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DR. SPARKS SPEAKS ON LIFE OF NOTED EDITOR

Former President Portrays Work of Horace Greeley in Third Liberal Arts Lecture

"I intend to be an editor, sir" was the statement by Horace Greeley around which Dr. D. D. Sparks built his talk on the famous journalist in the third number of the Liberal Arts Free Lecture Course given in the Old Chapel last Tuesday evening. Dr. Sparks used this quotation to sum up Greeley's entire life of devotion to an ideal to be an editor and a promoter and ardent believer in the important reforms of his time. Very often in his life he was disappointed because his ideas failed to work out, but he was never discouraged.

Greeley's early life was one of hardship and privations but he never lost sight of the resolution that he made when he was ten years old to become an editor. When he was twenty years old he started out to achieve his ideal and wandered to New York—traveling the greater part of the way on foot. Dr. Sparks compared him in his travels to the Dick Whittington of story-book fame who three became lord-jacobs on London. Greeley did not become lord-mayor but he developed into one of the most influential men of his day.

As soon as he had saved enough money, Greeley purchased a job-printing office and made three futile attempts to start a newspaper. At that time the country was in state of great political excitement, for it was the time of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." The Whigs of New York secured the services of Greeley to edit the "Log Cabin," the official newspaper of the Whig party. In this paper, Greeley became known as a writer and reformer and he introduced a heretofore undreamed-of reform in the newspaper world. He took his stand at the start never to print any personal attacks on Mr. Van Buren, who was the opposing party's candidate for the Presidency.

In 1841-1842 Greeley started the "Tribune." The "Tribune" under Greeley welcomed every reform movement as it appeared and its editor lived up to every reform which he advocated. Vocational training, temperance, vegetarianism, women's suffrage, Fourierism and greatest of all Anti-Slavery are but a few of the movements to which Greeley freely gave the columns of his paper.

Greeley was eccentric to a degree and was regarded as a clown by many people, and when he announced his candidacy for the Presidency against General Grant he was defeated by an overwhelming vote. During the campaign the Great Reformer suffered two crushing blows, the death of his wife and the loss of the "Tribune," and within a few weeks after the election, Greeley himself died. Said Dr. Sparks in closing: "If his life was a comedy as many said, his death was a tragedy."

LECTURE ON HEREDITY GIVEN BEFORE PRE-MEDS

Doctor J. P. Kelly, Associate Professor of Botany, was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Pre-Medical Society held last Monday evening in Mac Hall. Dr. Kelly took as the subject of his talk a discussion of heredity and eugenics as they would be of interest to the average physician. His talk was interesting and instructive and served to establish in the minds of those present a few fundamental facts of the influence of heredity upon the human race as well as on the lower animals.

"Most people," said Dr. Kelly, "take heredity much as they do the stars: as a matter of course. Heredity is one of the most wonderful things which occurs in every day life and everywhere, and it is wonderful because it does occur everywhere."

It is at maturity that the body throws off minute bodies, the main part of which, for the student of heredity, is the chromosome. It is to the composition and action of these chromosomes that we owe our laws and beliefs of the subject of heredity and a knowledge of the actions of these bodies is essential to the student of her-

edity. In passing, Dr. Kelly emphasized the fact that this chromosome theory of heredity is one of America's biggest contributions to science.

As it is impossible to trace the ultimate progression of the male and female contribution through the generations, the practice of hybridization has been universally employed. By hybridization we mean the union of the male and female seeds of plants with different characteristics. Dr. Kelly spoke of observations which he has been conducting for several years on the flocks of fowls. His experiments have brought out certain laws of heredity which are known as the Mendelian Theory. Dr. Kelly spoke to some length on the Mendelian Theory giving a full explanation of its workings and their application to the human race. Certain hereditary traits such as blue eyes as contrasted to brown eyes, webbed fingers and toes, and feeble-mindedness can all be made to fit in with this theory, according to the speaker.

In closing his talk, Dr. Kelly spoke of the common superstitions associated with heredity such as maternal impressions. He spoke of his account in the Bible where it speaks of Jacob taking all the spotted sheep in the herd and giving his father-in-law all the white animals. According to the superstition of maternal impressions some people have the belief worked out that Jacob installed a spotted pole where the sheep came to drink and as a result of seeing this pole the ewes bore spotted lambs and as a result Jacob got the better of the bargain.

SPLENDID ART EXHIBIT NOW BEING DISPLAYED

Exhibition in Main Building Is Varied in Nature—About Two Hundred Pictures Shown

To homemakers the exhibition of prints in color and photographs on view at the Industrial Art Department, 384 Old Main, from January eighteenth to February first, is of particular interest. This splendid collection has been selected by a jury of experts, and is being circulated by The American Federation of Arts. Every taste and fancy of the individual may be satisfied in this exhibition; history, mythology, chivalry, love, the home, childhood, music, patriotism, nature in all its forms, figure, landscape, and sea subjects—in fact, subjects eminently suitable for any home are there. Some two hundred pictures are shown, the great majority of them being by American artists, among them the following: Abbey, Alexander, Blashfield, Coons, Hunt, Inness, Parrish, Pyle, Romington, Sargent, Taylor, Thayer, Wiggins, and Whistler. There are also a few foreign subjects representing the work of Chavannes, Corot and others, as well as a number of reproductions of famous paintings by old masters. The prints are in various sizes and finishes, and suitable for framing and immediate use, and duplicates are available.

There is also an exceptionally good series of photographs, among them a selection from paintings in The Metropolitan Museum of Art published by the Museum as part of its extensive educational work.

That any great organization should undertake a country-wide campaign under the slogan "Art in Every Home" is a novelty in American life. Yet under this significant motto The American Federation of Arts has grouped a series of efforts for the improvement of American home furnishings. This exhibition forms one of a series including several other collections of prints, paintings and woven fabrics for use in the home, wall papers, etc.

This exhibition is one of fifty-eight circulated from coast to coast by The American Federation of Arts in its national work in favor of American art appreciation. These exhibitions cover a long list of subjects from oil paintings and landscape gardening to tapestry, brocades and wall paper.

TESTS OF SMITHING COALS HERE ATTRACT ATTENTION

The tests of Smithing Coals recently made by H. J. Sloman, Assistant Professor of Coal Mining, of the School of Mines, has attracted considerable attention among coal dealers.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BUILDING NEW TRACK

Board Runway Being Constructed by Armory—Massage Room Is Installed For Athletes

A new board track, a massage room and a managers' room are the most recent improvements being made in and about the Armory to facilitate in the work of Penn State athletes.

One of the most notable and useful improvements about the campus is the new board track being laid just north of the Armory Locker room. The old board track, now being replaced, has long since served its usefulness and last year was not safe to run upon. The new track was first laid, in error, on Old Beaver Field, but it was transferred to its proper location and is being laid now.

The new track will be of regulation size, as is used for all championship indoor meets. It will be nine feet in width, and will be 176 yards in length, thus making ten laps to a mile. The corners will be banked fourteen inches. The straight-aways, as formerly employed by the pole vaulters, will continue in use for those preparing for that sport during the winter months.

Massage Room Installed

Upon entering the locker room, the odor of fresh lumber slowly wafts its way into one's nostrils, and in answer to the never-fading inquiry as to why the corner of the locker room is being enclosed is the fact that a massage room is being installed in this room will be located two tables for the recipients of the massage. In this connection, an expert masseur, Mr. Lanno Mann, has been imported from Chicago. This is a feature which should prove itself exceedingly useful in the care of Penn State's athletes.

Manager's Room Established

Owing to the lack of space and facilities in the locker room for the large number of students partaking in winter sports, and the large number of students, trying out for manager-ship in these sports, a manager's room has been established, where the managers and their assistants may hang their coats and other apparel not used in the performance of their many duties. This action will furnish an appreciable number of hooks in the locker room whereon the athletes may place their street apparel while engaging in the several sports.

SMALL NUMBER RESPONDS TO 1923 CLASS MEETING

Due to the unusually small turn-out last Thursday evening the Junior Class meeting was abrupt and much proposed work was left undone. The regular business session of the class was but briefly discussed and has been postponed until the next meeting to be held on Monday the 16th. It is hoped that there will be a larger attendance in the future so that more definite plans may be made concerning Junior Class activities during the second semester. Along with the incidental fee of the College there will be added an extra Class Fee of fifty cents which, after this semester will be reduced to twenty-five. This fee is for the support of debating. It was decided that the payment of this fee be made compulsory and a proposed arrangement whereby the Treasurer of the Class will be on hand at that time will greatly facilitate matters.

FRATERNITY CAGEMEN PLAY SEVERAL GAMES

The first round of Interfraternity basketball for the week was played off on Tuesday night, and ended with tallies for the Sigma Nu, Delta Upsilon, Omega Epsilon, and Phi Kappa Sigma teams. The results of the game were as follows:

- 'Sigma Nu, 28.
- 'Sigma Chi 4.
- Phi Epsilon Pi forfeited to Delta Upsilon.
- Omega Epsilon 13.
- Alpha Zeta 9.
- Phi Kappa Sigma 36.
- Kappa Theta 7.

During the coming week only four games will be played, and these are scheduled for Tuesday evening. After this time no more games will be played off until after final examinations which means that the next date of play will be Tuesday, January thirty-first. The games for Tuesday, January seventh, and the courts on which they are to be played are designated below:

- 8:00 P. M.
- A Lambda Chi Alpha, Beta Theta Pi.
- B Beta Sigma Rho, Alpha Tau Omega.
- 8:15 P. M.
- A Alpha Delta Sigma, Delta Sigma Phi.
- B Alpha Sigma Phi, Theta Chi.

FAMOUS JERSEY BULL IS LOANED TO COLLEGE

Sophie's Pops Lad, 134846, a Jersey bull of noted breeding, has been loaned to the Dairy Husbandry Department of the Pennsylvania State College by Willis Whitney of Whinn Farms, Salem, Ohio. Sophie's Pops Lad was sired by Pops 99th of Hood Farm, one of the most noted Jersey bulls of the breed. One of his daughters is Sophie's Agnes of Hood Farm, a cow that produced over one thousand pounds of butterfat and at one time held the world's record in the Jersey breed. Pops 99th is a son of Sophie 19th of Hood Farm, the holder of the world's record for Jerseys for many years until beaten out for first place by Sophie's

Agnes. The dam of Sophie's Pops Lad is Fern 7th of Hood Farm, a cow which is ranked by most experts in cattle judging as the second finest type Jersey cow ever produced by Hood Farms. She in turn was from Lass 30th of Hood Farm with a record of 11,990 pounds of milk and 657 pounds of butterfat in a year.

Sophie's Pops Lad was born September 17, 1911. He already has a number of daughters with high records of production and is himself a bull of large size, straight top-line, and excellent capacity, who should be of much service in developing the college Jersey herd.

PHILADELPHIA PASTOR WILL SPEAK AT CHAPEL

Penn State students who attend chapel this Sunday will have the opportunity of hearing one of the most noted ministers of the present day, Dr. John Grant Newman, pastor of the Chambers-Wythe Memorial Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia.

Dr. Newman is a graduate of Maryville College, Tennessee, receiving his B. A. degree from that institution in 1888. Five years later he was graduated from the Union Theological Seminary of New York City. He then took up advanced degree work, receiving his D. I. A. degree in 1894 and the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1908. Before taking up his work at Philadelphia, Dr. Newman served as pastor of the Olivet Memorial Church of New York City and the Wyoming Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati. From 1908 to 1912, he was president of the Western College for Women and worked earnestly for the betterment of education throughout the country. He is the author of various educational articles such as "An Education for You" which is nationally known and recognized.

With a speaker so distinguished, chapel services should be especially interesting on Sunday and it is hoped that as many students as possible take advantage of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Newman speak.

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BACTERIOLOGY PROFS ATTEND LARGE MEETING

Professors Charles H. Hunter and Martin A. Knuston of the Bacteriology Department, attended the annual meeting of The American Society of Bacteriologists, in Philadelphia, on December twenty-seventh, twenty-eight, and twenty-ninth, at which meeting Professor Hunter presented a paper entitled "General Bacteriology in the Curriculum."

The discussion of Professor Hunter's paper led to the appointment of a committee of which he was named secretary. This committee will investigate the manner in which Bacteriology is taught in American Colleges and Universities, with a view to establishing a greater uniformity in methods of presenting the subject of Bacteriology.

The above-named paper is one of several that Professor Hunter has composed on various phases of Bacteriology, one of his most recent ones having dealt with causes of fermentation in silage.

NO OUTSIDE FRATERNITY INITIATIONS AT CORNELL

Failure of some fraternities at Cornell to hand in their initiation cards recently, resulted in the outside world learning of a peculiar ruling which exists there. Each fraternity is supposed

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to turn in cards dealing with its adoption or rejection of the pledge it has taken "to hold no initiate exercises outside its own house and to refrain from any ceremonies that might endanger the body or mind of the initiate."

PROF. TOMHAVE SPEAKS ON BETTER SERVICE PRODUCTION

Professor W. H. Tomhave spoke in the interest of better swine production before the Northumberland County Duroc-Jersey Breeders' Association, at Sunbury, on January fourth.

This week Professor Tomhave is attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Eastern States Exposition, held in New York City.

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