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Who's Who in the Faculty

George Gilbert Pond, A. M. Ph. D.

George Gilbert Pond, Dean of the School of Natural Science of the Pennsylvania State College, was born in Holliston, Massachusetts, the twenty-ninth of March, 1861. He prepared for college at Holliston and entered Amherst College in 1877. While at Amherst Dr. Pond became a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, and at graduation in 1881 he was elected to the honor Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. Having received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Amherst, Dr. Pond went to Germany in one year and studied Chemistry and Mineralogy at the University of Gottingen. He then returned to Massachusetts and taught for one year in the High School at Holliston. He was an instructor in Chemistry at Amherst the following year. While there he continued the study of his profession and received in 1884 the degree of Master of Arts in Chemistry at Amherst. In 1885 he returned to Gottingen to prepare for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. However, before he was honored with this degree he was called home to America and in 1886 he received his doctor's degree from Amherst College. In 1887 he came to the Pennsylvania State College as Professor of Chemistry and with the exception of short periods, when he was away on leave of absence, has been here ever since. The Board of Trustees granted Dr. Pond a leave of absence in 1912 and he again went to Germany. This time to study at the Universities of Berlin and Munich. After a year at the German Universities he returned to State College and was made dean of the School of Natural Science in 1914. Dr. Pond's last trip to Germany was made in 1912 and 1913. This trip was made in company with his family and was not for the purpose of study although he attended several scientific lectures while there. During Dr. Pond's stay in State College he has been one of the most popular men of the faculty. Recently there has been a great demand for his presence at alumni reunions and banquets. The student body has always been very appreciative of his efforts and he has become one of the most striking personalities about the college. Dr. Pond has written many articles upon chemistry for chemical periodicals and is the author of a college text book upon the subject. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and the German Chemical Society together with the various phases of chemical interest. The La Vie of 1917 was dedicated to Dr. Pond.

STATE ALUMNUS OPENS POSITIONS TO SENIORS

Mr. J. D. Shreffler, a graduate in Electrical Engineering last year, is spending a few days in State College interviewing some of the Senior Electrical Engineers with a view to their employment by the Westinghouse Electric Machine Company next year. Mr. Shreffler of the same company, will be at the college later on to offer employment to a few seniors. The Westinghouse Company last year took more graduates from Penn State than from any other institution in the country, a fact which is considered a very high compliment to the efficiency of the Department of Electrical Engineering. This company receives men from all over the world to take its four year course of study in the various departments.

MENORAH SOCIETY NEWS

Professor Fritzel, of the English Department, will address the members of the Menorah Society on Sunday morning at 10:30 in room 114 Main. S. Finkler, '17, will give the third of

ATTENTION UNDERCLASSMEN

All Sophomores and Freshmen who desire to compete for positions on the advertising staff of the "Froth" will report to 626 Old Main on Friday evening, the 10th, at 8:45 o'clock.

SOPHOMORES TO BANQUET AT BELLEFONTE DEC. 8TH

The Sophomore class gathered last Wednesday night for a short business meeting. Plans for a class banquet were brought forth by the banquet committee and it was announced that the affair would be held at Bellefonte on December eighth if enough tickets are sold to warrant it a success. Kramer, last year's wrestling manager, urged that more men report to wrestling and the class elected Lowing as manager of the sport for the coming year. Lee and Patchell were elected to the Executive Council as representatives of the class. The possibility of selling the push ball to Williams College was discussed. It was decided that the cost of the college barrel used in the scrap last year be jointly borne by the present Junior and Sophomore classes.

SUFFRAGE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS? Yesterday the people of this country decided upon the man who is to champion their national interests during the next four years. Last week by a majority vote the students of Penn State decided in a mock "election" that Mr. Hughes should be that man but their vote had no bearing whatever in the actual election and only a very few were able to really have a voice in yesterday's all important decision. Over seventeen hundred persons, including one hundred and fifty-eight women students, cast a ballot in the "election" conducted by the Civic Club. This organization is to be congratulated upon its work so far this year and especially upon the way in which it carried out this undertaking.

The very fact that seventy percent of the student body voted in an "election" which had no official significance brings up the question, "why are not college men allowed the franchise so essential to our American democracy?" The high percentage of students who voted shows very clearly that at Penn State, at least, college men have a deep interest in national politics and it would seem only fair and just that they be allowed to have a voice in the government of the nation of which they are a part. In this college as in hundreds of others there is a huge total of citizens who cannot vote because they attend college in a town other than the one which is termed their "legal residence" and we believe it safe to say that the large majority of students find it impossible to register in their college town. We are told that in a few years the welfare of the nation will lie largely in the hands of the men attending colleges today, yet these very persons are denied the vote and at a time when they are formulating the principles which will be their guide in later life.

Certainly the college citizen student deserves the right to vote and there appears to be no reason why some provision cannot be made which will give him full rights as a citizen. Many states have recently made provision whereby the soldiers at the Mexican border were allowed to vote and we look forward to such a ruling for college students in the case of presidential elections at least. Here is a good chance for some public spirited person to devise a scheme which will give the college citizen student the right of suffrage in presidential elections regardless of the place of legal residence as defined under the present laws. In a more restricted scope there lies an opportunity for some local organization to create sentiment which will ultimately give Penn State students the right to show their preference in presidential elections.

A GOOD CAUSE.

As a general rule, Penn State students are usually ready to respond willingly to deserving causes when called upon for assistance. The military band of the student body is swerving from its usual line of willing distribution of entertainment, and is coming before the students on Thursday evening of next week to ask for a little necessary help. They are in absolute need of this assistance, if they are to be enabled to keep up the reputation of the organization set in years past.

Can you remember of one football game, or one football mass meeting in your college career at which the band has not been present to help with the spirit of the occasion? The band has not only turned out in the coldest kind of November weather to help its Alma Mater, but its free concerts during the long winter months, its invaluable assistance during the Pennsylvania Day and Commencement celebrations, its service at baseball and basketball games and wrestling meets, all indicate a service that has only personal return in trips with the football team. The benefit is to meet the general needs of the organization, and it is deserving of the unanimous support of the student body. They will give full value for the little that is asked, without doubt.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP

Splish! Also splash! That was SOME GAME. And now it's "ON TO LEHIGH!" Hail to the Freshmen! They "done it." Figuratively and literally speaking. State "waded" thru for a victory. You have to swim it to the referee. He was in the swim with the rest of 'em. It was a shame to mess up so many clean uniforms, but the second string begged for a chance to "wallow." They got it, every Mother's Son it 'em. When Penn State finally gets that swimming pool, any member of the football squad should be able to qualify for a job as instructor in the material art. Everybody took a swim at Underdeman's nice clean "swim shirt." But the worst of it was—the "damaged goods" belonged to Zerrah. Down Pennsylvania way, we wet that they are doubtless looking into the fu-

ture by this time. Methinks they vision a dark blue cloud on the football horizon. Robb suffered a severe strain of a muscle in his hip while attempting a standing sitting-backward double pike-kick fancy high dive in four inches of water. But Bill says he'll be O. K. for Lehigh. And by the way, have you happened to notice how this same Mr. Robb has been eating up the distance in those flashy end runs of late. Let's see—was there a chap by the name of Robb who figured slightly in one or two Freshman games last year? Can you beat it? Geneva's kick-offs averaged anywhere between ten and twenty yards in the second half, but Ben Chubbage's number ten was right on the job when it came to booting the chunk of lead they called it a ball) between the posts when the occasion arose. "Jeff" Clark is back on the job, and says the chemistry business is still booming in the outer world. He had a delightful view of Saturday's "mad slugging contest" from the bench. Beck is suffering from a bad leg that has been giving him trouble all fall. The muscles are out of gear in some way and at times he can scarcely move his

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