

PROF. CROCKETT DESCRIBES OLD ROMAN EDIFICES

Monuments Erected During Reign of Caesar Are Visited by Dr. and Mrs. Crockett

Time was, when all of Ancient Gaul was Roman, in name at least; and for many centuries, from the days of Julius Caesar on, the Roman eagle held sway from Marseilles in the south to the English Channel on the north.

Such monuments are scattered more or less all over France. A year ago I recall seeing in the war zone of Northern France some tall ivy-covered arches of an ancient aqueduct of which I had never heard till that day.

But such a pilgrimage is only for the more leisurely, or for those who can spend several summers in France. By such travelers as we, the emphasis must be put on the high lights.

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To Lyon Mrs. Crockett and I had gone on a Sunday evening, and on the morning ahead of time, thanks to an extra fast train which we caught at St. Germain-des-Fosses, which had not been scheduled in the official timetables.

Next we sought the Temple of Augustus and Livia, built about the year 41 of our era under the Emperor Claudius. It resembles the Maison Carrée at Nimes, and next to that temple is the best preserved of any Roman temple in France.

By this time we were realizing that distances were greater than we had supposed, and we knew that if we were to ascend Mt. Pipet and later visit the so-called pyramid we must have cab or taxi. Fortunately I was able to find what I think was the only taxi in town.

There was still time to drive to Alouville, an antique pyramid some eighty feet high, which, it is thought, to have been erected in the "spina" or longitudinal wall of a circus whose site has been traced. Of its origin no man can say.

MARY ADEL HAYS OPERA SINGERS TO PRESENT OLD CLASSICS IN COSTUME

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The train that was to take us from Vienne down the Rhone Valley to Avignon had no dining car. We must therefore have lunch in Vienne, we had thought. But for an hour or longer we had realized that if we got to see both Mt. Pipet and the Alouville, we must revise our plans.

On dismissing our taxi at the station, it was easy enough to find some very inviting baked stuffs, mostly of the nature of pastry and cake, at a "patisserie"; but it was very much more difficult to find something to drink.

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As we went further south, the mountains became lower, and drew back and the scenery naturally became quieter; but not so quiet as to lose the flavor of romance. So at four-thirty that afternoon we reached our "center" for Roman France, Avignon, the city of the French popes.

The standing of the inter-university basketball teams will be announced as soon as the first round has been completed. Another round will then be started with the divisions remaining the same.

The Botany Department has in press a bulletin of the Agriculture Experiment Station, entitled "Tomato Leaf-Spot and Experiments with its Control." The bulletin was written by J. H. Muncie and contains an account of his three year's work at the Field Laboratories at Girard, Pennsylvania.

Penn State Segis Queen DeKof, a senior two year old, bred and raised at Penn State, produced a very good record at about the same time three hundred ninety-five and three-tenth pounds of milk testing 4.334 per cent with a butter equivalent of twenty-one and four-tenth pounds.

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The Mary Adel Hays Opera Singers, featuring costumed excerpts from both light and grand opera, as well as many concert classics, will be heard here in recital in the near future.

POULTRY JUDGERS WIN AT NEW YORK CONTEST

Nittany Team Captures Two Cups and Three Medals—Kistly 23 First in Sweepstakes

The poultry judging team from Penn State won first place in the intercollegiate poultry judging contest at Madison Square Garden last Friday night with a score of 1610 points.

The Madison Square Garden show is conducted by the American Association of Instructors and Investigators of Poultry. The judging display is divided into two classes, standard and utility, with four varieties containing five birds each.

Two exceptional milk records have been made at the dairy barn during January by a couple of Holstein-Friesian cows. Keystone May Segis Besta, a senior four year old, produced in one week five hundred and seven and seven-tenths pounds of milk testing 4.748 per cent.

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NITTANY DEBATERS TO FACE MARYLAND SOON

Lion Will Take Negative View of the Kansas Industrial Court Question

The Penn State Varsity Debating Team is scheduled to meet the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland on February sixteenth to debate the negative side of the Kansas Industrial Court question.

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Annual Financial Statement of Interclass Budget System Shows Surplus For 1923 Class

Table with columns for Balance, Deficit, Receipts, Disbursements, and Surplus/Deficit for various periods from 1921 to 1923.

Y CONFERENCE PLANS DECIDED FOR NEXT WEEK

Annual Meeting of Y Organizations Will Be Held at Madison New Jersey

The annual conference of the Y M C A, will be held next week at Drew Seminary, Madison, New Jersey. The best speakers that are available have been secured to speak on various subjects.

Reservations have been made for forty-five and already thirty-five have applied to the local Y organization. There will be no expense at Madison Board and lodging, as well as entertainments, will be furnished free to all who attend the conference.

Edward J. Boone '23, one of the varsity debaters, has dropped debating in order to devote his time to his studies since he will graduate from the Forestry School next March.

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SOPHOMORES DISCUSS HOP AND CLASS HATS

Discussion of plans for the coming Sophomore Hop was the main topic of importance at the meeting of the second year men held in the Bull Pen last Tuesday evening.

A committee was appointed to select the class hats, and draw up designs which will be presented at the next meeting of the class.

President Kerr emphasized the fact of the lack of saying "Hello" on the campus, and urged the members of the class to enforce this custom among themselves and the members of the freshman class.

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OVER SIX HUNDRED FAIL IN CHAPEL ATTENDANCE

More than six hundred notices of chapel failures have been sent out to students who failed to attend the required number of chapel services last semester.

According to a ruling of the Board of Trustees, no one can be graduated from the college or be honorably dismissed to another college who has not attended chapel the required number of times.

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SMITH'S ICE CREAM FACTORY 500 W. Beaver Ave.

VALENTINES (February 14) A Complete Assortment The Athletic Store

Shoes for Spring OURS are very "dressy"—especially the plain toe ones. THE QUALITY SHOP

NEW MEAT MARKET In Fye's Block, Frazier Street BEST QUALITY OF MEATS M. H. VAN ZANT

PENN STATE BARBER SHOP 5 Barbers Ladies' Beauty Parlor Annex G. L. SMITH.

JIGGER SHOP Biggest Assortment of 5c Bars in town Our Candy comes Fresh from the Factory Every Week.

The Laundry of Service and Accommodation Collection and delivery every day Penn State Laundry 320 West Beaver Ave. Phone 124