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COLLEGE ACTIVITIES SINCE APRIL 24TH

Brief Resume of What Penn State Has Done Since the Close of Second Semester

In order that the regular winter students may be kept in complete touch with the college as well as to give the summer session teachers an idea of what Penn State has been doing during the vacation months of May and June, the following brief resume of all that has been done since the close of the second semester on April 24, is here published

COMMENCEMENT ECHOES

At the annual commencement exercises, held Wednesday, April 24, bachelor degrees were conferred on 245 seniors, and advanced degrees were awarded to nineteen other persons. Honorary certificates were given to former members of the class of 1909, and honorary degrees conferred on seven individuals. The number of seniors graduated was considerably less than half the original class, in that 382 members had previously withdrawn from college for military service. Because of the war-time conditions, the usual commencement program was much curtailed this year.

The John W. White Fellowship of \$400 was presented to Clifford Augustine Nickle and the John W. White medal, value of \$50, was won by Arthur Henry Doyle. The names of the three graduates ranking highest in the Military Department, which are published annually in the United States "Official Army Register" were: Luther Sheoleigh Crossman, Harry Louis Mueller and William Robins Young.

CARNEGIE TECH NINE

DOWNED BY PENN STATE

The Penn State baseball team opened and closed its baseball season on Wednesday, April 24, of Commencement week, when Carnegie Tech was defeated by a score of 6 to 3. Johnston pitched a peculiar game for State, striking out seventeen batters and passing nine, he allowed only four hits. The score by innings follows:

Penn State 2 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0-6
Carnegie 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0-3

The runs for Penn State were scored as follows, Johnston 2, Menckie 1, Colledge 1, Mullan 1, Wheeling 1.

SEVEN NEW TEACHERS

APPOINTED TO FACULTY

At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees, held during the commencement activities, a number of important changes was decided upon. Chief of these is the honorable discharge which is given to all undergraduates entering the military service of the country. This certificate will give the amount of work already covered by that particular student, and will afford him the privilege, when he returns, of resuming his college work where he left off.

Another important form of legisla-

tion was the establishing of a Mining Experiment Station, with W. R. Cramp, dean of the school of mines, as its director. Seven additions to the teaching staff of the college were also announced. They are as follows:
Miss Lucretia V. T. Simmons, of Mills College, California, was made dean of the women's department, Miss Edith F. Chase, of Columbia University, director of home economics, S. W. Frost, of the United States bureau of entomology, was appointed instructor in entomology, research, W. S. Hagar, T. F. Nolan, and R. S. Clark, of the 1915 graduating class, were appointed agricultural extension representatives, and L. S. Crossman '18, was made a teaching fellow in military science.

FRESHMEN TRACK TEAM WINS COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP

At the intercollegiate championship track contests, held at Philadelphia Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, the Blue and White cinder path athletes performed very creditably. State won the freshman intercollegiate one-mile championship and the javelin throw (led for third place in the high jump, finished fourth in the one-mile college relay championship, took third place in the sprint medley event, second in the 100-yard dash, and sixth in the pentathlon).

In this event held on Friday, Emery '21, finished sixth with 32 points, out of a field of fifteen contestants, the event being won by Bartels of Penn State, with 15 points. Emery broke the discus record, hurling the plate 113 feet 10 1/4 inches, the old record made by Dambly of Penn State last year was 109 feet 3 inches. In the sprint medley, one of the big features of the afternoon, Penn State, represented by Ganzmuller '18, Ullery '20, Krall '19, and Morrill '20, came in third, being beaten by Pitt and Penn. Ganzmuller ran a splendid race, finishing with a lead of six yards, but his teammates could not keep up the pace.

In the one-mile college relay championship of America, held Saturday, State represented by Way '20, Morrill '20, Krall '19, and Ullery '20, finished fourth, Pitt, Missouri and Penn finishing ahead of the Blue and White. The Penn State Freshmen, (Parent, Shollar, Grimes and Demming) atoned for this by winning in the one-mile freshmen

college relay championship of America. The time for this event was 3:31 3-5.

Ganzmuller was successful in the preliminaries of the 100-yard dash, winning in 10 2-5 seconds, but in the finals he was forced to take second place, Scholz, of the University of Missouri, winning in ten seconds flat. Emery the big Blue and White athlete, won the javelin throw from Bartels, the pentathlon champion, by hurling it 153 feet, 3 inches. In the high jump, Jeffries '19, of Penn State, was tie for third place, with Hughes, of Pitt, and Roberts, of Stevens' Institute, the height being 5 feet, 9 inches.

Smith's Banjo Orchestra, Omega Epsilon, Friday night 9:00 o'clock.

ORDNANCE SCHOOL CLOSES

Penn State's seventh class in ordnance storekeeping closed May 11. About 100 enlisted men were in this group, and they departed immediately for aregular training at Camp Hancock under War Department orders. With the close of this course, the college's activity along this line was terminated.

Following the policy adopted by the Washington authorities, there will be no more ordnance storekeeping courses conducted at this or any other college. Similar courses will be given, however, to additional ordnance men at Camp Hancock. Lieutenant Orvis Keller, who has been in charge of the courses at State College for the last year, has been detailed to the Supply Division, Ordnance Department, Washington.

(College activities continued next week)

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