

COMMERCE BODY MAKING HOUSING INVESTIGATION

"Clean Town" Investigations Promise Additional Features For Borough

At a meeting of the Board of Directors and Officers of the State College Chamber of Commerce held last Tuesday evening in the Bank Building, several items of interest to the student body of the college were brought up and discussed. One of these was the question of housing facilities for students and professors in the borough. Mr. S. K. Hostetter, chairman of the committee which is investigating this pressing problem, reported that plans were now under way for the construction of a canvass of the housing situation in State College. He declared that a survey would be made both in the matter of available rooms and of houses. It is aimed to try to place those students who at the present time are not satisfied with their rooms in locations which will be more suitable to them for the remainder of the term. Further, notwithstanding the fact that the confusion which marked the first week of the school year has given way to normal conditions, there is still a need of houses for professors and employees who are contemplating coming here to live. At the present time there are several cases where professors are prevented coming here to assume their duties because suitable dwellings cannot be procured for them. Another part of the program in charge of the 'housing' is that of encouraging people of means to erect more houses in the borough. The idea is to foster the building of a number of small houses that will be fitted to the needs of small families who do not desire to rent surplus rooms. There is no doubt that such houses are vitally needed here and this portion of the Chamber of Commerce's program is an important one.

Doctor W. S. Fletcher, who is the chairman of the "Clean Town" committee, reported that investigations were under way in the matter of several features of the town life that need attention. One of these was the question of permanent labeling of the streets of the borough. Up to this time very little has been accomplished in the way of adequately marking the names of the streets at the various corners. At the beginning of the school year it has been the custom of the Y. M. C. A. to place cardboard placards up at the different crossings as an aid to the new students and professors. These signs have been effective in enabling new residents in State College to "get their bearings," but it is felt that more permanent markers are needed, and the Chamber of Commerce has taken it upon itself the worthy task of seeing that this important need is filled.

PROF. KUNZE IS HONORED BY INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS

Professor Edward J. Kunze, head of the Industrial Engineering department, Professor N. David Hubbell of the School of Mines and Dr. Bruce V. Moore of the Psychology Department attended the convention of the Society of Industrial Engineers which was held in the Carnegie Hall in Pittsburgh on the tenth, eleventh and twelfth of this month. This convention was attended by very nearly 900 persons coming, not only from all parts of the United States but also from foreign countries such as France, England, Canada and Chile.

The general topic at the convention was Industrial Education. Professor Kunze presented a paper describing the Industrial Engineering course given at this college. The establishment of student branches in colleges of engineering was taken up by the Society. Such establishment is a change in the constitution of the Society. The matter will be submitted by ballot to the entire membership and if it passes, the Pennsylvania State College has been promised the honor of having the first branch.

Professor Kunze was honored by election as Director and Vice President in charge of Research, to take the place made vacant by the resignation from these offices of Professor Joseph W. Roe, formerly of Yale University.

Besides attendance at the regular meetings and business of the Society, a number of plants in the vicinity were visited by the members of the Society.

LOCAL MEN ADDRESS ALLENTOWN ALUMNI

At an enthusiastic rally and smorok which was held under the auspices of the Allentown Alumni Association at Hotel Allen on Friday, November twelfth, suggestions were offered for the co-operation of the alumni with the undergraduates and plans formulated for the betterment of college conditions as they exist at the present time. The presiding officer, S. N. Snowbird '03, introduced Hugo Bechtel, head of the Department of Physical Education, who spoke on the development of athletics in the college and its far reaching effect on the average student's life. Mr. Bechtel told of the plans of the Alumni Advisory Committee toward the promotion of physical welfare as well as the progress already made due to the adoption of the new athletic system.

E. C. Eibsham '09 presented the problem he encountered throughout the state in soliciting the support of which the college is in most need. M. N. Sullivan, alumni secretary, pointed out the necessity of a complete and efficient Alumni Association. If the organization is desirous of becoming a real factor in the development of the college, Mr. Sullivan explained how every member could take an active part in their organization and impressed upon their minds the necessity of adequate appropriations for the up-building of the college.

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ABIGAIL ADAMS THEME OF "PREXY'S" LECTURE

Although the weather conditions on Tuesday evening were anything but favorable, a fairly large audience greeted Dr. Sparks in Old Chapel when he delivered his second lecture of the Ellora Aits series, namely "Abigail Adams the Business Woman." Throughout the entire lecture Dr. Sparks held the attention of his audience by citing specific incidents of both humorous and serious nature that were involved in the lives of John Adams and his wife, and greatly increased the effectiveness of these events by reading personal letters of the Adams family. He depicted the wife of the second president as a true New England woman who nobly responded to the many duties thrust upon her by the absence of her husband. She managed the family affairs, even throughout the troublesome revolutionary times and was an important factor in her husband's life. Born of Pilgrim parents in 1744, Abigail Smith was raised in typical New England atmosphere and received an education that was somewhat more extensive than that which the average girl of that time received. Little is known of the early portion of her life, but at the age of twenty she married John Adams who was self-centered and of such a nature that life with him was a struggle. Adams was a graduate of Harvard University, having studied military, medicine, and finally law and it was during his law studies that he met Abigail. The couple managed to get along well and soon held a prominent position in their community. Four children were born, one girl and three boys, one of which, John Quincy Adams, was destined to become as great a public figure as his father.

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, John Adams took a prominent part in the activities of the newly formed government while his wife remained on their small country estate and came into actual contact with the ravages of the war. Toward the end of the war and in the next fifteen years Adams held various important positions, the main ones of which were Minister to France and Ambassador to England, and was always closely connected with the activities of the House of Representatives of the United States. Mrs. Adams passed away in 1818 after living one year and nine months as a Representative of the United States Senate and hearing him mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency, while the older Adams lived to see his illustrious son inaugurated.

Y. M. C. A. WILL GIVE FREE ENTERTAINMENT

On Saturday evening, November twentieth, the Y. M. C. A. will give a free entertainment in the Schwab Auditorium for which occasion an amusing and varied program has been arranged, which will include as features a vaudeville show and special movies. This is the first of a series of novel attractions that the Y. M. C. A. has planned for the coming month, and as soon as an adequate schedule can be completed, similar entertainments will be offered every week.

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News From Other Colleges

TOLDO UNIVERSITY—The Alumni organization of the University has undertaken the raising of \$1,000,000 for the erection of a Stadium. The Stadium is to seat 65,000 and will be the largest in the world.

CORNELL—The Cornell chapter of the Sigma Delta Chi, national Journalistic Fraternity sent out invitations for their first annual High School Editor's convention which took place November 13th. This was to be the first of a series of conventions, one to be held every year. The visiting editors were the guests of the fraternity at the Columbia game, and were then conducted on a tour of the Cornell Sun's office during their stay.

CARNEGIE TECH—Invitations have been extended to the general alumni to attend the Varsity Club banquet on November 20, immediately after the W. and J. game. Arrangements have been made whereby this will be an annual affair in honor of the varsity squad.

PIT—A follow up of the campaign to secure the completion of the Alumni Hall building is under way. Pledge cards have been sent to the students and to all those connected with the college in any way. Upon completion the building will be presented to the University by the Alumni, and nothing is being spared in making it one of the most beautiful buildings on the Campus.

MULLENBURG—The glee club has begun practicing the new college song "The Cardinal and Grey," composed by a member of the Senior Class. The success of the club forecasts a brilliant concert tour during the winter season.

SWARTHMORE—The faculty unanimously adopted a resolution expressing regret at the resignation of President Swain and wishing him success in his future undertakings.

DELAWARE—The annual Thanksgiving Dinner of the college is to be held on November 23. An interesting program has been arranged by the student council and an open invitation extended to the faculty and student body.

HITCHCOCK—The new Horticulture building on the Campus Farm is nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the most modern in existence, containing all the necessities for the successful maintenance of the course.

U. of P.—The University has been offered the opportunity of securing one of the government air service units to be placed in five colleges throughout the country. The minimum enrollment to secure this unit is 100 students, and every effort is being made to bring a unit to the University.

MICHIGAN AG. COLLEGE—At present there are 108 ex-service men under the support of the government enrolled in the schools of the college. U. of P.—Under the guidance of the head of the Romance Language Department, a Spanish Club is being formed at the University. Because of the great interest shown by the student body, the organization promises to become one of the foremost of its kind.

LARGE NUMBER RESPONDS TO VARSITY BOXING CALL

The initial call of the season for varsity boxing candidates was issued last Monday and as a result a large number of promising men reported for their first real workout since the opening of School in September. The majority of these candidates have been training irregularly for the past month and have indicated only in light work, but now now on Coach Berger is determined to give the men a taste of real work so that they may be prepared for the severe schedule that is now being arranged by Manager S. Freedman '20. The boxing season will probably start on the twenty-second of January and, with the Thanksgiving and Christmas Cancers.

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vacations intervening between that time and the present. It can be readily seen that the men must start intensive training immediately if Penn State hopes to have another successful year in boxing. Intense rivalry and exceedingly keen competition will develop over the two positions left vacant by the graduation of Captain McFadden and the failure of "Tigger" Friedman to return to school this semester, and the remaining members of last year's squad will have to fight hard if they desire to hold their positions. The array of talent on hand this fall is exceedingly good and a winning combination should result. Although the Varsity boxers will not contend with any foreign aggregations they will take part in three inter-class meets and will be trained well in order that they may materially strengthen the Varsity next year. Those who represent their classes in these scrimmages will be awarded the numerals as usual.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI WILL HOLD SMOKER As has been the custom in past years, the Pittsburgh Alumni Association will stage its annual Thanksgiving smoker and get-together preceding the football clash with Pitt, this year in the

auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce Building. In former years the smoker has always been held in the Fort Pitt Hotel but due to the unusually large crowds which are always in attendance it was thought advisable to make the change to larger quarters. The alumni are desirous of having every undergraduate in Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving attend so that questions of importance to the college may be discussed to the mutual advantage of both alumni and student.

LYCOMING COUNTY CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS DANCE

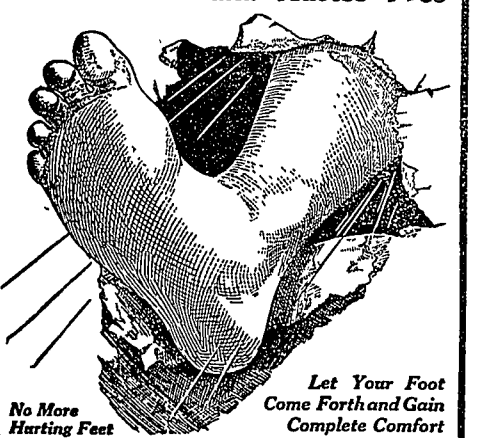
At a meeting of the Lycoming County Club held last Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold a formal dance during the Christmas vacation in the Park Hotel at Williamsport. The affair will be in the nature of a Penn State reunion at which it is expected that many alumni and friends will be present. The action is in line with that of other county clubs that are contemplating Penn State dances throughout the state during the various vacation periods. The success of such occasions in the past is a strong argument in favor of their being held in the future.

ANNOUNCEMENT Wm. McEachren has turned his Grocery Store at 115 Frazier Street, over to A. B. and FREDREICK V. STRUBLE, and it will hereafter be known as STRUBLES' GROCERY The new firm will appreciate the continued patronage of all former customers of the store and will gladly welcome any new ones.

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