

STUDENTS LEAVE AND MORE SOON TO FOLLOW

Over 100 Men Depart on Short Notice For Training Camps; Hospital Unit Is Called For

TWO UNITS ARE RECRUITED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Latest dispatches from the "front"—Fort Niagara and Madison Barracks—where more than one hundred Penn State undergraduates are starting off on a hard three-month's grind in preparation as officers in the United States Army, indicate that they are comfortably settled, but not too much inclined to tell of the events of the long day's work that they are compelled to start at 5.30 each morning.

No definite word has been received as yet with regard to the placement of the Penn State men at the camps. But it is thought that the two years' of military drill which most of the men have had here, will stand them in good stead in their assignment to duties in the camps.

Fowler First Sergeant
Word was received by Captain Ahrends yesterday that Clyde A. Fowler '18, a lieutenant in the college cadet regiment, had been honored with an appointment as first sergeant with one of the companies. This is considered to be a very high honor at the camps and should result in further promotion for this Penn State man. He was highly recommended as to military ability, and in addition his experience here, he made a very creditable showing at the Pittsburg camp last year.

A complete list of the Penn State men who have been successful in gaining admission to the camps is not yet available, for many have not yet returned being able to formally notify their deans of their departure. It is estimated that slightly over one hundred students are now in the various camps, out of the 130-odd who applied.

Big Responder for Ambulance
At a mass meeting held on Saturday night, announcements were made that Penn State men within twenty-four hours after receiving a request for one unit of thirty-six men for ambulance work in France, had responded with a total of seventy-two men. There were enough men to make up two units. The call came from the Surgeon General's office of the War Department through the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau of which Dean Watts is chairman of the Penn State branch. A telegram was sent once that Penn State would gladly send one unit, and asking if two would be accepted. No word has been received as yet as to further procedure in the matter here. The unit will be selected by the Penn State branch of the bureau, and the choice will be based upon scholastic standing, physical condition and experience with automobile driving.

First to go to France
A total of 1400 men will be sent out in this work as soon as they can be organized and equipped. In all probability this will be the first American group to reach France. Service will be for the duration of the war. The personnel of each unit will be made up of one sergeant, two corporals, one chief mechanic, two mechanics, two cooks, two clerks, two orderlies and twenty-four drivers.

Colleges which supply the entire personnel of one or more units can count on having these units kept together and officers chosen from among their men, granting that someone can be found who has had sufficient executive and military training to justify his being appointed as sergeant. In any case, the corporals will be chosen from the group. "Dutch" Herman, football and basketball coach, has volunteered his services and is spoken favorably of as the leader of the first Penn State unit.

Hold Jobs for Faculty
Announcement has been made that all members of the faculty who are called away for government or military service will have their positions held open.

HOME ECONOMICS TO CELEBRATE FOUNDING

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the Home Economics Department will be held tomorrow and Friday. The program of speakers for Thursday evening includes President Sparks, Mr. H. Walton Mitchell, Miss Irene McDermott, director of the Home Economics in the Pittsburgh schools, Mrs. Ronald Gleason, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Miss Clara West, former Dean of the Margaret Morrison School. Friday morning the speakers are Mrs. Henrietta Calvin, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, Miss Isabel Boyer, of the University of Illinois, Miss Catherine MacKay, of the Iowa State College, Miss Bertha Terrell, of the University of Vermont, and Miss Evangeline Miller, of Chicago University. In the afternoon, Mrs. Samuel Sample, a member of the State Commission of Labor, and Mr. Owen R. Lovejoy, National Secretary of the Child Labor Committee will speak.

A luncheon for the delegates and speakers will be given Friday noon, and one for the visiting clubs following that. The Girls' Glee Club "The Feast of the Red Corn" evening is included as part program. Following this event, a reception will be given in honor of the guests.

PENN STATE NINE WINS AND LOSES

West Virginia Downs Varsity But W. and J. Is Shut Out

No one who witnessed the two baseball games played last week would have believed that the same team representing Penn State in the West Virginia game on Friday, the varsity played miserably, throwing away many chances of scoring and permitting the visitors to tally many unearned runs, which resulted in a 12 to 11 defeat. West Virginia won the game. The same team played a tight-ged ball game, and encouraged by the shut-out pitching of Howard, they jumped on the offerings of McCright, the star W and J pitcher, and carried it 5 to 0 victory. West Virginia brought a heavy hitting team to State College, and Coach Harley used three pitchers in an effort to stem the onslaught of batsmen, but all in vain. Seventeen hits were credited to the visitors, seven of Johnston, who started the game, eight of Howard and two of Gamley. The latter appeared to be the only one who could silence the opposing bats, and he gave the best performance of the day for the Blue and White.

The whole State team seemed to lack the necessary "pep" and while only three errors are chalked up, against them, many of the opposing bingles would have been outs if the men had been wide-awake. At the last, State did well, with Dly the and Wheeling as the stellar performers. In fact, Dlytho (Continued on last page)

EXTENSION WORKERS HOLD CONVENTION

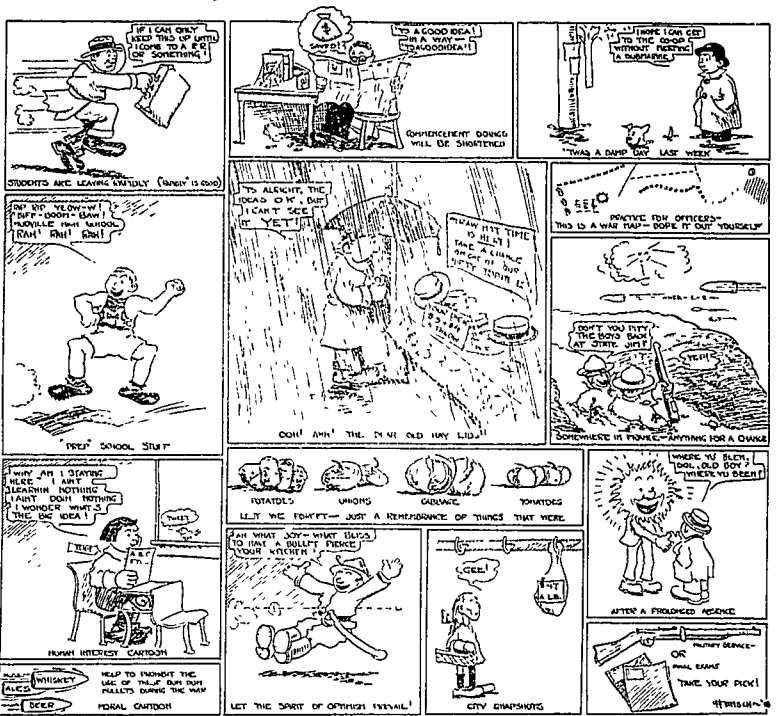
Forty Men Here To Discuss Engineering Work in the Field

The second annual Engineering Extension Convention of teachers connected with the School of Engineering opened last Friday morning, and drew to a successful close with a banquet on Saturday evening. Forty delegates were enrolled, which was twice the number attending last year. The time was taken mostly with the reading of papers and the presentation of the solution of industrial problems. At the opening of the convention, Dean Sackel presented the objects of the assembly and was followed by President Sparks who addressed the delegates, extended them a hearty welcome to Penn State and, in conclusion, gave a resume of his recent trip to Washington and of the progress of the extension work at the college. The number of papers presented was not as large as last year but the time devoted to discussion was especially valuable because of the intensive nature of the papers and the questions presented. The first paper was tendered in the afternoon by Frank L. Nicholson '11, now Electrical Engineer for the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre Coal Company, who reported on the school operation this year at Wilkes Barre which proved to have some exceptional features. Following this there was an unusual address by Captain John Allen, one of the staunch supporters of the extension work, who spoke of the numerous extension workers occupied the attention of the delegates for the remainder of the afternoon. Friday evening was devoted to talks by Captain Ahrends and Mr. Gawn and a series of motion pictures developed by the educational and Welfare Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

MacCracken at Banquet
Saturday's program was presided over by N. C. Miller, who has devoted his entire time to the development of field work. He is the extension worker to be assigned to this one special duty and his report proved very satisfactory to the convention. President MacCracken, of Lafayette, Professor Meyer and several other invited guests attended the banquet on Saturday evening and made addresses. Dean Holmes and John Price Jackson, former Dean of the Engineering School, also spoke at the banquet.

FRESHMAN WINS SHOOT
G. W. McCool 20 won the all-student trophy in the amateur shoot, hold under the auspices of the State College Gun Club last Thursday. He scored ninety-two out of a possible "twenty-five" points.

DR. BOUCKE TO SPEAK
Dr. O. F. Boucke will speak on "The Necessity of Religion" at the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the Auditorium on Sunday evening at 6.30.



HAPPENINGS A LA HASH

"NO FINALS" GREETED WITH GREAT PLEASURE

THIS MEANS—NO FINALS!

By reconsideration of the Council of Administration, the regular schedule of college hours will be observed until the end of the semester (June 1, 12 o'clock for Senior Class; June 8, 12 o'clock, for other classes), and instructors are to use the hours in a way calculated to aid students in bringing the work up to grade. Provided, that upon request any students or class may within the regular examination period have an examination at the regular class hour or hours.

The schedule of recitation periods may at any time be changed for military instruction upon orders from Washington.

When the text of the above notice was posted in the window of the "Collegian" office on Monday morning, many were the broad grins of pleasure and satisfaction that appeared on the faces of the hundreds of students who passed by. It was not to mention the diverse exclamations of joy and surprise that were simultaneous. For a time the plate glass of the window was threatened with a sudden and untimely end because of the wild protests and "one-step" movements that were staged by the overjoyed students. The series of highland fling movements and dog dances that the staff was treated to for a couple of hours put "Doc Lewis" 23 in gyations was posted in the window of the "Collegian" office on Monday morning.

JUNIOR PROM MAY BE CALLED OFF

At a meeting of the Junior class to be held in the very near future, the idea of holding a Junior Prom during commencement week will be taken up again and chances are that it will be cancelled without much, if any, financial loss. The favor will be the largest item and it is thought that the class can now be fixed up in a satisfactory manner. The proposed dance to take the place of the Prom will be an All-College affair, and the present 1918 Prom committee will offer its services in making arrangements, should this plan be decided upon. The plan of the committee now provided for retaining the May Day dance on a large scale, which was engaged for the Prom, doing away with elaborate decorations to keep down expenses, eliminating of favors and providing the ordinary dance programs. A dance of this kind can be successfully held, it is thought, by drawing from those few who will be here at the time and charging a much less rate than the customary for the Prom.

SEND TRACK TEAM TO WESTERN MEET

The Varsity track team will journey to Pittsburgh into this week to compete there on Saturday, May 19, in Western Interscholastic Coach M with the team from Pitt, Washington and Johnstown. The team will be weakened by the absence of several point winners, but believes that, if the remaining men perform up to his expectations, Penn State will be represented in a creditable manner.

NOTED CHEMIST SPEAKS

I. H. Spicer, of the State Department of Labor and Industry, delivered a very entertaining and interesting illustrated address before the Chemistry Society on Friday evening in the Chemistry Annex.

LA VIE NOTICE

In the absence of A. H. Coon, business manager of the 1918 La Vie, A. G. Fiedler will act in that capacity. Copies of the La Vie will be forwarded, collect, to any member of the class who will not be in college during the first week of June. They will not be forwarded unless addresses are left with Fiedler at the Culver Club by May 25th.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DAY

PRINCIPALS TALK OF PROBABLE MOVES

Plan Presented for the Division of H. S. Course Into Two Sections

This year's high school principals attended the eighth annual Principals' Conference held here last Friday and Saturday. The meetings were of exceptional importance because, at the present time, in order to adjust matters and keep a full quota of men in colleges, it will be necessary for the high schools to develop students quickly and fit them for college entrance requirements. A thorough consideration of this decisive question occupied the attention of the conference for the greater part of the time. One plan submitted for the hastening of preparatory work was to divide a high school into a junior and senior department. Each of the proposed departments would embrace a course of two years, the first years taking the place of some unnecessary grammar school work and the second period covering the present high school course. These two grades would be called a junior and senior high school respectively. But in order to carry out this proposed plan it would be necessary to lower the present college admission grade. This has already been considered by the faculty although no definite action has been taken up to the present time.

Dean Holmes and Dean Blaisdell presided at the two meetings on Friday afternoon and evening, and although no papers were read, it can be seen from the importance of the questions discussed that the conference proved interesting. No business meetings were held on Saturday and the entire day was devoted to an inspection of the various college activities scheduled for that day.

GIRLS' ELECT

The elections for officers of the Women's Student Governing body were held during the past week and resulted as follows: President, Miss Mary Dior-ontorior '19, vice-president, Miss Bernice Enloe '19, and treasurer, Miss A. J. Russell '18.

DEAN WATTS TO SPEAK

Dean Watts, of the Agricultural School, will speak at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Institute Workers, at Dubois on May 24. His subject will be "Truck Crops in War Times and How to Grow Them".

HONORS ANNOUNCED AT MASS MEETING

Varsity Letters and Interscholastic Trophies Are Given

The annual spring mass meeting was held last Saturday evening in the Auditorium. The band and Glee Club were out and the occasion was made memorable by the presentation of the Varsity insignia, interscholastic trophies and the senior scholarship awards, and by the reading of the elections of the Class Honorary Societies. Roy Diem was the winner of the John W. White Fellowship, and Henry W. Popp was the recipient of the Medal.

Calendar

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 23:
6:00 to 8:00 P. M.—Old Chapel, A. A. Elections
Baseball—Penn State at West Virginia
- THURSDAY, MAY 24:
7:00 P. M.—109 Engineering A. Check County Club
8:00 P. M.—Old Chapel, Home Economics Anniversary Celebration
Baseball—Penn State at West Virginia
- FRIDAY, MAY 25:
9:40 A. M.—Old Chapel, Home Economics Celebration
2:30 P. M.—Old Chapel, Home Economics Celebration
8:00 P. M.—Open Air Theatre, Cantata, "The Feast of the Red Corn"
Baseball—Penn State at Pitt
Interclass Baseball—Seniors vs Sophomores
- SATURDAY, MAY 26:
4:00 P. M.—Lushall, Freshmen vs Pitt Freshmen
7:00 P. M.—Women's Building, Lawn Polo
Interclass Baseball—Juniors vs Sophomores
Tennis—Western Interscholastics at Pittsburgh
- SUNDAY, MAY 27:
10:00 A. M.—Freshman Chapel, Rev. D. M. Steele, of the Church of St. Luke and the Epithans, of Philadelphia
11:00 A. M.—College Chapel, Rev. D. M. Steele
6:30 P. M.—Auditorium, Y. M. C. A. Meeting, Dr. O. F. Boucke, will speak on "The Necessity of Religion."
- TUESDAY, MAY 28:
Interclass Baseball—Seniors vs Freshmen

Members of All Classes are Urged to Vote for A. A. Officers in Old Chapel, 6:00 to 8:00 TONIGHT

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