

Prexy's Preachment

1920 A tall, slender, clean-cut young man with a high forehead and a pair of eyes that seem to look straight into your soul, is the one who has been elected to the position of President of the Penn State Collegian for the year 1920. His name is Robert A. Higgins, and he is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

His first public appearance was at the meeting of the Board of Trustees and Governor Sprout on Thursday, January 14th, at 6:30 p. m. He was introduced by the Governor and spoke for about ten minutes. His address was a model of brevity and clearness. He spoke of the importance of the position and of the responsibility which it entails. He spoke of the need for a more efficient and more representative organization, and he outlined his plans for the coming year.

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BOB HIGGINS LEAVES FOR DUTIES IN WEST

Captain of Victorious Eleven to Become Recreational Director at Army Post

Robert A. Higgins, captain of the victorious football team, has been selected to become recreational director at an Army post in the West. He will leave for his new duties in a few days.



"BOB" HIGGINS

While Higgins is away, the duties of the office will be performed by the acting president, Mr. J. C. Smith. Higgins' departure is a great loss to the Collegian, but his record as captain of the football team is a testament to his leadership and ability.

to which he played and particularly that for the American Expeditionary Force championship, which was won by the Eighty-ninth. Every man of that division who followed the game fosters the same admiration for Higgins as students of Penn State hold out of respect to the man whose team decisively defeated Penn State's old rivals, Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania. As a result of his exceptional ability, he was the unanimous choice for the All-American Expeditionary Force All-Star.

Upon Higgins' return to Penn State, he will be the leader of the team and was instrumental in the victories over Penn, Lehigh, Cornell and Pittsburgh. In recognition of the Blue and White's success over its major opponents, football critics declared last fall that Penn State deserved the highest rating among college football teams. Higgins has a full amount of this credit to his credit and as a reward for his matchless playing he was given a berth on Walter Camp's all-American eleven.

Higgins was commissioned a second lieutenant at the first training camp at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and was in uniform at the camp. He received special training at Harvard University and at Camp Lee and went overseas with the Eighty-ninth Division as a first lieutenant. His duties included the training of the division and was in the line of occupation.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT LOSES TWO INSTRUCTORS

The English Department has lately been unfortunate in losing the services of Professors O. H. Kelley and C. C. Cunningham. Mr. Kelley has left to enter upon graduate work at Columbia University and Mr. Cunningham will occupy the position of an instructor in the University of Wisconsin. The department has been unable to replace these men as yet but hope to have the vacancies filled in the near future.

LIBERATION CHEMICAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Liberation Chemical Society was held last Thursday evening at the Track House. After an elaborate dinner had been served, C. P. Jeffrey, '20, acted as toastmaster, introduced the speakers of the evening. In addition to the student members of the society making speeches, Dean R. L. Watts and Dr. C. W. Stoddard responded with a few remarks.

FRESHMAN CLASS HOLDS SHORT MEETING

At a short meeting of the Freshman class held last Thursday evening in the Amphitheatre, Mr. H. McCurdy, recently elected trial president, presided. He urged upon his classmates the necessity of their trying out for positions in college publications and then spoke briefly on the Honor System and the need for obedience to the rules in the coming final examinations. The class was also reminded of the custom of saluting President Sparks and it was urged that this courtesy should not be neglected in the future. In the election for boxing manager, R. D. Reisinger was chosen.

REHEARSALS BEGUN BY COLLEGE CHORUS

Rehearsals by the College Chorus will be started this week on the Pasadon Music of Alfred Gaul, an oratorical of greater magnitude than has ever before been undertaken by this organization. The music will be presented as one of the series of Sunday afternoon concerts and will probably be given on March twenty-first.

NOTED CONCERT GROUP THRILLS ASSEMBLAGE

Repertoire of Crawford Adams Varies from Classical and Light Opera to Popular Selections

The third number of the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment group was presented Saturday evening in the auditorium by the Crawford Adams Concert Company. This number was one of the most popular of the series and one that will long be remembered by music lovers of this community. The audience was greatly pleased with the program which was varied and the audience was loth to leave at the close of the concert. The ability shown by Mr. Adams and the remarkable effects produced by him upon the violin, the versatility of the pianist, the manner with which Miss Gibbons sang the improvisations and the spiritual work of Miss Smith as a piano soloist and accompanist, all combined to make the performance most profitable and enjoyable.

Adams Felt Mustela Crawford Adams is without exception one of the most remarkable violinists of the day. The wide range of his program showed that he was master of all classes of music. His wonderful interpretation of the works of the composer which Miss Gibbons sang, the improvisations and the spiritual work of Miss Smith as a piano soloist and accompanist, all combined to make the performance most profitable and enjoyable.

MISS GIBBONS GOOD

Miss Gibbons, the second member of the company is an entertainer of the caliber. Her voice was full of character and showed a mastery of the art of impersonation. Her repertoire covered an astonishing range from old folks to little children, from high opera singers to Frenchmen in black and white.

Miss Smith was a worthy complement to the other two performers. She is a piano player of marked ability and could accompany any selection suggested for Mr. Adams to play at the piano. She is also a soloist of note.

Announcement was made at this concert that Dr. Maguire, a teacher who was to have appeared here before the Christmas vacation, but was prevented from doing so on account of the flu, would come to Penn State on Saturday, January thirty-first.

STAFF SELECTED FOR NEW ENGINEERING MAGAZINE

With the publication of the organization of the new staff of the Engineering Magazine of the Engineering School, the staff selected for the new magazine is as follows:

The Penn State Engineer is a magazine which will stimulate interest among students in the engineering profession. It will be published monthly and will contain articles on engineering news, technical papers, and other items of interest to the engineering community.

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DICKINSON TROUNCED BY VARSITY CAGEMEN

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The high score from the floor and the nine field goals and was closely followed by Dickinson with seven. Wolfe and Killinger each followed with four. Dickinson was the highest scorer on his team, with three goals from the floor.

The second half started with much vigor and vigor on the part of the cagemen. The lead which the Blue and White had gained in the first half, was too great for the men from College who were only able to add seven points to their credit, five of which were the result of fouls on the cagemen. The Penn State scoring machine and the Blue and White's work added thirty points to the score and at the same time making substitutions which almost placed a new team on the floor. Wilson, who was substituted for Haines in the first conference, showed a promising start at the beginning of the second half. His work and excellent playing in addition to this change in the personnel which Haines was substituted for Muller, who had been in the first half, did well in the first ten minutes of the game, adding two goals to the Blue and White score.

Unfortunately, the game was not one of the best. The Blue and White's play was not as good as it had been in the first half. The game was a close one, but the Blue and White's play was not as good as it had been in the first half.

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GRANGE CHANGES DATE OF MEETINGS

Last Friday evening at the regular meeting of the Grange, the new officers were installed by the Rev. C. M. Pfeiffer, of Millersburg, Pa. The officers for the year are: Master, J. C. Jenkins; Overseer, M. H. Lichtenwalner; Steward, E. D. Potter; Lecturer, Prof. R. G. Brengler; Chaplain, H. A. Higgins; Secretary, E. L. Cresta; W. G. T. Treasurer, C. H. Westcott; Gatekeeper, C. Kallier; Assistant Steward, E. G. Lint; Lady Assistant Steward, Mildred E. Dale.

ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD AT HARRISBURG

There will be an important meeting of the Alumni at dinner at the Penn Harris Hotel at Harrisburg, on Thursday, January twenty-second, at six p. m. The Board of Trustees and Governor Sprout together with other state officials have been invited and it is probable that Hugo Beedok will speak. The Alumni Association urges each man who possibly can attend to make arrangements to be present.

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