

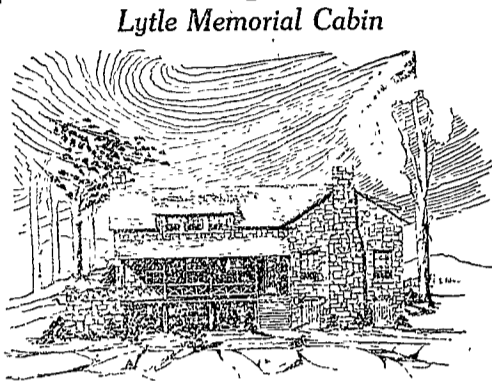
The "Y" Supplement

Progress Shown In Work On "Andy" Lytle Cabin

First Cornerstone Work Finished Last Week—Building To Supply Need of Long Standing

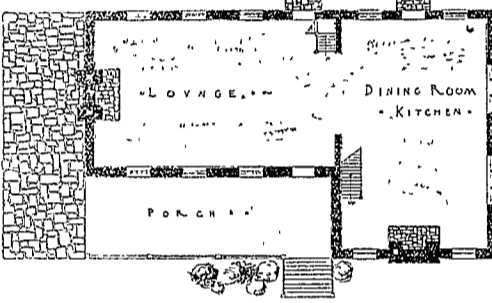
When "Andy" Lytle donated an acre of ground to the Y M C A a few years ago bright dreams were dreamed and the place was visioned as having an attractive old-fashioned cabin erected on it. Today these dreams are assuming definite shape, the first cornerstone work having been done on the cabin last week.

A need has always been felt for some outside recreation building at Penn State. When various organizations such as the Outing Club would desire to take short hikes or excursions there were no available sites where overnight accommodation could be provided. The erection of this memorial cabin will supply that want.



Lytle Memorial Cabin

PROPOSED STRUCTURE



SPECIFICATION PLANS

The acre given over by "Freshman Andy" is located about three hundred yards west of the Shingleton reservoir, in an exceptionally favorable place. An unobstructed view of Penn's Valley is easily seen from the site. In addition to this acre, there has been a ten-acre section deeded to the Penn State Y M C A. These ten acres are proposed to be used as a park space for the convenience of cabin visitors who may have the inclination to play games or to stage any kind of outside entertainment.

Contrary to common belief the cabin and the adjoining plot are not for the exclusive use of the "Y" workers. Instead it will be given over freely to any reputable campus organization requesting its use. The Y M C A will act merely in the role of custodian. Along with the Triangle works, the Outing Club has been doing active work. The members of this organization have been vitally instrumental in accomplishing what was desired.

The cabin itself is a L-shaped structure of two units, each twenty feet by thirty feet. There will be, when completed, a big fireplace at the east end of the building, this fireplace opening out onto the porch. This porch fireplace will provide a means of aid to any lost travelers or campers who may pass through the Shingleton section. The kitchen is equipped with a smaller fireplace. In the front there will be a ten-foot porch running the entire length of the section—thirty feet.

A rustic appearance will be striven for throughout. The stone used in building the cabin will be taken from nearby fields and this is expected to add to its attractiveness. Inside there will be a heavy ceiling as one of the outstanding features. The beams to be used here will be purchased from a nearby farmer who has some especially suited for the place.

The upstairs of the cabin is divided into two sections. This provides for mixed parties, which is a feature sanctioned by the "Y" itself. It is hoped that in the near future the cabin will be ready for use. Much work still remains before the men attempting the building and any help offered will be accepted.

Freshman Reception Made Popular Here

With the front campus brightly lighted for the occasion and decorated with blue and white streamers and Japanese lanterns the class of 1925 was given its official welcome to Penn State by the Y M C A reception on the night of Friday, September seventeenth.

This reception is now fairly es-

OLDER BOYS OF COUNTY HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

County Sunday Schools Cooperate With Y. M. C. A. in Holding Annual Meetings

With the purpose in mind of helping the boys of Centre County to better "find" themselves and choose the life vocation best suited to them, the Penn State Y M C A co-operating with the county Sunday School Association holds an annual Older Boys Conference every year at State College.

This conference was inaugurated last year and has since proven to be a success. Since most of the boys attending the meetings eventually come to Penn State as students, the Y M C A accomplishes a collective effort at better preparing the delegates to be Penn State men.

The objective of the conference, to be established as one of Penn State's traditions. During the last few years it has become more of an all-college affair than a strictly freshman occasion. The new men make fresh acquaintances at this time while the upperclassmen are busy renewing their old friendships. As an additional feature this year the freshman coeds passed through the reception line, always a part of the evening's program. This is the first time that girls are known to have taken such a part in the program.

MANY HANDBOOKS HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT AT HUT

With far more than half of the freshman handbooks gone friendly Secretary Kitchen expects the supply to be exhausted in a few weeks. Last year 3300 of the books were handed out and a similar number was ordered this year.

From the statistics available it is found that practically all of the first-year men have received their "bibles." No data was compiled from the signed religion cards of the new men.

WHAT A COLLEGE HAS TO OFFER

"To be at home in all lands and ages, to count nature a familiar acquaintance and act an intimate friend, to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of your own, to carry the keys of the world's library in your pocket, and feel its resources behind you in whatever task you undertake, to make hosts of friends among the men of your own age who are to be leaders in all walks of life; to lose yourself in generous enthusiasm and co-operate with others for common ends; to learn lessons from students who are gentlemen and from character under professors who are Christians—this is the offer of the college for the best four years of your life."

—William DeWitt Hyde

To Speak Here



BRUCE CURRY

CURRY TO CONDUCT HIS INSTITUTE HERE

Penn State Will Act as Host to Leading Eastern Colleges at This Discussion

SPEAKER IS WELL KNOWN AMONG UNDERGRADUATES

Penn State has been chosen by the National Council of Christian Associations as the college at which Dr. Bruce Curry, of Union Seminary and Teachers' college, Columbia university, is to conduct one of his ten institutes on "Life at Its Best." In this institute Penn State will be the host to representatives from all the colleges of the eastern territory. Pitt, Penn, Bucknell and Gettysburg will be among those sending delegates.

The purpose of the institute is to study critical student problems and current social issues in the light of the Christian way of living as found in the records of the New Testament. Bruce Curry last year spent all of his time in traveling among the colleges throughout the United States in this work. His services proved of great usefulness in student life. On the basis of this work, some have mentioned him as the most effective man in student Christian work.

Dr. Curry's visit will be marked by the co-operative efforts of all the Christian agencies of the town and college. The churches, together with the Y M C A and the Y W C A, expect that his visit to the college will make improvements in the religious education of these agencies which will be of permanent significance.

Following the institute, a series of campus-wide discussions will be launched in which a number of live issues are to be investigated. The work done last year, under the leadership of Prof. F. L. Patton will form an excellent foundation for the work of this year.

Twenty-seven faculty men took part in discussions. Five normal training groups were held at the University Club. The series elicited the most widespread interest of any project which the Association proposed last year.

Tangible steps have been taken toward the solution of three of the problems discussed. A committee of three students from Student Council and three faculty men chosen by the faculty separate are to meet soon to work out a more complete understanding of the basis of mutual cooperation between students and faculty. After three years of agitation, Student Council adopted the Penn State Honor Code. A well-planned educational program promises to make the code a real step toward a finer spirit of Penn State Honor.

"Y. W." SENDS GIRLS TO EAGLES MERE

Eight Representatives Sent From Penn State to Conference Held Last June

INTERESTING SUBJECTS STUDIED AND DISCUSSED

Sending eight representatives to the Eagles Mere conference, the Penn State Y W C A was unusually well represented at this annual meeting, the most important gathering held by one of the strongest eastern divisions of the National Student Council. The conference was held from June 19 to 29 this year.

Eagles Mere is an ideal place in which to hold such a conference. It is situated ideally, at the top of the mountains. The lake is popular for its swimming and boating, as well as for its scenic beauty. Another Eagles Mere attraction is the picturesque country, in which it is located. A very rugged district with a calm and beautiful lake placed in the very middle truly describes Eagles Mere.

The problems facing college girls are fully discussed at these meetings of the division. Subjects are discussed which aim to develop character and give fullness of life. Problems that have been merely vaguely troublesome are made concrete at Eagles Mere and then discussed so that the girls may find the necessary help. Some of the topics discussed this year were "Women and Citizenship," "Missions and International Mind," "Modern Use of the Bible," "So This Is College" and "The Church." The subject discussed were ones requested by the girls between the previous year's conference and the past one.

While at Eagles Mere girls from other schools were heard to casually mention their "Y W Huts" and they sent the Penn State girl to thinking. The result has been that there is now a real desire for a similar "Hut" on the Nittany campus. It is felt that the downtown girls could use such a building between classes and that it would also help in the solving of many student problems. It is hoped by the girls that such a building will be under construction by next June.

CIRCUS GIVEN FOR NEW MEN DURING FIRST WEEK

Providing a bit of entertainment for those new men here to Freshman week, the Y M C A put on its first annual circus at the Army Armory Friday night, September eleventh. A real circus atmosphere was established by having "barkers" and clowning scattered throughout the Armory.

Perceiving that the new men were

FRESHMAN "Y" WORK GIVEN TO ONE MAN

W. C. Calhoun '25 Secured To Take New Position—Will Attempt To Hold Personal Interviews

DR. GILKEY CHOSEN TO GIVE ADDRESSES

Y. M. C. A. Selects Chicago Man From Large List of Well-known Speakers

LECTURES BOOKED FOR MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, of Chicago, a speaker of intimate reputation among students, has been secured to give a series of addresses at Penn State from February seventeenth to nineteenth. He will speak on religion and modern life.

Penn State has had a reputation of having men of the first rank come to the campus for such presentations as Dr. Gilkey will give. Among the men who have been here in recent years are John R. Mott, Sherwood Eddy and Robert E. Spence. This year, the committee selecting the speaker made their customary thorough investigation of the field and were easily convinced that Dr. Gilkey was the best speaker that could be obtained. There was no hesitation in going to the central west to get the man who was felt to be the best fitted to bring a vital Christian message to Penn State this year.

Dr. Gilkey will make two trips east this winter. In December he is scheduled to preach at Harvard university on two Sundays. He returns east again in February for his lectures at Penn State.

Securing W. C. Calhoun '25 to take over the entire freshman Y M C A work, the "Y" has taken a decided step forward in its work for this year. This will be the first time that a freshman secretary has been part of the Red Triangle organization at Penn State.

New Secretary



W. C. CALHOUN

Since Calhoun was president of the Y M C A cabinet last year he is very familiar with the work limited over to him. Thus far little has been done since Freshman Week but a definite program has been mapped out for the coming few months.

Purposes of this freshman service work are numerous, the biggest ones being:

"To establish a personal relationship with each member of the freshman class."

"To promote class spirit and college spirit in the highest sense of the term."

"To introduce new men to the work of the Penn State Christian Association."

"To establish in the minds of all freshmen the practicability of the Christian Way of Life, and to find out for each one the thrilling ends which may be gained through prayers and Christ-like dealings with men."

As far as possible personal interviews will be held with each freshman in an effort to discover his interests, to direct his activities towards the most profitable ends, to become acquainted with his problems of life and to aid in the solution of them.

Through the agencies of social and parties which will be held throughout the year the freshmen will become more thoroughly acquainted with each other, thus being a necessary element in the production of "spirit." Worthwhile talks will be made at these gatherings by students and faculty members who are best qualified to present the matter of "spirit" effectively.

The re-arch of these affairs, as well as the operation of the various departments of the organization will be directed by a freshman cabinet, organized originally to the College Association cabinet with officers and committee members. A close relation to the Association cabinet will be maintained, so that the new men may become more intimately acquainted with the work.

The work, both with individuals and with groups, will be carried on with a spiritual consciousness which it is planned will dominate all activities of the organization. The attempt will be made to discover just what "Life at Its Best" means, through practical and genuine religious experiences.

The 1925 Christian Association will hold regular meetings for the purpose, at which real efforts to get beneath the surface will be made. Here also the help of older men with practical experience will be solicited in order to present correctly the Christian way.

Popular Speaker



DR. C. W. GILKEY

Being pastor at the University Baptist church in Chicago, Dr. Gilkey has numerous personal connections, and the admiration and respect of both the students and faculty at the University of Chicago. Because of this connection with undergraduates he is certain to be appreciated by Penn State students and faculty. He has been insight into the current affairs of both the college and outside world.

During the past year great numbers of the people of India have heard the messages delivered by Dr. Gilkey. His talks were centered around the appeal of Jesus to the present generation. Forty lectures were delivered as well as fifteen other addresses to audiences totaling approximately 10,000, of whom probably seventy-five per cent were students. "Dr. Gilkey helped to discover Jesus for us," writes a missionary, "and his impress on the Hindu mind is one that will not be forgotten."

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES CONDUCTED BY Y. M. C. A. FOR COUNTRY CHILDREN

During the school year the extension service of the Young Men's Christian Association, with the co-operation of the Young Women's Christian Association, is busy engaged conducting Sunday schools in one-room school buildings in the general vicinity of State College. In this manner church services are furnished for the people of these rural communities.

The program of work in this department of the "Y" is not set and definite. Whenever possible, illus-

trated lectures are given. Then again there are often socials and entertainments provided for the people of these farming districts by the group. The girls and boys from the extension Sunday schools look forward to these Christmas parties in the Penn State Armory each year with eager anticipation. The party is a special feature of the extension committee's work. It brings some two hundred rural children in to State College for an enjoyable afternoon fructified by organized games and refreshments and topped off by a few words of greeting from Santa Claus.

This year is the aim of this part-

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Eighty-five Sunday Schools Represented Here