

# News from other Colleges

Seventy-five Cornell men established a record in selling aluminum ware last summer. For several years the profits of these men have increased and this past summer found the Cornell men leading in the selling line, having disposed of more ware than men of any other institution.

Yale is rapidly perfecting plans for a large addition to their campus to be used exclusively for Freshmen.

DePauw University has instituted a course for Freshmen called "How to Study." The course has caused a marked improvement in the scholarship of the class.

Seventy-five undergraduates of Princeton and several members of the faculty have promised to go to England on the first of June to help carry on Y. M. C. A. but work which is being conducted in the British concentration camps. From this number one or more units of 20 men will be selected.

More than \$2400 has been contributed to the American Field Service Fund by the students, faculty and friends of the University of California. This money will go to the maintenance of an ambulance at the French front.

At Utah University, all sophomores whose class dues remain unpaid after a certain date are given a ducking on their first appearance on the campus.

The students of Princeton University who enlisted in the Princeton Provisional Battalion started regular military drill last Monday. Members of the faculty have interested themselves in the battalion and have joined the movement in which more than sixty per cent of the student body is enrolled.

Realization of the plan to train the Columbia University baseball team in infantry drill came recently. The campers of throwing and batting spheres in the cage were suspended for half an hour while the squad was piloted about the floor of the gymnasium. One of the undergraduates, a former West Point cadet, put the players through the rudiments of infantry drill regulations.

A unique method of awarding non-athletic activity is in vogue at Columbia University. Charms, known as King's Crown insignia, are granted to all students engaged in University publications, debating, dramatic and musical societies, shows and chess. The insignia is in the shape of a miniature King's Crown on which is a small emblem according to the nature of the special activity, such as a miniature spectator for the newspaper men, a gavel for the Varsity debaters, and a mask for the Varsity Show participants.

## Looking Backward

(Week of March 14th.) FIVE YEARS AGO.

The Blue and White Wrestling Team scored a 6-1 victory over Penn on the Army mat. Captain Leish, Very, Shollenberger and Lamb got falls, while Park and Karcher won on decisions. Each bout counted one point, whether won on a decision or a fall.

TEN YEARS AGO. An urgent appeal from a student was followed by an editorial urging the students to keep dogs out of the Chapel services, especially on Sundays.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. The Sophomore class was unanimously from the Freshman class in a close debate on the question "Resolved, That the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution was justified."

TWENTY YEARS AGO. The Mandolin Club and Quartet gave their opening concert. A return basketball game with Bucknell was played in the College Armory, State winning by the score of 10-7.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO. Dr. Atherton was asked to be one of the members of a committee to propound the subject of University Extension. Bellefonte, Lock Haven and Johnstown were to be the centers for State. Professor Sparks was already enrolled for a series of lectures.

## RIFLE CLUB

Reports have been received by the Military Department that place Penn State third in Class C in the Intercollegiate Rifle Matches at the end of the third week. A different method is being used in scoring the teams instead of being pitted against any particular team, each team is assigned a place in their particular class according to the total score attained. In the first match Penn State was third with Iowa State first and Worcester Polytechnic Institute second. In the second meet Boston Tech slipped into third place thus relegating fourth place for State, while in the third meet Iowa and Worcester Tech changed places and State returned to her old position of third. The results of the later meets are not available as yet.

In the fourth meet the State score dropped to 727 but in the next rose to 830 which was the highest attained this year. In the sixth match, held last week, the score again dropped but this time only to 810. This would make State's score to date 4608 which is an average of 78. In view of the gains made in the last two meets, the State team will no doubt score second place, provided no phenomenal spurt was made by any of the other teams also.

## MADE A RECORD SWIM

Girl Student at Bryn Mawr College Does the Trick

A new record of fifteen seconds for the sixty-eight foot swim, front, was established yesterday at the first swimming meet of the year at Bryn Mawr College, and five records were broken.

Incidentally, the new achievements broke three records held during the past four years by Miss Jenn Ewart, a graduate student. Her time for the sixty-eight foot swim was 13 3-5 seconds, but Miss Eleanor Dulles, Auburn N. Y. finished in fifteen seconds flat. Miss Margery Scattergood, Philadelphia, covered the distance in 15 1-5 seconds. Both are seniors.

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## WILKES-BARRE ALUMNI HOSTS TO STUDENTS

The Wilkes-Barre Alumni Club was host last Monday to the students of the Wilkes-Barre High School when the moving pictures of the college were shown and the College Quartette was present. On the following day, March 13, the annual dinner of the club was held and the members were addressed by President Sparks and H. Walton Mitchell, president of the board of trustees.

## CAPTAIN AHEADS BACK

Captain A. E. Ahrends, after an absence of about three weeks, returned to State College last Friday. He had been undergoing treatment for indigestion at the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C., and had practically recovered from his illness. But at present he is confined to his home with a cold caught during the trip home. He is expected to be out in a few days and will then resume his duties as commandant.

## New Educational Ideals Being Tried

Last fall, Mrs. G. G. Pond, in conjunction with the Department of Education and a number of the students of the college, established at her home an experimental elementary school in which it was proposed to carry out the best of the practices now recommended by the leading educational authorities today. The work has been carried on through the winter with remarkable success, and at present Mrs. Pond is visiting some of the leading experimental schools of the country for the purpose of studying their methods. She is now in New England where she will visit Mrs. Johnson's experimental school at Greenwich, Conn.

In Mrs. Pond's school, which teaches children only through kindergarten to the seventh grade, the results of some remarkable educational experiments have been utilized. It has been found by the Russell Sage Foundation that the ordinary school spelling book contains about twenty thousand words and that the vocabulary of an average person contains but a little over one thousand words; therefore in the new school the spelling book contains only those words which are in common use. As it has been found that the composition of an average person is almost entirely confined to letter writing, the composition work in Mrs. Pond's school aims to train the child particularly in that art. The children are taught to read by first telling them interesting stories after which it is found they study their reading lessons voluntarily.

The children attending the school were examined last fall both mentally and physically by Dr. Raper and Dale and records of the progress of each child will be kept. In addition to their ordinary studies the children are taught the drama, the art of the story, and are read to them. Writing is taught by C. L. Farabaugh, '18, a graduate of West Chester State Normal School, and arithmetic is taught by Miss Millicent Pond, of the William Penn High School for Girls, Philadelphia.

## DR. RAPEER AND MISS LOVEJOY AT KANSAS CITY

Together with over 200 Pennsylvanians, Dr. Raper of the Department of Education and Miss Sara Lovejoy of the Home Economics Department attended the convention of the National Educational Association held at Kansas City during the week of February 28. While at the convention, which was attended by over four thousand delegates, Dr. Raper presented a paper on the "Minimal Essentials of Physical Education" in which he described the first scale ever invented for the measurement of health and physical development.

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## FRESHMAN TOSSERS LOSE TO BELLEFONTE

Drop a Second Match to the Academy Cape—Score a Tie at Half-time Use Different Rules

The Freshman basketball team played a return engagement with the Bellefonte Academy five at Bellefonte last Thursday night, but according to all reports, the results were no more to the liking of the first-year men than they were in the game played here as a preliminary to the Pitt game. The final score was 43 to 31 in favor of the Academy players. The game was played under two sets of rules, the first half being intercollegiate and the second half being governed by Eastern League regulations. That the Freshmen were more familiar with the former set is evinced by the fact that the score at half time was 23-18. During the latter period, however, the Bellefonte boys, playing according to their set of rules, seemed to cut loose and the yearlings failed to stop them. Huntzinger, high scorer for the home team, registered all his two-pointers during the second half.

Mullan and Wolfe tried hard to put their team ahead, but the general team-work of "Loehrie Brothers & Company" was too much for the more individual play of the Freshmen. Mullan scored 13 of his team's points, while J. Loehrie registered 21 for Bellefonte, seventeen of them being penalty throws. There was an overabundance of fouls and in this respect the Freshmen were the most severely punished. The lineup and summary:

Position Mullan F. R. Loehrie Muschitz F. F. Huntzinger J. Kincaid C. J. Loehrie Brown G. J. Pollock Wolfe G. J. Josephson

Referee—Walker, Time—20 minute halves. Field goals—Mullan 1, Wolfe 3, Muschitz 2, Kincaid 1, Huntzinger 5, J. Loehrie 3, J. Loehrie 2, Pollock 2, Josephson 1. Fouls—Mullan, 11 out of 22; J. Loehrie, 17 out of 26.

## COUNTY CLUB'S PRESIDENTS MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Alexander R. Chambers, chairman of the student booster campaign committee, has called a meeting for Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in room 114 Main, at which time literature will be distributed to the various heads of the clubs regarding the further steps to be taken in connection with the Booster Campaign. It will be the duty of each president to see that every newspaper in his district receives a copy of the literature which will be given out. It is the desire of the committee in charge to have the editorial sections in as many papers as is possible. The idea is to impress the importance of the appropriation on the people of the state by means of the press.

FOUND—At the Cornell wrestling meet a man's glove, left hand, color steel gray with black ribs. Owner will find the same with Roberts at the Sigma Pi house.

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE PAYS FLYING VISIT

Legislators on Biennial Inspection Tour Are Given Rousing Welcome At Mass Meeting

Penn State turned out in force last Wednesday afternoon to welcome the Appropriation Committee of the House of Representatives, who were making their biennial inspection trip. All classes were dismissed at 1:20 in order to permit the students to get to the Auditorium to show their interest in the visit of the legislators. The effect of the rousing welcome was very evident in the few words spoken by the chairman, the Honorable J. P. Woodward, and by J. H. Simpson, representative from Allegheny county.

As far as the findings of the committee go, State should get her large appropriation, but Mr. Woodward uttered a note of warning when he said that the income of the state was not sufficient to meet the demands made upon it. The point of this remark is readily seen. Unless a method of increasing the state income is devised, Penn State will not be able to get all that she asks, despite the favorable attitude of the appropriation committee. Both speakers mentioned the enormous quantity of mail that they had received on behalf of the college and how impossible it was to answer it all.

The train bearing the committee was late in arriving at Lemont, but State was being boosted none the less, for the returning crew and Mandarlin Club were on the same train. During the tiresome journey, the musical organizations entertained the legislators with many vocal and instrumental selections.

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## FRESHMEN WILL GET FINAL CHEMISTRY EXAM.

Announcement has been made to the members of the Freshman class that they will be given an examination in chemistry at the end of the present semester. The department abolished the system of giving a final examination in this subject when the present Juniors were Freshmen, and it was continued last year. It is said that the failure of other departments in the college to fall into line in the matter of abolishment of final examinations is the cause for the reestablishment of this custom.

## MEETING OF DEUTSCHER VEREIN

The next meeting of the Deutscher Verein will be held at the Women's building on Friday evening March 23. This meeting will be open to paid-up members only. Those intending to be present should hand their names either to the president, D. D. Mason or to Dr. Collings before Monday, March 19.

## DR. RAPEER APPOINTED EDITOR

Dr. Raper, Professor of Education in the School of Liberal Arts has recently been appointed associate editor of the American Journal of School Hygiene. In last week's issue of the Journal of Education there appeared an article by Dr. Raper entitled "School Sanitation and Disease Microbes".

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