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**College Instructor Dies Very Suddenly**

Thellwell A. Coggeshall, an instructor in the Engineering Extension division, died suddenly in Philadelphia on December nineteenth while on the train going to his work. Not many of the faculty here knew Mr. Coggeshall, although he was an instructor in residence during the second semester of last year in the machine shop. Those who knew him found him to be a very genial and conscientious teacher. He was thoroughly versed in precise machine shop practice and for twenty-five years was head of the shops in Girard College from which post two years ago he was retired. He accepted a position as instructor in engineering extension for Penn State later, and took charge of the Philadelphia district. While connected with this work, he supervised various classes which were carried on in the plants where this work had already been introduced and met officials of various other large industrial plants to explain to them the nature of the educational work which was carried on in the industrial establishment and planned particularly to aid the semi-skilled workmen employed at that plant. Mr. Coggeshall's wide acquaintance with the prominent men in industry in Philadelphia made him a very valuable man for the extension department of this institution. All of his associates and acquaintances knew that he would not present a subject which did not have his most conscientious endorsement and furthermore because of his thorough acquaintance with shop methods that he could appeal to the average mechanic in the language of his job. Mr. Coggeshall was very successful in presenting the Penn State Engineering Extension Department idea of extension education and in obtaining the practical endorsement of it by many of the largest industrial plants. Last year Mr. Coggeshall devoted considerable time to instruction in the machine shop at this institution, while new tools were being ordered and plans being drawn for a new shop. His identification with the engineering extension department idea of extension education and his understanding of the young man taking his first shop instruction, Mr. Coggeshall was a man of unusual gentility, of the very highest character, and interested in presenting the ideas behind successful shop instruction. His capacity for work and his enthusiasm seemed to sharpen with years rather than to abate. While here he added to a wide circle of friends among the faculty.

**DEAN SACKETT RETURNS FROM SHORT LECTURE TOUR**

Duan R. L. Sackett of the School of Engineering has returned from a short and intensive lecture tour in the western part of the state. On Tuesday evening, January sixth, he lectured before the Chamber of Commerce at Johnstown. The following afternoon he spoke to the high school at Greensburg and that evening addressed the Rotary Club and invited guests. The following Thursday he spoke to the boys of the Erie high school and described to them the various kinds of engineering and the qualities necessary to success. In the evening he spoke to the Shop Men's Club on "The Shop Committees."

**FOOT SOCCER MEN AWARDED VARSITY LETTERS**

At a meeting of the varsity soccer men held Tuesday evening in Old Main the letter "S" was awarded to all men who won their right to the honor and the letter "S" was awarded to the team chosen. Fred Hazelwood '21 was chosen to lead the team for the next season and W. C. Sigworth '22 was elected manager. The following men were awarded their letters: R. B. Stuckey '20, O. Q. Arner '20, A. D. James '21, F. W. Glading '21, Fred Hazelwood '21, W. C. Mearkle '21, J. D. Traphonon '23, E. Maitner '21, T. H. Milligan '21, O. Grupp '22, and Manager H. L. Hart '21.

**NOTICE E. E. STUDENTS**

All electrical engineering students are urged to attend the next society meeting Thursday night at six forty-five in Room 200, Engineering D. C. M. Corle will address the meeting on the subject, "Aeroplane Direction Finding." Officers for the ensuing year will also be nominated.

**LECTURE COURSE TOPIC ON LIFE OF JACK LONDON**

The first of a series of lectures by members of the faculty being conducted by the school of Liberal Arts was delivered last Tuesday evening in the Old Chapel by Dr. F. L. Pattee, head of the English Literature Department. Dr. Pattee's lecture consisted of a resume of the life of Jack London, and his work. The lecturer led his audience over the high points of the young author's life, bringing plainly before them the gentleness of that "king of the boys," Jack London. He told them of the young man's struggle against his nature, how he was forced by it to change his mode of life, becoming a life in San Francisco Bay, Jack lived the life of a drunken loafer in and around the saloons of that city and later turned to the sea for a life "before the mast." Growing tired of this, he became a tramp, wandering from coast to coast, seeing much and experiencing more. He drifted to London while on this ramble and took up his abode in the slums. The gold rush to the Klondike fascinated him then and he was among the first to enter the field. Yet this man, he who had lived the life of a rover, of a "no-no" fellow, and general tramp, spent sixteen years of his life as a writer. During this period he wrote forty-eight books, of which five pertaining to Alaskan life were probably his best. His works have been extremely popular and show clearly the consciousness of the writer, and he may be classed as a good product of the Roosevelt Age.

**LARGE MURAL PAINTING IN FINE ARTS GALLERY**

The Fine Arts Museum of the Pennsylvania State College, recently acquired a large mural painting from the artist Fred Dana Marsh. This is the first example of mural painting obtained by the college and considerable interest has been aroused by it. The subject represents the building of the Grand Central Station of New York City. The canvas was on exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago during the winter of 1919-19. The huge size of this picture, which is nine feet square, makes it necessary to rearrange the present exhibit in the long gallery next instruction at the Art Institute of Chicago, and numerous medals at the Paris Exposition, The Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, and The St. Louis Exposition in 1901.

**DEAN KNIGHT ADDRESSES WOMEN STUDENTS' MEETING**

At a special meeting for the women students of the college, held last Monday evening, Dean Knight spoke on several topics that seemed appropriate to the new year. She urged that an attempt be made to raise the general scholarship of the women students and expressed the hope that they individually would do their best to raise their own grades and retrieve the fall in the grade percentage which had come about at the end of the old year. She added her appeal to that of other authorities of the college regarding health precautions. Further, she asked that increased interest be taken in college activities such as the Y. W. C. A. and the dramatic organizations. Each of the Dean's representatives spoke two minutes on her personal impressions of the conference.

**CLOVER CLUB MEETS**

The Clover Club held a meeting Thursday evening in the Agriculture Building. An interesting address was given by Dr. W. S. Taylor, professor of agricultural education.

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**ARTIST'S ORIGINAL DRAWINGS ON EXHIBIT**

An exhibition of prime importance to art students and those who appreciate it is being shown in the Museum of Fine Arts of the college in Old Main. It is a display of the modern illustration and has come to this institution as a loan, through the courtesy of the Art Director of "The Saturday Evening Post", Mr. Walter H. Dowe. An illustration makes an appeal which the more formal portrait and landscape painting frequently lack, because the illustrated story magazine is so much a part of one's daily life and because of the peculiar interest that all possess for the episode. To look at the original drawings and paintings of this group is to come face to face with story incidents interpreted by various artists. A remarkable series of pictures includes such well-known illustrators as Arthur William Brown, Alan Nease, McMein, Charles D. Mitchell, Henry Rieple, Charles Livingston Burdick, Norman Rockwell, Cushman Parler and many others. The mediums of expression used by these artists includes oil, water color and pencil, and the exhibition is both in color and monochrome. The exhibition will continue until the end of the month.

**BOOST FOR PENN STATE BY NEW YORK WRITER**

"Penn State preparing for Penn in report," says the writer. "You may know what that means. You may know that the Bulldog, raved about the Tiger and chant about the Bear, but no college teams in the country have more aggressiveness and real, old-fashioned pep than these same State teams. Be it football, basketball, wrestling or baseball, the lads from Northern Pennsylvania always have 'GHT'." - New York Tribune

**PENN STATE HAS HAD PHENOMENAL GROWTH**

The following item appeared in the COLLEGE NEWS of October, 1918: "During the summer vacation the growth of attendance of The Pennsylvania State College was plotted and the curve shows that at the rate of increase for the past year, 1918 and 2400 students in 1920. In view of the total registration for the present year, which on Wednesday of this week reached 1114, it is seen that the normal growth is to become an abnormal one, and to increase much faster than the curve would indicate."

**THE YEAR 1920 HAS NOW ARRIVED**

The catalogue for the year will show that the attendance has not only reached the 2400 predicted but will approximate 2600. Since there was no summer session in 1919, a fairer comparison would be to deduct the attendance last summer. This would still leave 2600 to be compared with the estimate of 2100 for 1920.

**ENGINEERING SOCIETY OFFICERS NOMINATED**

At a meeting of the governing board of the combined engineering societies held Tuesday evening in Dean Sackett's office in the Mining Building, nominations for officers of the general society were made, the election of which will take place on February thirteenth. The nominations were as follows: For President, I. B. Bentley '20 and C. W. Moore '20, Vice-President, H. Goldberg '20 and Ivan Brown '20, Secretary, S. M. Palm '20 and C. W. Wertz '20. No nominations were made for Treasurer of the new society, the original intention being that a faculty member would take care of the finances. However, nothing definite in regard to the latter position has been settled.

**UNIT OFFICERS ARE ELECTED**

(Continued from first page) politics in the Union. Politics are the bane of a college. A college may as well close its doors when the students vote for a man because he belongs to a certain organization, without considering his personal qualifications. The President said that the college is not a place of work only. It is a place of happiness, of work and play. Every student should work hard but he should also play hard. And the Union is designed to enable every man to get the proper amount of play in his college life.

Chairman Gies then urged everyone to work for the Union and make it a powerful body. The leaders are doing everything possible to further the organization. Coach Beakle has been in Pittsburgh telling the alumni of their duty to Penn State, and getting their interest in the matter. The students have a powerful organization. It will be able to influence the Legislature when it meets this year and will be able to induce it to do more for the college. The most important was Dean Wernick, who told of the progress in the organization, how it had simply taken legs and started of its own accord. He said that the large turnout on such a night showed him that the students were interested and that the movement would be a success. He had special stress on the fact that the Union is not to oppose the fraternities. The organizations will supplement each other. They are not to be antagonistic, but cooperating. In the words of the Dean "the two will march side by side for the good of Penn State." Mr. Gies described the sort of man the president of each district should be. He should be in touch with his members, know those that are sick and those that have trouble with their health. In short know all there is to know about his district. The Dean emphasized what President Sparks said about politics. He urged each man to vote for the best man for the office, whether he is a fraternal man or not, whether he is a friend or not. Vote for the best man.

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**PENN STATE GRADUATE ADDRESSES M. E. STUDENTS**

On Wednesday evening, January seventh, Mr. L. W. Van Buskirk, of the Taylor-Wharton Iron and Steel Company, addressed the local Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. His subject was "Manganese-Steel, its Properties and Uses." A very interesting series of pictures was shown, illustrating the use of manganese steel where extreme hardness combined with toughness is required. Mr. Van Buskirk is a Penn State graduate, class of 1911, in civil engineering.

**BUCKNELL PRESIDENT TO BE COLLEGE PREACHER SUNDAY**

The speaker at the college chapel services this coming Sunday will be the Reverend Doctor Emory W. Hunt, President of Bucknell University. Doctor Hunt is an experienced theologian and a remarkable speaker and will have an interesting and valuable lesson to teach.

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