

## JOHN C. FREUND GIVES ENTERTAINING LECTURE

Large Audience Hears Editor of Musical America Speak on "Music and the War"

State College enjoyed a rare treat last Friday evening when Dr. John C. Freund, editor of "Musical America" gave his famous lecture "Music and the War" on the campus. The meeting opened with Community singing, followed by two selections by the Summer Session Ladies' Chorus.

Mr. Freund has done more than any other man in spreading the propaganda for American music and musicians. He has made an exhaustive study of the subject and offers facts to prove each statement that he makes. Through his crusade against the idea that one must



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study music abroad in order to be received by the American public as an artist, conditions now are vastly different than five years ago. In spite of tremendous opposition he has succeeded in convincing the country of the fallacy of the former belief.

The community was indeed fortunate in being able to hear an authority of the highest standing such as Mr. Freund, and to learn first-hand of the relation of music to the war. Instead of considering the subject of music as relating to the individual, as a luxury, we find it through Dr. Freund to be a necessity. He traces its relation to us from the babe in arms to the adult.

Mr. Freund referred to the proclamation of our own Governor Brumbaugh urging marching choruses to be formed. The idea came through Mr. Freund's speech before the recent Legislature, and since its publication, many choruses have been formed in the state, and the idea spread as far west as Minneapolis where several thousand school children marched singing patriotic airs. Buffalo and other large cities followed, Minneapolis' example, and Dr. Freund's idea promises to become most popular.

The next parade that State College has, and we hope, to have occasion to parade for victory many times, must be a singing parade. As Mr. Freund points out, the average participant in a parade marches without much incentive—usually because the other fellow does. Instead of marching only, let's not waste that time, but SING AS WE MARCH.

The influence of Dr. Freund's visit here will not be lost soon on the many enthusiastic hearers of his lecture, and let us not permit the seed so finely planted to die.

Clayton Klingveil, Penn State '16, of Philadelphia, a student of the summer session, left Tuesday in response to a summons from his draft board.

## COUNTRY CHURCH CONFERENCE CLOSES

The second annual country church conference which began on Tuesday, July 9, came to a close last Friday. Several men who did not register and were here only one or two days did not report their names and addresses to the secretary. It is safe to report, however, that there were upwards of 42 at the conference, not counting the casual visitors or the young women of Professor Taylor's class who attended quite a number of sessions.

The list of those in attendance includes twelve denominations as compared with eight last year. These are Baptist, Congregational, Disciple, Evangelical, Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Protestant Episcopal, Reformed, Southern Baptist, United Brethren and United Evangelical.

## MORE STUDENTS SENT TO PLATTSBURG CAMP

Several additional appointments have been made to the Supplementary Military Camp which opened at Plattsburg on July 18. These include: from the faculty, M. F. Grimes, assistant professor of animal husbandry, and L. F. Kleinschmidt, instructor in poultry husbandry; from the student body, W. M. Blausdell '21, H. G. Fisher '21, P. B. Kapp '20, and C. M. Watts '21, all of State College.

On September 8, another camp will open at Plattsburg and will continue for six weeks. A number of students will be appointed to this camp, which will close in time for them to return to college.

Smith's Banjo Orchestra, Omega Epsilon, Tonight 8:30 o'clock.

## LARGE ENROLLMENT IN VEGETABLE GARDENING

Nineteen students have enrolled in the course in vegetable gardening, which is about the only activity of the school of agriculture during the summer session. Of these nineteen, three are farm bred girls, one is a Brazilian, and the rest are city teachers. It is thought that the large enrollment is due to the interest in war gardens which has been aroused throughout the country.

That such a large number is taking the work is highly gratifying. The class is made up of prospective home gardeners as well as those who have the supervising of school gardens in view. Each student has the care of a garden planted to crops found in a fall-garden. Stress will be placed particularly on the plant food problem with relation to the care and application of various forms. The arrangement of crops with

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reference to economy of ground space is also being studied. The school garden phase of the work covers the fitting of the various kinds of soil usually encountered in the "vacant-lot" type of gardening. An active campaign against insects is likewise being carried out. Altogether, the six weeks to be spent promise to pass pleasantly and profitably.

## SCOUTMASTERS' CONVENTION HELD AT PENN STATE

Eighteen scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters attended the convention for leaders of boy scout troops held at Penn State Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The meeting on Tuesday afternoon was addressed by Dr. Fiske, of Obelin, Ohio, who was connected with the first boy scout camp ever held in America. This was followed by a round table discussion, led by H. M. Butler, National Field Commissioner of Pennsylvania and Delaware.

On Wednesday morning, Dr. Sparks, spoke on the relation of the scout to patriotism, illustrating his talk with examples from colonial history. Then the scouts and scoutmasters attended assembly in a body, where together with the summer session students, they were addressed by Daniel Carter Beard, National Field Commissioner and Honorary Vice President of the Boy Scouts of America. In the afternoon, Mr. Beard

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