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### A GOOD START

The Student Council has taken up the matter of class elections and at last it begins to look as if Penn State will have a good election system, one that is simple and yet safe. A number of excellent suggestions have been advanced embodying changes to our present method and no doubt the Council will finally evolve the system best suited to the conditions here.

One method which has been advanced that is free from all confusing "red tape" and that still provides safeguards to preserve the honesty of the election, is as follows: When the nominations are held, the class shall elect an election board of seven members whose duty it is to have printed ballots made. At the following meeting of the class, this election board shall distribute the ballots one to each member of the class as he enters the voting place. For example, in the case of the "Ball Pen", only one entrance would be used and each man would receive his ballot as he entered the room. During the course of the meeting, the ballots will be marked, and at the close, shall be dropped into a sealed ballot box as each man leaves the building. The election board shall then open the box, count the ballots and announce the results of the election. The ballots shall be filed with the Dean of Men for at least one month after the election in case a recount is called for.

With this system, all complicated regulations are avoided, and yet it seems adequate to prevent fraud. The distribution of the ballots "on" entering the room will prevent repeating and "stuffing" of the ballot box. The election of an election committee will also do away to a certain extent with the possibility of a crooked election committee.

In time it may be advisable to install a system similar to those used in our various municipalities as the College becomes larger, but for the present the method just described or a similar one seems to meet all demands. Penn State wants a system that is without unnecessary complications, but that will provide adequate safeguards. Almost any method is better than the one we have now.

### EDDY IS COMING

The third visit to Penn State of the world's foremost speaker to students on topics relating to international problems will take place this week end when Sherwood Eddy arrives at the college on Friday or Saturday morning. While here, he has planned to talk on the paramount issues of the day on Saturday night and possibly on the preceding night. He will close with a talk to men only on Sunday afternoon after he has delivered both chapel addresses.

Mr. Eddy has just returned from Europe where he has been studying international industrialism for the past two years with the able assistance of a corps of two dozen selected aides. In this study he came in contact with leading European statesmen, premiers, and the heads of governments. The results of this comprehensive investigation can be capably given to the world only by a master speaker which leads us to believe that Sherwood Eddy can best achieve this goal.

Penn State has been signally honored in thus being given the opportunity of hearing of this study from the lips of Sherwood Eddy. His able partner, Mrs. Eddy, has promised to talk to the women students so that the week end will be a red letter one on the college calendar.

### REORGANIZED OUTING CLUB COMMENCES WORK

#### Officers Are Elected For Coming Year—Club Issues Necessity Call For New Members

On Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. in room 320 Old Main the Penn State Outing Club held one of the most important meetings of its career. A complete reorganization of the club is taking place this year. The constitution committee presented to the club the new constitution and explained the new system of government on which it has been working since the beginning of the year.

The system of government is unique in that it has been made to fit the requirements of this special organization. The management of the club is centralized in the hands of an executive committee composed of nine members, who are the officers of the club and the heads of the standing committees. These committees are designated as membership, activities, trails, property and equipment, and publicity, and it is through the workings of these committees, with competent men at their heads, that the club will function. The attempt was made to leave no stone unturned in finding every method of insuring a

firm establishment and a great increase in the club's activity.

After the constitution had been read and accepted, an election of officers for the coming year was held, in which H. E. Dickson '22 was chosen as president, H. H. Conrad '22, vice-president, E. D. Neff '23, secretary, and W. L. Hess '24, treasurer. The other five members of the executive committee will be proposed by a nominating committee and elected at a meeting in the near future.

The president of the club wishes to issue a strong appeal to all the men in the college who are interested in the work of the club to attend the next meeting and enroll themselves as members. Due to a series of conflicting events many were not able to attend the meeting. Only twenty-five members were taken in. The outing club idea is being carried out in very many colleges with smaller enrollments and favorable conditions that Penn State has. Dartmouth's famous organization is probably the greatest of its kind in any college. Little Mt. Holyoke College is said to have a club of four hundred members. There are plenty of men in the college to whom the purposes and activities of the club would appeal and we urge them to appear at the next meeting which will be held shortly after Thanksgiving. Members of the faculty are also urged to join and give their support.

## BULLETIN

Tuesday, November 22

7:00 p. m.—Mass meeting for Pitt name Auditorium  
7:30 p. m.—Somerset County Club, 115 Old Main  
8:00 p. m.—Lebanon County Club, 114 Old Main  
7:30 p. m.—Luzerne County Club, Stock Pavilion  
Johnston Club Meeting, 14 L. A., directly after mass meeting

Wednesday, November 23

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of those interested in Student Volunteer Conference at Princeton, Room 14 L. A.

### Out-of-Doors

#### The Outing Club Cabin at Charter Oak for a Day's Hike or an Overnight Trip

One of the first places of interest that a member of the Outing Club naturally wishes to visit in his tramps through the woods is the club cabin. Located about two miles to the north of Charter Oak, it is at a convenient distance for a comfortable one day hike or for a noon-to-noon overnight trip. The hike may choose two methods of reaching it. The travel by road is perhaps a little quicker and easier walking, but, as is usually the case, the trail route is the more interesting.

The cabin is not difficult to locate, traveling by the road. Striking into the mountains by the road from Pine from Pine Grove Mills, we either strike to the road, which describes a series of hairpin turns, or take some of the numerous short-cuts, until we reach a long, straight grade up the second range. At the top we stop to note the pile of stones that mark the county line. Charter Oak is in Huntingdon County. Then comes a straight down grade to Roaring Run, a little past which a road turns off to the right going to Charter Oak. However we continue straight on the main road, down past the pine nursery to the foot of the mountain, at which point old Monroe Furnace may be seen to the left of the road, almost hidden by twisted sumacs and vines. Shaver's Creek is crossed and soon we come to the large Munroe Hunting and Fishing Club. Past this the road curves over a low hill, down into a depression and up another rise. It is here, just as the road turns sharply to the right that the lane turns off to the left leading to the cabin a short distance back from the road.

The cabin is at present in poor repair and the Property and Equipment committee will find there plenty of work with which to begin their activities, besides planning for the location and construction of the proposed new cabin. But nowhere in the vicinity can more interesting country be found than this upper part of Stone Valley. Fields, once cultivated, have evidently yielded too poor a harvest and were destroyed by their owners years ago—so long that the wind-blown pine seedlings have sprouted everywhere and the countryside is thickly dotted with young pines up to six or eight feet in height.

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## Y. M. C. A. Sends Deputation Team For Religious Work At Rebersburg

### Community Service Department of "Y" Sends Seven Students on First of Series of Trips to Small Communities—Rural Sunday Schools Established Near Here

A deputation team composed of seven men, representing the Community Service of the Y. M. C. A., took a two day trip to Rebersburg on Sunday and Monday, November twelfth and thirteenth. Rebersburg is located in the Dutch Valley on the way to Lewisburg. The trip was made there in the Y. M. C. A. car and proved to be very profitable for the purpose of helping the people of that town and vicinity to solve their social and religious problems, and incidentally to give experience to the members in studying and solving rural problems.

The program consisted of an afternoon of games and athletic events on Saturday, followed in the evening by a program of song and an illustrated lecture by F. K. Miller '22. The members of the team attended and assisted in the Sunday school services of the various churches on Sunday morning. This was followed by a union church service in the morning, conducted by members of the team.

In the afternoon the most profitable part of the program was conducted when group meetings were called for all men and boys of the community. About twenty-five boys and fifty men responded in spite of the bad weather conditions. These discussions were conducted by members of the team in three groups: one consisting of boys from six to twelve years of age, two, boys from thirteen years to eighteen, and group three, older boys and men and fathers.

In these meetings the cardinal qualities of sincerity, honesty, fair play were discussed with the boys with some emphasis upon personal purity.

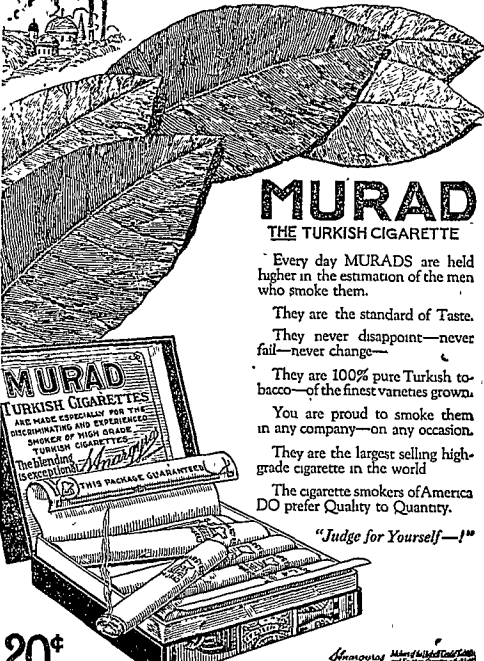
In the group of fathers, the moral issue was presented and discussed with great success. The fathers showed deep concern about their children and it is believed that points brought forth in the meeting will greatly benefit all who were there and the town as a whole.

The evening on Sunday was given over to the final meeting of the program, in the form of a union church service conducted by the students.

Rural Sunday School Work  
Another big department of the Community Service Committee is the rural Sunday school work and the church work which is headed by "Bill" Hendricks. Already two rural Sunday schools have been started, one at Shingletown and the other at the Branch schoolhouse on the road to Rebersburg. Several men and girls from the college go to these schoolhouses every Sunday afternoon and conduct Sunday services for the children who would otherwise

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Every two weeks, evening church services are also conducted in these school houses for the benefit of parents and older people. Members of the faculty have been giving sermons and addresses to these people on such occasions. Two more school districts are being lined up for Sunday School and church services out in the direction of the Barrens where some people have to travel more than five miles to the nearest church. The people are very eager for such organizations to be started and Mr. Hendricks has made arrangements to start them within a week or two. Other districts are also being surveyed with the same purpose in view.

The work covers everything related to community service. Every student who is interested in any single phase of the work is invited to leave his name at the "Y" Hut or speak to Ralph S. Adams, chairman of the committee.

### MISS SATARD ATTENDS ART ASSOCIATION MEETING

Miss Helen Savard of the Industrial Arts Department is in Williamsport attending a meeting of the Mountain Arts Association. This is the mountain division of a large Arts Association founded by the State Director of Art to encourage and give guidance in the teaching of art in Pennsylvania. There are several of these divisions scattered

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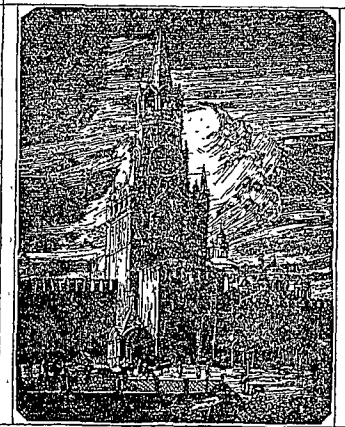
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