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RUSSIAN SYMPHONY TO GIVE CONCERT NEXT WEEK

Famous Orchestra Will Present Pleasing Program at Popular Prices on Wednesday Evening

COLLEGE VISITED FOR THIRD TIME

The Russian Symphony Orchestra, with Modest Altschuler, Conductor, which has been received with such enthusiasm both here and at all places where it has played, will be the attraction on Wednesday evening of next week in the Schwab Auditorium. Penn State men and women who have heard the wonderful combination of players need no more than to be told that they will have the opportunity of hearing entertained by them again. The program this year is assured as being one of the finest and best which was ever presented at this institution.

In the past year, the orchestra has been greatly strengthened by the receipt of an endowment of $2,000,000.00, which sum is to be used to better the already able personnel by the addition of artists with wide experience in orchestral lines. As usual, every man in the organization is an artist, many of them having toured the country as soloists in long engagements. The original [illegible] is still retained, being composed [illegible] all capable of producing symphony music of the highest class. Their director, Modest Altschuler, has a zeal for music and he also has the ability to put the interpretive spirit in the players. The director needs no introduction to the people of Penn State having been here with the orchestra on previous tours and by these times is winning many friends through his personality. He is [illegible] greeting a group of artists.

In the realm of symphony music, there are changes from time to time and but one orchestra prominent [illegible] position is held at present by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. The Russian Symphony Orchestra, however, ranks well up among the five chosen, ranking the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra for first honors. At [illegible] the public have been of good size and the comments [illegible] both musical and critics have helped to place this organization on its present high plane. [illegible] the orchestra would to the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra be observed the ability of the Russian Orchestra, but it does not so by. To hear an orchestra second only to the Philadelphia Orchestra is a treat.

[illegible] entertainment that is being brought [illegible] by the combined efforts of the music department and the Y. M. C. A. has given [illegible] and schools of the organization this week the only date that could be arranged and although it means a [illegible] evening it was thought best to accept it, not to have it at all. It is the general opinion that [illegible] and to hear [illegible] number of [illegible] be heard here this year. [illegible] as usual, this year is made [illegible] than usual and a little music [illegible] added to meet the [illegible] taste.

In order that every one may have a chance to attend this number, the [illegible] made as low as possible [illegible] timing [illegible] to meet the expenses [illegible] in other places it has been impossible to hear this orchestra for less than [illegible] dollars for the poorer seats but the price here will be fifty cents for general admission and reserved seats will range up to one dollar.

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Modest Altschuler, Conductor
Russian Symphony Orchestra

DICKINSON TROUNCED BY VARSITY CAGE MEN

Second Contest Proves Uninteresting—Visitors Unable to Cope With Blue and White

After being completely outplayed in the first few minutes of the game, the Dickinson College last Saturday night in the Armory, and exhibiting [illegible] a class of basketball as they have shown this season, the Penn State basketeers [illegible] from their stupor and trimmed the Carlisle aggregation to the tune of the overwhelming score of 62 to 21. The contest was characterized throughout as being exceedingly slow, only at [illegible] spurts of fast playing resulting in increased [illegible] for the Blue and White cage artists. Periods of excessive [illegible] also marred the cleanness of the game, [illegible] personal fouls being called on the contestants [illegible] in the opening minutes of the game, Brock, the Dickinson center, completely outplayed Reynolds and with the jump, [illegible] he accounted a remarkable [illegible] of nine baskets, piling up eight points before the Blue and White men had gotten [illegible] two-pointer. A foul [illegible] to Mullan was the only [illegible] that in the period immediately [illegible] the Blue and White awakening. But when the awakening [illegible] the Dickinson team was completely [illegible] Successive shots by Mullin, Reynolds and Wolfe piled up a [illegible] to [illegible] secret. Brock, the Dickinson center, [illegible] as well as playing a wonderful [illegible] game for his team, was instrumental in annexing the most of his team's points. This remarkable foul shooter dropped five straight one-pointers in the basket and annexed six out of seven in the first half. However in the second half he was unable to do well, his final record being but six on out of eighteen chances. Mullan, the Blue and White foul shooter had considerable trouble in the early part of the game in locating the basket, but when he did, he increased his record, making it finally ten out of fourteen. Reynolds

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"DADDY" GROFF DOING GOOD WORK IN CHINA

Report of Year's Work at Canton Christian College Shows Magnitude and Scope of School's Influence—"Daddy" Groff '07 Assisted by W. L. Funkhouser '19— Penn State's Mission in China Deserving of Much Commendation and Support

Following the material presented in the COLLEGIAN of last week on the work of the Peking Higher Normal College, Peking, China, some extracts from the annual report of the Agricultural Department of the Canton Christian College at which two other Penn State men, G. W. (Daddy) Groff '07 and W. L. Funkhouser '19 are located should prove very interesting.

The work for the year ending June 30, 1919 saw the usual growth in all branches of work. The college expanded adding many new lines, new courses being added to the curriculum, a poultry show held in Canton, special investigations carried on in connection with the United States Department of Agriculture and considerable work in the culling of meats for local and city consumption. A Ten Year Agricultural program has been outlined and it is expected that the following of this will bring about great advances. One plan of particular note is, this program is the organization of a college dairy farm with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars. While this project is still in its infancy, it is expected that it will open up a very fertile field of industry in the country. There is great demand for milk in all sections of the country and so far that demand has not been met due to difficulties of production and transportation.

Number of Students

The number of students taking academic work in the Agricultural College last year was as follows: Juniors 1, Sophmores 3, Freshmen 11 and Subfreshmen 11. The work offered included such courses as Garden and Field Crops, Farm animals, General Inorganic Chemistry, General Biology, Botany, Poultry, Garden and Orchard Management, Zoology, Landscape Gardening, Qualitative and Quantative Analysis. It is hoped that in the near future the work of the College will so expand that additional courses will be available.

It has been the common aim to make as many of these courses practical. The various industrial processes that are carried on on the College Farm have been of great value along these lines. Two main obstacles have been encountered in the attempt to make use of students on the farm. The first of these is the shortness of the hours and that in this time the students can hardly get started until the hour is up. The second great hindrances to the use of student help is that most of such help would have to be classed as untrained labor and since the farm is operated as closely as possible to an efficient basis, this labor would not be for the best interest of the college. In one case, however, student practicums have been of considerable value. This course was one in which a considerable amount of meat was cured.

Canton Christian College is at present in need of additional land. The plan of increasing the amount of practice in connection with the theory in

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REGISTRATION TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Set as Registration Days—115 to Be Graduated at Mid-Year

The registration days for the second semester, which had recently been set as January twelfth thirteenth and fourteenth, have been changed and will be held next, Monday Tuesday, and Wednesday, January twenty-sixth twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth. The date was changed to the week of final examinations as an experiment and if successful will always be held at that time. The enrollment will not be quite as large as this semester due to the fact that a large number will be graduated and some will be dropped from college, while very few students will be admitted.

The regulations which governed registration in former years will hold good this year and will be enforced. Every student must make out his schedule during one of the registration days and have it approved by his dean or adviser. About two thousand schedule books have been printed and any group of students as a club or fraternity may obtain one by applying at the office of their dean within the next few days. It is advisable that the schedule be arranged as well as possible before the dean or adviser is consulted and in this way a large amount of time will be saved. All students must obtain a permission from the Dean of Men if he is not registered before five o'clock of the last day of registration. A fee of one dollar will be charged for late registration unless the delinquency is excused by the scheduling officer. The fees connected with entrance to college may be paid any time before five p.m. Wednesday, February fourth, after which a fee of one dollar will be added. If students desire to change their course at midyear, they should do so before their schedule is made out in order that the work may be facilitated and as accurate a record as possible kept. Freshmen, who change their course or option, should see the registrar before their schedule is made out in order that they may receive a new adviser.

At the present time there are a score or more students who are taking graduate work at this place for advanced degree. All these graduate students should have their schedules prepared and approved by Dr. E. W. Runkle, Secretary of the Faculty Committee on Graduate Study. In his office in the Library, Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday from three to five o'clock. The upperclassmen and special students will go to their respective deans and the Freshmen will go to the same advisers as they had last semester, unless they intend to change their course any time from eight a.m. to twelve noon and from one thirty p.m. to five o'clock on the registration days. The list of Freshmen advisers and their offices will be found on posters which are on the bulletin boards.

There have been several reasons for changing the date of registration foremost among which is the fact that the deans will be able to spend more time in arranging a suitable schedule and the student will not lose any time in having his schedule approved. Before this time the scheduling officer could not give enough time to the student because of his classes and as a result the schedules were not made out quite right and many corrections demanding a large amount of time and trouble would be taken by the registrar in straightening the difficulties. According to the new arrangement the scheduling officer will be able to devote the entire amount of time to the student and less trouble will ensue. It is hoped that the students will cooperate with

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DR. COLLINGS TO SPEAK ON BELGIUM

Former Faculty Member to Tell of Personal Investigation in That Country

The students, faculty and townspeople will be given another treat in the form of a lecture on Saturday evening in the Auditorium at eight-fifteen o'clock when Dr. Henry T. Collings, formerly in charge of the German Department of the college, an eyewitness of the devastations in Belgium, will talk on "Belgium and Reconstruction." He is one of the chain of prominent lectures which the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity is making for the benefit of the college in general and since his title, Specialist on Business Economics, tells alone an interesting story. The quality of his talk will be in keeping with the high standard already set by the first of the series.

Dr. Collings was, up to April, 1918, the head of the Department of German at this college when at that time he resigned in order to fill a position with the Department of Commerce in Washington. While there he was trade advisor to South America and retained this title until the nineteenth of February, 1919, when he was sent to Belgium as a trade commissioner. His work was that of investigator of trade and economic conditions of that country. In order to illustrate the value of his work, the reports which were sent into the Department of Commerce by Dr. Collings were printed and published so that the American business man could use them as a guide.

Since his return to this side of the Atlantic, he has lectured in all of the larger cities in the east and a few of the smaller ones for the Department of Commerce on the conditions of trade abroad. At the present time Dr. Collings is a student at Columbia University where he is doing advanced work in economics. In May he will sail for South America as a trade commissioner for the Department of Commerce and will remain in the southern part of the hemisphere until the reopening of college in the fall.

Dr. Collings, having spent several

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NO CHEERING ALLOWED DURING BOXING ROUNDS

Because of the fact that collegiate boxing must not be confused with professional bouts, an intercollegiate ruling has been established that there shall be no demonstration during the round. This does not prohibit cheering between rounds and must be strictly enforced if Penn State wishes to engage in this sport.

BAND WILL RENDER NEXT SUNDAY CONCERT

The second of the series of Sunday afternoon concerts will be given next Sunday by the college band. In addition to the music furnished by the band, Mrs. Fred J. Holben, soprano, with Mr. Holben as accompanyist, will give several numbers. E. E. Bentley '20 is also scheduled to appear on the program as cornet soloist. The concert will start promptly at three-thirty o'clock.

GIRLS RECEIVE ADVICE ON CHOICE OF VOCATIONS

Miss Goodwin, of the Episcopal Deaconess School in Philadelphia is speaking to the girls of the college on deaconess work in churches on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. During these two days she will be open to private conferences. This is the first of a series of talks on vocational guidance that is being planned for the women of the college.

NO PROSPECTS FOR RAILROAD

Branch Line From Lemont to Scotia Considered a Very Remote Possibility

The need of adequate railroad facilities at State College has never been so much as during the present year and while no hope is entertained for the improvement of conditions in the very near future, yet [illegible] along this line is always watched with great interest. Concerning the extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Lemont to Scotia, State College, the following [illegible] recently received by Warnock from a prominent official of the Pennsylvania Railroad will [illegible] of interest to [illegible] students and faculty as well as to the people [illegible]

In the last paragraph of your letter you mentioned the conversation [illegible] you relative to the extension of the line from Lemont to Scotia, [illegible] that a condition which has been brought up repeatedly from time to time, principally at the time Mr. Clinton was Superintendent of the Williamsport Division. As a matter of fact I understand that it was [illegible] but it is undoubtedly a good idea although I can assure you that at the present time and under existing conditions none of the [illegible] lines of this country are contemplating extensions. Before our line can be justified, I am quite sure many [illegible] will have to be spent for improvements of motive power, rolling stock, buildings, [illegible] to say nothing of road bed and [illegible] it will be a long time before we could be justified in making any statement as to even proposed installment of new tracks. I am still of the opinion, however, that as the efficiency of the [illegible] Central decreases, it will necessarily be forced upon us, as we cannot allow State College located as it is to remain without adequate railroad facilities and as is usually the case it will devolve upon some system such as the Pennsylvania, to construct a line that will perform the necessary service, both freight and passenger, to which State College is undoubtedly entitled.

VARSITY FIVE TO PLAY W. & J. NEXT

Game to Be Real Test for Blue and White — Opponents Have All-Star Team.

With the successful culmination of the first two games of the current basketball schedule, the Penn State five is preparing for the first real test of the season the contest with the Washington and Jefferson team this Saturday evening in the Armory. W. & J. has a strong aggregation this season and although not so successful in her contests they have all been fought with characteristic W. & J. spirit and have been lost by but a few points. This is the first game with the Little Washington men for some time and a hard battle is expected.

The W. & J. team this year has few changes in its make-up. From a large list of candidates, Carroll and Captain Henry of last year's team, both men famous as the Western Pennsylvanians all around athletes, combined with Ellson and McKelvey and the Conn brothers form a speedy, closely organized and formidable team. W. & J.'s offensive this year is an exceptionally dangerous one and their defensive system has been so planned as to make approach to their goal exceedingly difficult. C. Conn, playing his first game on the varsity has put up a very excellent game at forward and his brother K. Conn seems to be as good at guard. Besides this aggregation of

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FIRST ISSUE OF EL DORADO HAS APPEARED

The first of Penn State's new magazines, "El Dorado", has made its initial bow. This is a journal for the amateur literator, published monthly by the Press Club. The first issue has a number of pleasing features, all of which are the result of Penn State talent, faculty and student. Chief among these articles is one on "Literary Journalism at Penn State" by Professor Pattee. In this he covers the early history of journalism in other colleges and then its development at Penn State. It has been some time since any literary magazine has been published by the students and Professor Pattee thinks this new magazine will fill a great gap in the college literary circles.

There are a number of poems and stories by the students many of which are worthy of note, and if the same high standard is maintained in the future, "El Dorado" is sure to be popular. Two contributions are of interest to many students, one by A. C. Cloetingh on "The Motive in Writing and the Literary Group" and the other entitled "The Paradox of Two Educations" by Miss Jeanne Riou and Miss George Liquimener, French students who have been in Penn State for some time.

In order to make their publication worthy into make their publication worthy of the United Amateur Press Association and to make "El Dorado" equal to other publications in this field, a larger circulation is neccessary. The staff plans to give every student a chance to subscribe and in so doing this magazine will be placed on a plane fitting to Penn State.

SHERWOOD EDDY COMING TO PENN STATE IN MARCH

World-Famous Student Evangelist to Make Three-Day Visit to Blue and White Campus

INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONDUCTED

One man at the Des Moines conference was supremely outstanding, seeming to tower head and shoulders above many. That man was George Sherwood Eddy, better known in the world as Sherwood Eddy. For the last four months a few people at Penn State have realized that this man had a message for Penn State and steps were taken at that time to bring him. Further attempts were made at the conference to get some definite promise from him, but it was not until last Friday that the telegraph wires brought the good news that Sherwood Eddy would give Penn State three days during the first week of March, probably March sixth, seventh and eighth.

Sherwood Eddy was graduated from Yale in 1892, receiving his degree in Civil Engineering. Upon graduation he, as a result of pure chance, received an offer of a position with the Y. M. C. A. in New York City as a secretary among the slum dwellers. In his college course he had always been indifferent to the work of this organization and at that time he was at a loss to understand why he was selected for this work. He continued in this work until 1896, when he was appointed to a secretaryship in India. Before he went to New York, his one ideal in this life was, as he delighted to express it—"to make his pile", but while he was there, he became so interested in, pointing a tramp to the greatest ideal that man could have—Jesus Christ—and from that time Sherwood Eddy was a changed man. He had caught the vision of the sinful world and its need for the teachings of Christ. From that time forth, money became as piles of dirt to him.

Worked In India

He worked in India as secretary among the natives until 1911, when he received another appointment from the International Committee as student secretary among the students of the Orient. In this capacity he had charge of practically all Christian work in the institutions of higher learning in India and China. The work that he has carried on in this capacity is marvelous, for [illegible] students [illegible] personality of Sherwood Eddy as are American students. He has been in this country several times on short trips, mainly for the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on this work. From 1911 until the entrance of America into the war, he worked among people of the East without definite salary, depending only on any honorarium which might come his way. In that time his influence spread beyond student circles, for he on several occasions was requested to address the Chinese Parliament and other gatherings of legislative and business nature. At the time America took her place among the nations of the world in the Great War, Sherwood Eddy was sent to France to work among the soldiers, where he did a wonderful work. It was in connection with this work that his latest book appeared, this one dealing with the soldier in France. Previous to this time he wrote several books dealing in the main with student affairs and problems in the Orient.

At Penn State in 1915

While in America in 1915, on one of his trips to further interest in Indian students, he visited Penn State for about a week. He was not here to raise money but to give Penn State a part of his personal contact with Jesus Christ. While Eddy is not a professional evangelist, he has a wonderful message and a still more wonderful personality. The impression he left here on his previous visit made a tremendous change on many students, and to say it made no impression on the college in general is to overlook the real result of the campaign. Everybody cooperated to make the campaign a success. The Auditorium was crowded at every meeting and Sherwood Eddy was the chief subject of conversation.

Full Cooperation Needed

The time for the coming is a little sooner than it really ought to be, but since it is the only date which suits well, the Y. M. C. A. has decided to face the situation and to put all its efforts into the campaign. Such a campaign as this will be demands a great deal of organization and to do this efficiently the cooperation of all students is needed. All other factors which might hinder have been arranged so as not to conflict. Any conflicting athletic event will be changed so as not to interefere, the movies will be closed during the time of the meetings and every attempt will be made to allow

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STUDENT FIRE DEPT. HAS BEEN REORGANIZED

New Fire House to Be Built and Additional Equipment Will Be Secured

Ever since the spring of 1917, when the old company became disorganized, there has been no force of student fire-fighters organized for the work. To fill this need the Student Council through a committee, composed of M. L. Shields '21 chairman, C. P. Moore '20 and B. F. Knapp '21, is now reorganizing Penn State's volunteer firemen.

The Chief will be chosen by the committee although it is in the by-laws of the organization that hereafter this office shall be filled by election from among the members of the company. The personnel is to consist of ten men from Old Main as a nucleus, with one [illegible] system, and the remainder up to fifty to be chosen by the committee from applicants possessing the qualifications. Hereafter all vacancies in the personnel will be filled by the vote of the members of the Department, and the succeeding chiefs must have had at least one years service with the company.

R. I. Webber, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, has signified his interest in the new organization with a promise to build a new fire-house and secure additional equipment. The Department is to be partially motorized by the equipping of a Ford car with a chemical apparatus, which will be kept in the basement of the Carnegie Library until the new fire-house is ready.

Those in charge of the reorganization plans express the desire of support from the student body at large, and urge anyone familiar with fighting fire to apply for a place in the department. With sufficient organization and cooperation it is hoped that delays such as that which accompanied the A. D. S. House fire will be eliminated.

MANY ELECTIVE COURSES GIVEN BY ENGLISH DEPT.

In order to accomodate students of the college who take a special interest in certain forms of English literature and also those who, because of the nature of their courses, are unable to take certain studies which interest them, the Department of English has decided to offer a number of courses during the second semester. These classes are taught by members of the department who have specialized in these subjects. These should prove of interest to many students and may be taken as elective subjects.

The following courses are offered and the name of the professor is attached. Bib. Lit. "The Minor Prophets" and Eng. Lit. 458 "Later American Literature" are taught by Professor Pattee, who has made a special study of these subjects.

Professor Pritzell has charge of the classes in Eng. Lit. 152 and Eng. Lit. 450 which deals with works of Shakespeare and also those of the Victorian Period.

Professor Dye will teach classes studying the "English Literature of the Present Time" and also "Drama of the Present Time" which are listed as Eng. Lit. 403 and Eng. Lit. 459 respectively.

Professor Marshman has charge of the public speaking classes and will teach Pub. Sp. 300 and Pub. Sp. 452 which comprise studies in the "History and Delivery of Orations" and the "Psychology of Public Speaking", respectively.

Pub. Sp. 151, which is a course in the writing of plays, will be in charge of Mr. Cloetingh and the number will be limited to twelve students chosen by the professor.

Mr. Gibbons will also give a course in "Advanced Journalism" which is classed as Rhet. 14.

SENIOR DANCE

The Senior class will hold an informal dance on Friday, February thirteenth. Assessment will be $1.50.

ALUMNI NOTICE

All men who have not turned in the record of their war service to the Alumni Association will please do so at once. This is a stupendous task and is extremely important. When complete it means a record of Penn State in the World War and every bit of individual assistance will not only be greatly appreciated but will go far toward putting the record on sale by commencement. Please leave the records at the Alumni office, 114 Old Main.