the world, it is said. He remained there for three years, conducting afternoon and evening classes in that branch of instruction, and also being in charge of correspondence courses among the railroad men of the Pennsylvania system. A staff of seventeen instructors carried on the work among 2,500 students.

Dean Holmes first began to reap thank as a lecturer while in this capacity. His work at the railroad Christian association was so successful that the University of Pennsylvania was attracted to him and in 1908 he was made an instructor in psychology there. He held this position for one year and in 1909 he was made an assistant professor of psychology. He held this chair until he was called to Penn State in 1912. During the four years Dean Holmes was connected with the University, he was an assistant

director of the Psychological Clinic of the University, the first of its kind to be founded in the United States. While at the University there was an increasing demand for his services as lecturer and institute speaker, and since he has been connected with State College, the demand has become even greater.

The position which D. Holmes was called upon to fill here at Penn State was a newly created one—that of "Dean of the General Faculty." But in reality the work has resolved itself so much about the betterment of conditions for the student body that his office is aptly and more properly referred to as "Dean of the Man." It has been his duty to look after the men who are in scholastic difficulties, to advise them, and direct among all his duties is that of "character building" in the individual. At all times he stands ready and willing to aid any student in his difficulties, and has made some remarkable steps in his work in the four years that he has been here.

Perhaps the best thing that may be said of his work at Penn State is the increase in the percentage of graduates related to the number of entrants in each class. When he came here, less than 50 out of every hundred men who entered as Freshmen remained in college to graduate. Last year almost seventy out of every hundred who entered were graduated. It may be said that Dean Holmes holds the "chair of character making." As head of the faculty advisers, he has entertained at least four fourths of all the Freshmen for the first four years in his own home. Dean Holmes is a member of the following organizations: American Physiological Association, Pennsylvania State Educational Association, Ohio Society of Philadelphia University Club of State College, National Geographic Society, American Genetic Association, the Sigma Xi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies, and the Theta Xi social fraternity.

He has written the following books: "The Theory of Rationalism," 1909, "The Conservatism of the Child," 1912, "The Principles of Character Making," 1913, "The Psychology of the Child," 1914, and "Backward Children," 1915.

MINING SCHOOL INSTALLS MODEL COKE PLANT EXHIBIT

The new Mining building will be used to its full capacity this semester as soon as the installation of some equipment now on order is completed.

At present classes are held in one of the lecture rooms; the Petrographical laboratory and geological map room are completed and in use, and desks are being placed in the two Mineralogical laboratories which will be put in service as soon as they are completed.

The need of more room is evident as 25 students outside the school at Mines are given instruction in Geology and Mineralogy in addition to courses given outside students in the other departments.

When the rooms now being completed are finished all available space in the new building will have been utilized and the rest of the rooms are filled with the very valuable and fine collections of mineralogical and metallurgical exhibits and mining and metallurgical models.

The most recent and valuable addition to the museum is a working model of one of the B. C. Frick mining and coke plants. This was made for and exhibited at the San Francisco Exhibition and is now being put in place. It occupies a floor space of 15x25 feet and stands 10 feet high. It is made to scale, and is a complete and complete in every detail, consisting of the steel head frame, hoisting engine, self dumping engine and coal bins at the shaft, from the shaft to the coke ovens. In their proper position are also placed the models of the boiler house, repair shop, the main fan house, the water storage tank and the change house or washout for the miners in which all the details of lockers, shower baths, and swimming pool are faithfully shown.

The whole model is most instructive and interesting and will undoubtedly attract much attention from visitors to the mining museum. It is a most valuable addition of what is already considered the finest collection of its kind in America.

Alumni News

Since the members of the 1916 class have been graduated and are out in the world, their clubs here are anxious to know just what they are doing. Following is a list of some of the members of that class that will give this information.

Howard L. Conklin is a student salesman for the Worthington Pump and Machine Company, Harrison, N. J.

John D. Cooner is employed in the engineering department of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company.

Charles C. Cressman is a testman for the general Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Richard J. Davenport is a draftsman and farm manager for Ken Turbine Company, Wellsville, N. Y.

Richard S. Davis is a Membership and Social Secretary of the A. M. C. A. at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Raymond J. Davis is attending the Mayo Clinic Institute at Chicago, Illinois.

Joy M. Decker is County Agent of Monroe, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Clinton B. Dyerberger is a student employee of the Michigan State Telephone Company.

Charles A. Luter is in business for himself as a fruit commission in Mansfield, Pa.

Charles A. Luter is a foreman for the district engineering company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Leo R. Lick is employed by the Koppers Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Benjamin H. Long is employed by the Penn State College as an extension representative.

Thomas L. Lutz is an agent for the Pennsylvania Agricultural and Commercial Co., Waterstown, Pa.

Guy Cookell Faust is working for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Harold A. Emley is employed by the McKeen-Hospital as a dietitian.

George V. Fleck is doing efficiency work for the Republic Iron and Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

May Florence Logie is teaching Household Arts in the Elementary Vocational schools of Hazleton, Pa.

Read R. Foster is an accountant for the Hessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company, Greensville, Pa.

John Edward Frame is engaged in Protection work for the Cox Company, at St. Paul, Minn.

Larry M. Frost is a salesman for the general Electric Company, Cleveland, O.

Freston A. Frost is a teacher in the Kelllettsville High School, Kelllettsville, Pa.

Norman L. Garber is County Agent of Bucks County, Doylestown, Pa.

G. W. Graff is chemist and bacteriologist with the Municipal Water Works, Kingston, N. Y.

Charles K. Grimm is a member of the Engineering Corps of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rebecca J. Guthrie is teaching Domestic Science at New Castle, Pa.

Alvin Edward Harker is County Agent for Lehigh county, with headquarters at Allentown.

Alfred Leslie is a testman for the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

John Freston Hattenman is a Cadet Engineer for H. L. Doherty, New York City.

Clifford O. Harvey is a clerk for the

PRESBYTERIAN REPORT SPEAKS OF WORK AT STATE COLLEGE

The report of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for 1916 contains the following allusion to the student work at the Pennsylvania State College.

"The Rev. Samuel Martin is pastor of the church. The number of students is 3,305. One-fourth of the students are that it maintains a chapel service on Sunday morning and requires attendance. A number are excused from chapel to attend the church service. There are 140 in the church Bible classes and 300 Presbyterian students are in Bible classes in fraternity houses. A group of students attends a church Bible class Sunday morning and teaches the same lesson in five schools in the nearby country in the afternoon. Seven are preparing for service as foreign missionaries."

HUGHES-WILSON DEBATE HELD BY MEMBERS OF CIVIC CLUB

The Penn State Civic club at a meeting last week staged a Wilson-Hughes debate which was a very spirited affair. A. C. Berger and D. F. Adams upheld the opinions of the Wilson administration while J. DeFere and K. R. Kravbill set forth the principles and doctrines of the Republican candidate in a very creditable manner. In this debate the Hughes platform won out.

The club has men at work in perfecting plans whereby the mock election may take place at the proper time and are also contemplating having a complete registration take place before the election. It is the purpose of the club to give to the student body at large some idea of the manner in which a big election is handled.

STATE ALUMNUS APPOINTED TO RESPONSIBLE POSITION

Word has lately been received of the appointment of H. C. George, Penn State '01, to the position of general manager of the Wisconsin Zinc Company. This company is the Wisconsin subsidiary of the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company.

"THE OPTIMIST" HERE

President and Mrs. Sparks had as their guests over the last week end, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Mitchell Hodges, and Miss Margaret Maguire, all of Philadelphia. Mr. Hodges is the author of "The Optimist" articles on the editorial page of the Philadelphia North American, and Miss Maguire is principal of the George Washington school of Philadelphia.

HARVARD ACTIVE IN CAMPAIGN

Republican Club at Harvard Has Over Three Thousand Members

The Hughes National College League gave out last week a list of forty-two colleges from each of which they have enrolled from two hundred to over three thousand alumni. The league already has more than 10,000 graduates of colleges all over the United States enrolled, and the enrollments are still coming in by the hundreds.

More Harvard graduates are at work in this organization than those from any other university. There are 2,200 men who received their degrees at Cambridge on the last Cornell class second with 2,001 men, and 2,018 third with 2,059. The fourth and fifth colleges in the number of enrollments are the respective Alma Maters of President Wilson and Governor Hughes. These are 1,501 enrollments from Princeton and 1,162 from Brown. This is an unusually high percentage of the graduates from both colleges. Dartmouth is sixth with 1,104 members, and Columbia seventh with 1,093.

That the active work of college men in support of Governor Hughes is not confined to the East, is shown by the enrollment of 521 graduates of the University of Michigan, 277 from Minnesota, 241 from Iowa State, 217 from the University of Iowa, and 181 from Oregon. The University of California furnished 201 enrollments. The list follows:

Harvard	2290
Yale	2259
Princeton	2051
Brown	1662
Dartmouth	1501
Columbia	1093
Mass. Inst. Tech.	1082
Amherst	908
Michigan	521
Williams	471
Minnesota	421
Pennsylvania	418
Bowdoin	417
New York University	384
Iowa State	241
University of Iowa	217
Urbana	211
Weston	111
Lehigh	79
Oberlin	71
Hamilton	70
California	61
Bates	57
Rochester	57
Maine	50
Syracuse	325
Purdue	322
Vermont	317
Kansas	314
Buffalo	287
Penn State	287
Tulsa	287
Trinity	261
Nebraska	260
Chicago	240
Allegheny	213
Ohio Normal	218
Bates	226
Worcester	207
Missouri	202

State Alumni Teaching in Wilkes-Barre V. M. C. A.

Guy C. Faust is teaching Arithmetic, Ventilation and Mine Fires in the Mining Department of the V. M. C. A. school at Wilkes-Barre. Mr. F. G. Nicholson is teaching arithmetic and electrical subjects in the same school.

NEW EXTENSION WORKER IN POULTRY HUSBANDRY

The School of Agriculture, in accordance with its policy of having an extension worker in every branch of agricultural practice, has just recently appointed Mr. H. Clyde Krandel as an extension representative in poultry husbandry. Mr. Krandel will have complete charge of all poultry extension work throughout the State. His services will be available at all times to those farm poultry raisers who may desire his assistance in connection with the problems peculiar to their industry.

Mr. Krandel is a graduate of Cornell University, having completed his course of study there in 1914. Following his graduation he engaged for a short period in commercial work and later received an appointment as instructor in poultry husbandry at the Bristol County Agricultural School, Massachusetts. In connection with his regular teaching Mr. Krandel engaged in considerable extension work during the period of his service at the Bristol institution. He also managed a flock of about one thousand birds belonging to the school.

VISITORS AT THE COTTAGE

Miss Isabel Laughlin, the Student Secretary of the Presbyterian Mission Board of New York, succeeded to Mrs. Dwight Patton in that position, addressed the Freshman girls at the regular Sunday Chapel service at the Y. M. C. meeting Sunday evening.

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DEAN SACKETT AWAY ON ENGINEERING EXTENSION TRIP

Dean R. I. Sackett was in Wilkes-Barre and Allentown last week in the interests of the work of the Engineering Extension Division. A large school in the study of Concrete and Concrete Surveying and Mechanics is being organized in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce.

Dean Sackett is in Philadelphia this week assisting in the organization of an