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VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

From an observation of statistics compiled after the registration of students at Penn State for the year 1924-25 it was found that a total of one hundred and fourteen students have already changed their courses of study.

Most of the changes have been occasioned, it is believed, by students who seek easier courses or by those who wish to benefit themselves by the perusal of those subjects that will give them a more substantial foundation for future work.

When a man comes to college he generally knows what course of study he wishes to pursue and he accordingly enrolls in the school that will permit him to obtain the instruction he desires.

In some instances men have been known to suddenly change from engineering to liberal arts or from agriculture to chemistry after they have fully convinced themselves that they are better fitted to excel in the school of their second choice.

Educational guidance is one means of helping the student select the course for which he is best fitted, and to this end the Penn State Y. M. C. A. has arranged a program of weekly addresses that will serve to guide the student in the selection of his course.

Such men as Archibald Campbell, a noted missionary in Korea and who is now working among the colleges as secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, and Allan K. Foster, another man who has long been connected with the industrial movement have been engaged to speak.

The "Y" has struck a key to a problem that is worthy of hearty cooperation and backing. The general field of advice that will be offered to Penn State men and women along vocational lines will have religion as its basic factor.

Without doubt, many students will look forward to the first of these addresses in order that they may obtain a broader perspective of their course, their present understanding of the particular subject, and to what extent they may find actual application of their knowledge in the future.

FRESHMAN DEBATING

Through the efforts of certain men on the Penn State faculty an innovation in forensic circles was made last year that was most beneficial to those who took part in its development.

Much time and attention was given to the formation of a debating team that could successfully compete with similar organizations from other institutions.

The experience to be gained from participation in debating of the caliber that is presented at Penn State is a valuable experience in itself. It is an opportunity that is not given the average individual.

When the call came for freshman debaters this fall approximately eighteen men responded. The mere significance of numbers alone was enough to dishearten the directors, but instead of being discouraged they have decided to give the project a fair trial.

Another call has been issued for candidates to report tonight. Out of a class of one thousand men there should be more than one and eight-tenths per cent who are both anxious and interested enough to take part in this phase of collegiate activity to respond to the call.

DR. J. C. PIERCE GIVES STRONG CHAPEL TALK

Speaker Stresses "The Value of Opposition" at Inspiring Morning Service

The Value of Opposition was the theme set forth by Dr. J. C. Pierce in his address at the 11th Annual Convocation of the Washington D. C. for his address in the Sunday chapel service.

Do not place pointed out that those who did the best in life had the most opposition. In part he said "There is a great value in opposition because it develops inward strength in a man.

NITTANY DEBATING SQUAD HOLDS INITIAL MEETING

Eight Members From Last Year's Team Report—Freshmen Are Urged To Sign Up

The debating squad met in its initial meeting last Tuesday to formulate plans for the coming season. Prof. J. J. Jones, coach of the football team, presided at the meeting.

Some of the difficulties connected with the debate team have been pointed out by Dr. J. C. Pierce, who is in charge of the team.

Y. W. C. A. WILL START CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS

The Young Women's Club has announced at Penn State is conducting a membership campaign this week.

In making this drive however the Y. W. C. A. wishes that it be done in the spirit of the "Y" motto.

Motor Driven Power is Presented by Penn State. The American Power Company has presented the Mechanical Engineering Department a motor driven power plant.

Decorated Candles 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a Pair

CRABTREE'S Jewelry and Gifts Allen Street

New State College Post Office Will Be Ready for Occupancy Next Week

According to the specifications in the contract the new State College Post Office building will be ready for occupancy about November first.

The ground which the structure occupies was purchased many years ago at a cost of fifteen thousand dollars.

The building which is of steel and concrete frame and brick walls will be completed with two new departments.

The inside of the first floor will be similar to the arrangement of a modern bank. While the flooring will be laid throughout the entire Post Office division and a warm wooden partition.

NEXT PLAYER SHOW TO BE THREE ACT COMEDY

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" Will Be Staged at University Club on November Fourth

For the purpose of entertaining members of the University Club will present the comedy "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" on November fourth.

The plot centers around one Mrs. Temple played by Miss S. W. Wyer.

The complete cast is as follows: Frank Fuller, J. S. Schumm, 26; Frank Fuller, J. S. Schumm, 26; Frank Fuller, J. S. Schumm, 26.

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NOVEL RUSHING STAGED BY FRATERNITY AT WISCONSIN

College fraternally rushing for the first time in history took a man off the feet when members of a fraternity at the University of Wisconsin.

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S. S. WYER SPEAKS ON PUBLIC UTILITIES FRIDAY

Because of the one day inspection trip to Allentown for the Junior and senior mechanical and industrial engineers on October, this guest, the engineering lecturer by S. S. Wyer.

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Wrigley's advertisement: Chew it after every meal. It stimulates appetite and aids digestion.

Varsity Billiard Room advertisement: We have the cleanest parlor in State College.

The First National Bank advertisement: STATE COLLEGE, PA. W. L. Foster, President.

Dixon's Eldorado advertisement: The master drawing pencil. 17 leads—all grades.

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