

RED CROSS ENROLLMENT DRIVE OPENS NEXT WEEK

Entire Country to be Canvassed in Annual Campaign—Dean of Men Heads Student Work

All preparations for the annual Red Cross Roll Call have now been completed, and the drive is well under way. This roll call is for five and ten dollar memberships. Fifty cents of which will be sent to National Headquarters, leaving the remainder for the use of the local chapter. The canvassing of the town is under the direct control of the local headquarters and will begin November twelfth Sunday, November twelfth will be known as Red Cross Sunday throughout the town and will be observed by special services by the ministers of the various churches. Sunday afternoon a general canvass of the town will be made to start the campaign.

A canvass of the grade school of the town resulted in a one hundred percent enrollment of the children who gave a total of sixty-five dollars and thirty-one cents. The schools were dismissed Tuesday afternoon and through the kindness of Mr. Baum the children were shown three Red Cross films in the Nittany theatre. An interesting incident occurred last week when a four-year old child came to the Red Cross office window in the Bank Building with three nickles clutched in its hand to give to the Red Cross. They were accepted and the child was made happy by having a membership pin pinned on him.

The roll call among the students is under the charge of Dean Warnock. As yet no definite plans have been made concerning the method of soliciting the memberships but it is likely that it will be similar to that of last year when the group method was used. One man was put in charge of the canvass in each fraternity and each boarding house. The drive among the students will be completed this week so that Thanksgiving week will not interfere with the roll call.

Since the local chapter of the Red Cross is not in any too good financial standing the results of this roll call will determine whether or not the chapter can afford to carry on its work. From all indications, however, it is expected that the drive this year will be as successful as any held under the influences of war time necessity.

TELL THE TRUTH SAYS CLERGYMAN AT CHAPEL

"I have been crucified with Christ," was the text on which Dr. Irving Maurer of Columbus, O., delivered his address at Sunday Chapel. Dr. Maurer spoke to his audience as college men, pointing out the necessity of subjecting all education to the test of character. If one follows Christ entirely he must bear witness to the truth. Life and truth are always bound together and when a man has one he always has the other. When a man lives the best life that he can, he is bearing witness to the truth.

In witnessing to the truth, a man must face all the effects of the world in order to get a love of the truth. The love of the truth is the one big thing in the life of a Christian and for real success in life we must get a real acquaintance with the truth. Men of education are expected to become leaders when called upon and must not be disappointed. But no matter how much education a man may have, he cannot be a successful leader if he does not love the truth and is narrow minded and prejudiced. The love of the truth and open mindedness should begin to be taught to the children while they are in the grades. Eventually, the love of truth will grow up in a man to an ideal which will give him new light and hope.

Dr. Maurer compared a Christian to a ship laden with freight which has been out to sea for several months. When it comes to port, the hull is covered with barnacles and they must be scraped and cleaned off. But no matter what the condition of the hull, the

contents of the ship are still good. So it is with the Christian. If he is bearing witness to the truth he has good stuff inside of him, no matter what people may judge from external appearances. Dr. Maurer pointed out that in time men will find that love and truth are the same and that finally all truths will unite to form one great truth which will serve to unify the world.

In this world it is not only necessary to have a knowledge to tell us of the things that are not true but also a knowledge by which we can recognize those things that are true. Truth today is hard to find. It has been broken up in small pieces with different meanings due to a great extent to the disturbances during the last few years. It is the need of a crucified ideal that the world needs today. In closing Dr. Maurer issued a challenge to college men to bear witness to the truth and have a crucified ideal by going through all hardships as did Christ and not dogging things that are unpleasant or hard.

GLEE CLUB PREPARING FOR THANKSGIVING TRIP

The Glee Club, under the direction of Dean Robinson, is at present putting the final touches on its work in preparation for a trip to be taken during Thanksgiving Week Monday night. The club will appear before the Shriner at Johnstown and from there they will journey to Indiana to give a concert before one of the churches of the town. Negotiations are also pending for a trip Wednesday night to Pittsburgh to appear before the Alumni at their annual smoker before the Pitt game. Thirty men from the club will compose the group to be taken on this trip and if the trip is as successful as the recent visit to Elizabethtown, the club is certain of having a very good time.

The recently organized Girls' Glee Club is planning to present their initial performance before the students of Friday, January twentieth in the Auditorium. This will consist of a general program including the Glee Club, the Girls' Quartet and various readings. The girls are also planning a trip which will be taken sometime during the second semester and will probably extend as far as Pittsburgh.

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MILITARY EVENING AND SMOKER HELD BY REHABS

Rehab Club Entertains Members of American Legion at Armistice Day Celebration

The Rehabilitation Club's celebration of the third anniversary of the signing of the armistice took the form of a most enjoyable military evening and smoker, last Friday evening. President Joseph F. Miller opened the evening with a few words of welcome to the members of the American Legion who were the guests of the evening, and then asked Colonel F. P. Schoonmaker to speak. Colonel Schoonmaker, who is at present Lieutenant Colonel of the 112th Reg. was formerly Commander of Company C, Bradford, Pennsylvania, his home town. At the time of the war he was sent overseas before his division and eventually became "G3" of the Twenty-eighth Division. Afterwards he was made Judge-Advocate of the Ninety-second Division.

Like other speakers of the evening, Colonel Schoonmaker remarked on the great service that those who are now Rehabilitation men performed for the nation. He expressed the great hope that everyone has for world peace, and that Armistice Day, which will undoubtedly be celebrated, not only as a National holiday, but as world holiday, is a day of sadness, of rejoicing, of tribute and honor. The Colonel then remarked on the fact that so many people think that America is today headed for perdition because its young people have no other than selfish, materialistic and pleasure-seeking desires. There was a

time, before the war, he said, when it really did seem as though the youth of America had no fighting spirit. But, said Colonel Schoonmaker, the war proved that we still had the spirit of Americanism as of old and there is little cause for worry that the present generation will not have the ability, courage, and patriotism to perpetuate the ideals of this nation. He believes that the pendulum of materialism has swung its full period and is now on the point of swinging back.

President Miller then introduced Mr. Steel, Commander of the Local Post of the American Legion. The main point that Mr. Steele brought out was that, although the war itself has been over for three years it is not yet over for a great many rehabilitation men who still suffer from wounds sustained in that great struggle.

Major T. C. Pakenham then spoke on the feelings with which Europe received the American Army. He said that the United States soldiers acted as missionaries in that they completely changed the ideas that Europeans once entertained concerning Americans, and that no people in those countries think and speak of Americans as they used to.

Other speakers of the evening were Professor R. G. Bredler, beloved counselor of the Rehabs, Captain C. A. Fowler, who was a student at Penn State before entering the first Officers Training Camp at Madison Barracks, Captain Lytle, who gave a very straight forward and worth-while talk, Mr. Flanson, midshipman, Professor D. D. Walker, of the Engineering school formerly of an engineering corps, H. I. Bailey, '24, and E. M. Armstrong, a student in the School of Mines, both of whom are Rehabs. Bailey and "Army" gave some very interesting and humorous reminiscences.

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NEW TYPE OF MUSIC FOR MANDOLIN CLUB

With an entirely new type of music this year, composed and arranged especially for mandolin playing, the Mandolin Club is entering into its fall work with the interest of every member behind it. President Shupe of the Club states that the members of the organization are working hard with the purpose of placing the Club among the leading organizations in the college. One of the main points on which the Club is at present working is that of forming a schedule of several trips similar to those taken by the Glee Club. The Mandolin Club has taken such trips in the past and it is entirely possible that such trips may be taken this year. In order that the students may have an opportunity to hear the Club at its best, a Sunday afternoon concert is also being planned. This will take place during the winter, similar to the Band and Orchestra concerts.

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The Club now has a total of thirty members, five new men having been recently chosen from the Freshman class. With an enlarged Club and new music the organization is certain to have a successful season. The next rehearsal will be held October eighteenth at seven o'clock, the place to be announced later. It is important that all members attend this meeting, as the rehearsals have been broken lately due to the numerous games and other special activities.

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