

# News from other Colleges

Columbia University has made an extension into the downtown districts of New York City, and will begin this month to teach various courses in the Department of Business and Extension Teaching there.

Modern traffic regulations have been adopted at the University of Washington to prevent the congestion of the streets of Seattle. It has been the meeting place for the male and female students for a long time. "No one on regulations and traffic cops have been installed and there is no place for the "ardent fussers" to make their dates.

What was probably the longest forward pass made on a college gridiron this season was made at Gainesburg, Ill., when F. R. Kluchhelm, of Northwestern College tossed the ball for fifty-five yards to D. Stenger, while playing Knox College.

Because Frank Clary, captain of the Cornell varsity baseball team, played in a game last summer where admission was charged, he has been declared ineligible for all college athletics during the remainder of his college course.

Fraternities at the University of Maine have begun the practice of inviting their new members on the campus for the amusement of the general public.

The engineering school at the University of Michigan has adopted a new honor system whereby the student is not required to sign any pledges. There is no faculty or student committee governing the conduct of the examination. If a student sees another "cribbing" he is supposed to stop him by either speaking to him personally or calling the attention of the class to the matter.

Two million dollars were recently appropriated by the Federal Board of Education for the purpose of erecting a first class medical school.

The Iowa State College student body has a very good opinion of the coaching ability of "Chuck" Yerger, Penn State '16. He helped this fall to develop the football team there and it is expected that he will coach the wrestling team this winter. He has been characterized by the college paper there as "a good booster and a man for clean athletics."

Three hundred students of the University of Pennsylvania reported for the first year after and it is expected that there will be a large increase in the number of students. A major of the regular army has been assigned to the university and measurements for uniforms have been taken. Military work has also been taken up at Harvard University, and Captain Bjornstad of the United States Army has been assigned to Harvard as instructor of Military Science.

## Engineering News

Lieutenant Colonel Judwin, of the United States Engineers Corps of Pittsburgh, will deliver a lecture on the "War Activities of the United States Engineers Corps." While the lecture is in the course of the senior engineers, it is open to all who are interested in the subject. The present war so emphasizes the responsibilities of the engineer, that the government is now organizing a Reserve Corps, made up of civilian engineers. Lieutenant Judwin will discuss the construction of bridges and the transportation of troops and trains, the military operation of trains in time of war, the mining of harbors, the operation of submarines and the modern operation of aeroplanes, all of which activities are under the direction of engineers. The lecture will be given on Friday afternoon, December 15th at 4:30 in the Old Chapel, Main Building. As Lieutenant Colonel Judwin is at the present time an extremely busy man examining applicants for the new Officers Reserve Corps, as well as attending to his duties in connection with the construction of the Ohio River, it is felt that the lecture will attract a large audience will be present.

Dean Sackett attended the Wilkes-Barre Engineering Extension School last week and spoke to the class in Concrete and Engineering Mathematics. 150 men are now enrolled, representing the attractive mining corps, the city engineer's office and the various manufacturing enterprises. Many students come twenty miles and one married man comes eighty miles to attend these classes. This shows the great interest which is taken in the work and illustrates the service which the extension school at Wilkes-Barre is performing. Mr. H. Dowst, instructor in Civil Engineering, is now in charge of the Extension School, and will give his entire attention to the work since the class in surveying does actual field work, a set of instruments is being purchased for the use of the Wilkes-Barre School. Classes are held in the new high school building, which is a fine structure, especially well equipped for day and night classes.

Professor E. D. Walker, head of the Department of Civil Engineering, attended a Convention at the Capital, November 20th, in consideration of legislation on the subject of "Flood Protection."

Professor E. A. Fessenden will attend the annual convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York, December 5-8. Professor A. J. Wood will read a paper before the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers in New York on December 5th.

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## Club Notes

At a recent meeting of the Dairy Husbandry Society held in the Dairy Building, Professor I. J. Bibby, of the Dairy Husbandry Department gave an interesting address on the different methods of refrigeration. Professor Bibby made use of diagrams in his lecture.

A. D. Pratt, treasurer of the society, spoke for a few minutes on advanced registry testing. The rest of the evening was spent socially.

Plans are being made by the Triega County Club for their annual dance which is always held shortly after Christmas. If possible, the gymnasium of the Mansfield Normal School at Mansfield, will be secured and the dance held there. It will, in all probability, be held on December 29, and everything indicates that it will be one of the most successful functions ever held by the Triega Club.

The regular meeting of the Club Athletic Club was held last Tuesday evening in the Agricultural Building. The meeting was entirely conducted by the student body of the University. The meeting was held on the same way as the faculty members of the club do not hold its regular meeting last Monday night, because of the mass meeting, it has been definitely decided that the club will be represented at the National Prohibition at Lexington, Virginia, this month. At least six members of the local league will attend the convention and in bringing State to the foreground. The convention opens on Dec. 28, and, no doubt, the representatives will be chosen this week.

In all probability the next speaker at the Agricultural Society will be a prominent member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, he is a national authority on milk and its products, is highly recommended by Professor Kaunsmueller of the Agricultural Department. Should he secure him the Agriculturalists will be treated to an interesting and instructive program.

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lectures on the French people and their customs at the next meeting of the Le Creole Friends. There is a slight possibility of a French play being given in the near future.

The Diquesne Club, after the selection of a dance committee for the annual dance to be given during Christmas vacation, announced that on Thursday, December 7th a Smoker would be held.

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Cigar went out and Hailon began to pitch, but went straight up in the air. Old Joe kept cool until he was hit with a pitched ball and then you ought to have heard his Cream. Catches took his place but he was soon worn out. Grass covered lots of ground in the field, and the crowd cheered when Spuler caught a fly. Break walk and Sawdust filled the bases who played third, put Light out in the Fifth inning.

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The faculty of the Liberal Arts School were entertained pleasantly by Dean and Mrs. Thomas C. Blaisdell at their home Thursday evening, Nov. 21. This week, Dean Blaisdell is lecturing at the Institute of Summer Counts in Middletown and Columbia County, Bloomsburg.

**LECTURE COURSE.**  
Professor I. A. Fessenden is delivering a course of lectures on alternate "two day nights" at Connelville on "Power Plant Operation." This course is given to the employees of the West Penn Railroad and is now in its third year. The company provides the equipment and other facilities for the course.

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