

### ELMAN PLEASURES IN CONCERT RECITAL

Well-Known Russian Virtuoso Presents Pleasing Violin Program in Auditorium

WIDE VARIETY OF PIECES PLAYED BY VIOLINIST

Nothing but unstinted praise and approval was heard on all sides after the violin concert which was given in the Auditorium last Friday evening by the young Russian virtuoso, Mischa Elman, who appeared at Penn State this year under the auspices of the seventh number of the Y. M. C. A. and Department of Music's Musical and Entertainment Course. Elman has gained an international reputation for his concert work during the last few years and his appearance in the Auditorium last week secured his position in the minds of Penn State music lovers as the greatest violinist who has ever been heard here.

From the opening bars of Haendel's Sonata in D Major until the last notes of Sarane's Jota had died away amidst a thunder of applause, the artist held his audience spell-bound by his playing. As in his custom at similar concerts, Elman opened his program Friday evening with a heavier type of music and ended with a number of lighter pieces that showed his versatility as a musician of the highest type. As one critic has said, "He plays from his heart and his spirit, as well as from his head, and his music is more divine than human."

A burst of applause greeted Elman at the completion of his first selection, that was increased as the artist won the hearts of his audience by each succeeding number. In the Allegro from Taubert's Sonata, the artist brought out a number of unique movements that were handled in a faultless manner. The Larghetto, in pleasing contrast to the other numbers of the piece, was in a pathetic and soft mood that could not help but awaken a sympathetic note in the unmusical listener.

Of the lighter numbers that the artist brought into his program, the "Grottesque Funeral" from Korngold's Suite "Viel Larmen um Nichts" won the greatest applause. The piece is a weird fanciful thing that distinguished it from the remainder of the program and lingered in the minds of the audience long after the concert was over.

The Steinway piano which was used for the concert was furnished by F. A. Winters and Son of Altoona and Tyrone, through whose courtesy a piano was transported from Altoona for the evening.

### SOUSA'S BAND TO MAKE TRANSCONTINENTAL TOUR

Lieutenant Commander John Philip Sousa, the famous bandmaster, has practically completed arrangements for his next annual tour, a transcontinental trip which will begin late in July and which will occupy him and his band for a period of eight months. The tour, according to the announcement of Harry Askin, his manager, will begin with the annual engagement at Willow Grove Park, near Philadelphia, late in July, and will be followed by a trip to the Pacific Coast, with San Francisco as the objective. From California, the band will cross to Texas and the Southern States to Florida where it will fill several engagements at the Florida resorts during the winter season. From Florida, the band will go to Havana, where Mr. Sousa was tendered an ovation during his visit three seasons ago. Returning to the United States, the band will proceed north to Washington, the tour concluding on March sixteenth, 1924.

### CHEM DEPARTMENT ACQUIRES BOOKS OF JOHN PRIESTLY

The Department of Chemistry has some antique and interesting books written by Joseph Priestly during the Revolutionary period and printed during his life time. The books are on a wide range of subjects from theology to chemistry, as he was a wide and voluminous writer. They would make rather dry reading today and their value as authority on the subjects covered is but little. However because Priestly is so intimately connected with Pennsylvania, being a resident of Northumberland county, and his name occupies so important a place in the history of the development of modern chemistry, they are of rather high intrinsic worth and the Chemistry Department is fortunate in possessing them.

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### FOREST EXTENSION MEN CONVENE AT NEW HAVEN

C. H. Anderson, Associate Professor of the Forestry Extension Department, attended a meeting of forestry extension specialists held in connection with the agricultural extension meeting at New Haven, Connecticut on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

In the discussions at the meeting it was brought out that the states of Pennsylvania and New York were the only ones at present employing forestry extension workers. The Northeastern States have adopted a plan to reforest the idle lands and to improve the present growing timber.

Much interest was shown in the forestry work conducted by Penn State Forestry Extension.

### GRAD SCHOOL OFFERS SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES

Penn State Has Many Openings for Graduate Assistants in Instruction

Penn State is offering a splendid opportunity to graduates of any college or university next year to become assistants in instruction. These graduate assistantships carry a stipend of eight hundred dollars for ten months work, half-time services being required by the college, with the privilege of carrying a two-thirds schedule in the Graduate School.

Appointments are from September first to June thirtieth, and appointees must show promise of ability to carry on research work. Enrollment in the Graduate School is obligatory, and not more than two-thirds of a full year's work may be completed in any one year. Graduate assistants pay all fees except the graduate fee, and they are eligible to re-appointment while candidates for an advanced degree.

The Graduate School is a new one at Penn State, but the enrollment at present numbers over a hundred. Officials are preparing for even greater enrollment during the coming year.

Any one desiring any information regarding the graduate assistantships is requested to get in touch with Dean Kern.

### A. A. S. PLANS TWO SEMESTER MEETINGS

Attempt Being Made To Secure Cooperation in Getting Lecturers for Meetings

The State College branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which Professor C. H. Orton is chairman, plans to have two meetings this semester, one in the latter part of March and the other later in the season.

A committee with Professor R. D. Anthony as chairman, has prepared a program for the first meeting which will consist of talks given by people who are doing important research work at State College. It is the plan of the organization to give publicity to its activities through the new broadcasting station. The final meeting of the year will be held late in the semester and will be addressed by a person of national reputation on some phase of science.

Coordination in securing distinguished speakers for the college is one of the present problems which is being taken up by an association committee consisting of Dean Stoddard, Dean Holbrook, and Professor Orton.

At the present time, different societies about the college attempt to secure speakers without considering the activities of other groups in this same direction, with the result that two organizations often try to gain the services of the same speaker. An attempt will be made to assist in coordinating the programs of other organizations on the campus for working out a comprehensive calendar of important addresses, and if the plan of this committee is successful it will be possible to avoid conflicts in the future.

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### PENN STATE GRANGERS TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

With good entertainment, excellent refreshments, and interesting talks in store, the open meeting of the Penn State Grange to be held in Room 200, Horticultural Building this evening is expected to be a great success. This is the first and last meeting that the Grangers will hold this school term, that will be open to all students in college.

At this gathering, it is planned that everybody shall have a good time—both young and old. In the first part of the meeting the plan is to get acquainted with each other by means of games which are acceptable to all classes of people. Following these games, according to the schedule, there are to be several interesting and instructive short talks by different department heads and prominent officials of the Penn State Grange.

### CHAMPION JOKER FOUND AS RESULT OF BELOW

The champion practical joker among college students of the country may or may not be at Penn State, but there is one here who comes mighty close to qualifying for the gold medal. He answers the college roll to the name of Gallagher and is obviously Irish. For the past few weeks he has been the butt of joshing by student pals on a popular song hit which eulogizes certain Irish gentlemen named "Gallagher" and "Shean".

Yesterday the student, Mr. Gallagher, received a letter from college officials bearing the sad news that "you are hereby dropped from college, having failed in half of your schedule for the first semester". He of the Gallagher tribe happens to be a first class fourth year student, and was stunned by the message. Close inspection showed him that the letter was intended for another Mr. Gallagher, but had been sent to the wrong Gallagher address.

Today the letter came back to college officials. Mr. Gallagher had sketched a bar of music on the bottom of the sheet, labeled it "Soft music," and explained that "it's not this Mr. Gallagher, it's the other, Mr. Shean."

### ENGLISH ATHLETES HAVE UNUSUAL TRAINING RULES

The Oxford and Cambridge rowing crews, training for their annual battle on the Thames do not bar beer and wine from their daily menu. They differ also from the American system of training by being allowed to smoke during the period.

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### RUSSIANS GRATEFUL TO PENN STATE STUDENTS

Letter of Thanks Sent to Local "Y" for Aid Given by Means of Recent Campaign

The Penn State Y. M. C. A. is in receipt of a letter from the Petrofsky Agricultural School, giving the friendliest of greetings and deep thanks to the students of Penn State. A committee of the Petrofsky pupils, being impressed by the generosity of Penn State, had prepared some data and a few photographs showing the poverty-stricken condition and the results that had been accomplished so far. But unfortunately, the envelope containing the information was destroyed by mistake. Unhappily, they have saved and invested money in a few "more" pictures, which the Y. M. C. A. has also recently received.

The picture that is printed above shows the broad line of the students at meal time, and also the poor quarters in which they are located. Although the photograph may not show it so distinctly, yet the furniture is of the simplest and most crude nature. The knives, forks, dishes, and cups are all made of tin and most of them show the effects of rough usage and wear.

The food that is served the pupils of the school is of a very coarse and inferior quality, when compared with the kind that American students are served. Bread is the most abundant food, but even it must be distributed by means of rations. On the other hand, two of the delicacies served to the Russian students are potatoes and sour cabbage, which are still more scarce than the supply of bread.

The Penn State Y. M. C. A. is supporting the "Hut" of this Agricultural School, having pledged \$3,000 to be taken from the money collected in the "Y" campaign of the week of December ninth, last year, to be used for that purpose. However, there has been only about \$2,000 in cash delivered to the "Y" Hut to date for this purpose, so all students who still owe money on their pledges are asked to pay as soon as possible in order that the work may be continued in Russia.

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### HEALTH OFFICIAL WILL SPEAK TO ENGINEERS

Engineering students will have an opportunity to hear a man of ability speak on Friday afternoon when W. L. Stevenson, Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, will give a talk in Room 200, Engineering D. The subject of Mr. Stevenson's talk has not been decided upon, but it will be one of general interest to engineering students.

### REHABS SHOW PROMISES TO BE BEST OF YEAR

"Bright Bits of 1923" Will Be Given in Auditorium Next Month by Ex-Soldiers

"Bright Bits of 1923," the Rehab Club's fourth annual musical minstrel revue, promises to be one of the biggest and best plays so far staged by the club. It will be held in the Auditorium on April twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth. The final plans for the show were gone over on Tuesday and a call has been made for a cast, including a chorus of sixty men. The revue has been written especially for an all male cast, and has been a success in all the other colleges where it has been produced. The play contains two acts and six scenes. The scenes and costumes required for the revue surpass those used in other years in their uniqueness and originality.

The show is to be handled by E. G. Moyer Production Company of Schuylkill Haven, and will be directed under the personal supervision of Mr. Moyer, who has directed the shows for the Rehab Club in the past years. The proceeds of the play will go toward the Building Fund Campaign and the Rehab Scholarship Fund.

Rehearsals are being held regularly every Tuesday evening in the Band Room in the basement of Old Main. With the exception of a concert to be given at the State Penitentiary, the Club's appearance in April will be its last until the annual concert during commencement week in June.

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### THREE POSITIONS OPEN FOR SENIORS IN EUROPE

Teachers Needed in Universities of Turkey and Syria—Engineers Preferred

Acting on advice secured from the head of the Robert College of Constantinople and the American University of Beirut, Acting Registrar W. S. Hoffman has placed in the hands of Secretary F. I. Olmstead of the Y. M. C. A. the task of selecting three seniors for work at the institutions mentioned above. The former school is located at Constantinople and the latter is in Syria.

For the American University of Beirut is wanted a man who has taken a course in Civil Engineering, to teach drawing and descriptive geometry. At Robert College, a man to give instruction in general science and physical geography, is desired, as well as one to teach workshop work in the Engineering School. All men who are interested in these opportunities are urged to have a conference with Mr. Olmstead at once.

At present, there are two Penn State men, at least, who engaged in work at the institutions named. "Don" Blaisdell '21, is now at Robert College, and R. W. Bastruss '22, is at the American University of Beirut at present. Acting Registrar Hoffman is another Penn State man who has had experience in that kind of work, having spent three years at it.

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**Many students have raised, or increased the amount of their Campaign pledges since the drive last fall. Have YOU thought you might be able to do likewise?**