

News From Other Colleges

PRINCETON—Taking advantage of the fine weather, Princeton's varsity rowing crew started its out of door practice with a try-out on Lake Carnegie last week. Although no definite announcements have yet been made about the schedule for this year there are a number of dates being negotiated. A dual meet with Yale has been settled as has the annual Child's Cup race to be held on Lake Carnegie between Columbia, Penn and Princeton. Other meets will be arranged with Harvard, Cornell and Annapolis if possible.

SYRACUSE—A resolution was passed at a recent senior executive committee meeting recommending that the Senior Class of Syracuse University establish a Memorial Endowment Fund in the form of a life insurance policy of \$1000 to be taken out by each member with the University as beneficiary. The plan is being forwarded with the object of securing for Syracuse University not only a much needed endowment fund but also a suitable and lasting memorial to the Syracuse men who gave their lives in the war.

CORNELL—Cornell will open her baseball season with a game with Lafayette on April 19. The schedule for this year includes also Penn and Dartmouth. Five men of last year's varsity line will be on the team and some very good new men are competing for the various positions.

MARYLAND STATE—Spring track practice has begun in earnest at Maryland State and a good squad is being built up around a few old men as a nucleus. Manager Brown expects to enter his team in at least six meets this season one of which will be with the University of Pennsylvania and another with Johns Hopkins.

PENNSYLVANIA—The undergraduate committee at the University of Pennsylvania is arranging for a special train to accommodate the many baseball lovers who are expected to accompany the cage team to Princeton where the Red and Blue five will meet the Tigers this week.

NEW MEXICO A. AND M.—Lieutenant Colonel John C. Waterman visited in State College recently from Washington D. C. to take up his new duties as Professor of Military Science and Tactics and to create interest in and re-organize the R. O. T. C. unit.

MINING NOTES

The Penn State Mining Society has scheduled for next Friday night, March 14, at 7:30 p. m. in Room 200, Old Mining Building, a lecture by Dr. C. P. Berkey of the Department of Geology, Columbia University, New York City. Dr. Berkey's address will be on "Typical Practical Problems of the Geologist" and will cover with special reference problems encountered in diving the Catskill Aqueduct and other engineering and mining operations.

Dr. E. S. Moore, Dean of the School of Mines, was away from State College most of last week attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. At the request of the officials of the Institute Dr. Moore presented at this meeting a paper entitled "The Iron Deposits of the Belcher Islands, Hudson Bay." Because this has been so much interest attached to the reports of extensive ore deposits on these little-known islands, particularly in view of Canada's somewhat meager iron resources, and because Dr. Moore was the first geologist to visit them, the paper is of considerable general interest. The islands are hard to reach and Dr. Moore's trip, which was made in the summer of 1916, was effected under considerable difficulties of ordinary travel to which were added extensive ice floes and numerous severe storms.

The Mining Society held a Get-Together meeting and feed last Friday night in the furnace room of the Old Mining Building.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Lenten Services at St. Andrew's church will be held in the Rectory this year and the appointed times are Wednesday and Friday night at seven o'clock and Thursday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock.

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DR. HUGH BLACK IS SUNDAY CHAPEL SPEAKER

The chapel speaker for Sunday morning, March 15, will be the Rev. Hugh Black, of the Union Theological Seminary, in New York City. Dr. Black is a speaker well-known throughout the country and is a noted authority of theological problems. He has made visits to Penn State twice before, having spoken at one of the chapel services last year and he also delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Senior Class of last year.

CLASS ASSESSMENTS DUE DURING NEXT TEN DAYS

An assessment of \$1.00 has been levied on each member of the three under classes. This is payable within a ten day period beginning today and ending March 22. Class treasurers will be at interest every evening from 8:30 to 9:00 according to the following schedule: Wednesday and Thursday March 12, Freshmen; Friday, March 14, Sophomores; Saturday, March 15, Juniors; Tuesday, March 18, Freshmen; Wednesday, March 19, Sophomores; Friday, March 21, Freshmen; and Saturday, March 22, Sophomores and Juniors.

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Plans Being Made For Penn Relays

The Annual Relay Carnival arranged by the University of Pennsylvania for April 25 and 26 is again attracting considerable interest on the part of college athletes from all over the country. This meet, which is held yearly is considered the biggest outdoor track event in the East and teams from all colleges of the United States will compete on Franklin Field on April 25 and 26.

Word has already been received by the University of Pennsylvania authorities that teams from all the state universities and large colleges will compete in the relay meet. Pennsylvania and Chicago seem to be the ones picked to put up the best races in the relay meet, although Harvard and Massachusetts Tech will probably push them to the limit. Coach Stutz, of Chicago, has a first relay team, and all the eastern fastest men in the meet will do well to watch this combination closely.

The sprint and distance medley relay that are held on the first day of the Carnival should be remarkable events as several colleges have record breaking teams for these races. Many of the fastest men in the country will be entered in these races and the competition will undoubtedly be keen.

The field events will undoubtedly prove as interesting as those which were held before the war and some of the best jumpers and pole vaulters in the United States will be seen on Franklin Field. There is no doubt that this Carnival will attract the same attention and interest which it has always received and it is expected that many more colleges will enter teams before the date which is set for all entries to be in is reached.

MILITARY DEPT. WILL CONDUCT SPECIAL TRAINING CLASSES

The Military Department has issued a call for volunteers for several classes which will be conducted in the future along special military lines. Classes to be conducted along signal corps lines, first-aid service, gas division, small arms division, and trench warfare. Experienced men are asked to enroll themselves in these classes.

LOCAL RED CROSS FINISHES CAMPAIGN

The local Red Cross Chapter has been successful in its attempt to finish up the campaign held some time ago and to have all who have pledged pay their dues and become regular members.

The campaign which was held recently followed the 10th annual membership drive, and a fund of \$31.00 by the sections of companies in the S. A. T. C. for underwriting memberships for college men who might not be reached by the Red Cross. In addition, 309 students pledged themselves to take out annual memberships in January.

With the resumption of college exercises with the New Year, came a great change in the new Student Body. Nobody seems to know just how many students have left college with the disbanding of the S. A. T. C. A canvass of most of the 309 pledged for annual membership has revealed the fact that almost three out of every five have left college. So far exactly 100 of these pledges have become members, there being perhaps fifty yet to be seen by the committee on membership. There are therefore, at date, as a result of the rally in college, 1710 annual members and 7 magazine members. When the "pledges" have been paid, it is thought that the college will be virtually 100% Red Cross-I. e. the college membership constituted on December 31, 1918, less those who have not returned to college since that date. In the State College Chapter of the American Red Cross the totals of membership are as follows: adult members of all classes, 5,061; junior members, 2,301, and a grand total of 7,362.

DR. PATTEE WRITES CHAPTER OF AMERICAN SHORT STORY

The chapter on the history of the American short story, in the Cambridge History of American Literature, which has just been published, is from the pen of Professor F. L. Patee, head of the Department of English at this college. Professor Patee has also on the press for publication during the spring a volume with the title, "Century Readings in American Literature."

CONTESTS ARRANGED FOR BLUE AND WHITE DEBATERS

Several definite debates for the Penn State debaters have been arranged during the past week and the teams are now working on the question which was decided several weeks ago. A dual debate with Lafayette has been arranged for the evening of May 2. The Penn State affirmative team will meet the Lafayette negative team at Easton while the Lafayette affirmative team will debate in the Auditorium. The date for the debate with Colgate has not been definitely decided yet, but will probably be held the week preceding the Easter recess.

The Department of Public Speaking has received word from Pitt which will take the men's debating team to Pittsburgh in the near future. The girls' debating team will meet the Pittsburgh girls on the same night as the debate is held in Pittsburgh. Majority of his time to the development of the team and Penn State will undoubtedly be represented by a good debating team this spring.

FORMER S. A. T. C. MEN WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL PAY

Major James Baylies has received word from Washington that every man who was enlisted in the S. A. T. C. at this college is entitled to receive sixty dollars additional pay, under an Act recently passed by Congress. This amount will be payable through the Quartermaster's Department. Arrangements are being made whereby, upon the payment of a small sum, this matter will be taken up through the Military Department for the former members of the S. A. T. C. Under this arrangement the checks will be sent directly to the payee. Further information concerning the matter may be secured from Major Baylies.

CHURCH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD THIS SUMMER

The third annual meeting of the board of directors of the county church conference met last Thursday to lay plans for the annual conference to be held here during the coming summer for the benefit of county religious and community leaders.

For the past two years the conference has been held in July, but this year a change in date is being considered on account of the summer "Farmers' Week" which will be held in June. No definite action was taken as to the date, but it was left as a matter for future adjustment.

A number of prominent educational and religious organizations were represented at this meeting. Among these were the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association, the State Department of Public Instruction, the Summer Session, the Department of Rural Life at the college, and the General Faculty Committee on Religious Activities.

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