

The "Y" Supplement

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A FEW WORDS MORE

Since the financial campaign of the Y M C A. will be inaugurated to-morrow night and since this is the first appearance of this Supplement it seems fitting perhaps, that these editorial columns should be devoted to either highlighting the campaign or to handling the work and merits of the "Y". But this suggestion, if it does exist, is "all wrong". Instead, the editor of this little publication wish to pen a short message about this elusive "College Spirit".

That spirit is wanting no one will question. Friends of the College, alumni and undergraduates are all agreed and are seeking for definite, concrete reasons for the trouble. Lack of class rivalry, lack of the old "rough-and-ready" spirit, a too progressive faculty and administrative body, and too large a student body have been advanced as causes. Whether they are or are not has yet to be proved.

One of the most common and accepted reasons is that the fault really lies in a combination of all of these things so that any one of the others does this seem plausible. But after hearing the talks on this same "Spirit" at the class meeting last week nothing essential element seems to have been forgotten. Certain it is that every Penn State man and woman who attended that meeting was deeply affected by the talk.

With this in mind it is proper for the editors to put their proposed questions to the readers. What do you think is lacking at Penn State to cause this loss of spirit? Did you take notice what kind of talks were delivered at the meeting concerning this loss? And then, there seemed to be some common element in the talks that affected the hearts of all? And that this element might be religion and therefore one of the reasons for true Penn State Spirit?

SENIOR "Y" CABINET NOW HAS NINETEEN MEMBERS

Group Meets Every Tuesday Night at Seven-thirty—B. Butler '26 Is President

Increasing in size every year, the Penn State Y M C A. Cabinet now consists of nineteen student members. The cabinet is the guiding body of the "Y", selecting the work to be done throughout the year, as well as lending their efforts to other campus activities. The group meets every Tuesday night in Secretary W. J. Kitchen's office on the fourth floor of Old Main for weekly discussions. Heading the cabinet is Bruce Butler '26, with J. R. Dunlap '26 and K. B. Bately '26 assisting as vice-presidents. S. L. Reeder '27 is secretary of the group and W. J. Dudley

"Y" President



BRUCE BUTLER

'26 is the treasurer. Taking charge of the deputation trips is F. A. Ramsey '26, while C. M. Bauchop '27 is publicity chairman. D. Wyman '26 heads the Discussion Groups section and W. E. Baer '27 looks after the business side of the cabinet.

As the representative of the Young Peoples Union, the cabinet has M. W. Segner '26, W. F. Seegmiller '28 is the Sophomore Cabinet representative, with J. F. Dielerhoff '26 taking charge of Y M C A. meetings. E. Wilson '28, with R. D. Dundas '27 as advisor, will have charge of the freshman cabinet to be organized. D. George '27 will look after the social side of the "Y" and B. Contad '27 is in charge of the cabin work and the Older Boys Conference. G. Strunk '27 is in charge of the Christian World Education work and L. R. Plotts '27 is managing the entertainment course affairs. W. J. Durbin '26 is in charge of campus service work.

Table titled 'ACTIVITIES BUDGET 1925-26' listing various expenses like Handbook, Little Cabin, Freshman Cabinet, etc., with corresponding dollar amounts.

Silver Bay Conference Pronounced Success by Penn State Delegates

Gathered together with representatives from most of the leading eastern colleges, Penn State delegates spent a very profitable week at the annual "Y" conference held at Silver Bay last June. The purpose of this gathering is to discuss student problems and to be instructed in Christian leadership by competent men who themselves have been long in the field. Penn State has been sending representatives there every year, although the number last June was slightly smaller than it had been in previous years. There were approximately 150 student delegates at the conference this summer. From these there were forty Bible study groups made up.

VIEW OF SILVER BAY



BEAUTIFUL SCENERY IS PREDOMINANT

Employment Bureau Supplies Work For Many Penn State Students

Forty-two students with an approximate yearly earning of six thousand dollars—that is what has already been accomplished by the Employment Bureau of the Y M C A. this year. This work has all been supplied in the past few weeks.

It is often found that students leave home with only enough money to pay their fees, trusting that they will find waiting for them a position which will provide room and board. It is in helping these and other needs that the Employment Bureau renders its best work. There are about 300 students who earn their board by waiting tables or washing dishes. About twenty others are located with private families where they earn their board and room for attending furnaces and assisting about the house. There are still others who work for their room rent only.

Most of these jobs are reserved from year to year by the students who are fortunate enough to hold them, and it is therefore difficult for new men to find such work. However, many of these were sent out

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W. J. KITCHEN

of his life, there were Christian leaders such as Harry Emerson Fosdick, Edward W. Bok, Ralph Petty and Dr. Tweedy of the Yale Divinity school. All of these were big men in their respective lines. Personal association with these and other very powerful men brought about excellent results. The real value of the whole conference, according to one who attended was that "everyone was thinking. If a fellow was skeptical and wanted to talk with someone well versed in the subject, he could sign up for a personal interview with any one of the speakers or leaders. This was one of the big assets of the conference—the personal interview."

DISCUSSION GROUPS WILL BEGIN EARLY IN JANUARY

Shortly after the series of lectures which will be given by Bruce Butler in December, the "Y" will again take up the discussion of live campus topics in a manner similar to the procedure followed last year. A list of ten questions were chosen after careful deliberation by the "Y" chiefs and submitted to the students for popular vote to select which six they should most like to hear discussed. At the same time they might write in questions which they would have added to the list of ten issues.

BIBLE STUDY ARRANGED FOR COUNTRY CHILDREN

Leaders were selected to take charge of the various groups which should need heads, both in the fraternities and among the non-fraternity men. This group met once a week prior to the consideration of the question by the sub-groups. Here the issue was thoroughly thrashed out and conflicting ideas brought to a consensus of opinion for procedure.

Although nothing definite has been settled and no action will be taken until the arrival of the noted leader of the discussion groups, it is likely that this year the organization will follow that of last year with a few corrections.

PENN STATE MEN GO INTO "Y" WORK

More Nittany Graduates in Active Y. M. C. A. Service Than of Any Other Institution

ALL SECTIONS OF GLOBE ARE NOW REPRESENTED

More men go into active Y M C A work from Penn State than from any other college, according to W. B. Tinker, secretary of the Middle Atlantic student board of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. It might be accredited to Penn State's geographical location or it might be due to Penn State Spirit. However, there is more than either or both of these back of it all.

The "Y" as it is popularly called at Penn State, makes men. During the four years of college life, a constant association with leaders of this organization brings one to the realization that there are thousands of openings for men and women in the religious field. Again, there is no better place than Penn State for thought and meditation, and the "Y" fosters this thought, as well as to put it into actual practice on the campus.

Oldest Worker Perhaps the oldest Penn State alumnus conducting a missionary enterprise is George A. Landis '77. Entering the College in 1873 after a varied career of teaching and attendance in Latin-American studies. He spent three years doing post-graduate work at the Princeton Theological Seminary. After he was ordained in 1880, the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions delegated him to go to Brazil. For the first year he had charge of a missionary station at Rio de Janeiro and in 1881 went to Botucatu, an inland town.

Gilbert Beaver '90 has achieved singular success in the field of international peace. He is chairman of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, an organization for the promotion of world-wide understanding of nations. The society originated in England and was brought to the United States by Beaver. He is also a member of the editorial staff of the "World Tomorrow." "New Ventures of Faith" is the title of a book which he has already written. He is preparing another for publication, called "Spiritual Resources," which is the result of an intensive study of the New Testament.

"Daddy" Groff Not only one of the oldest but also one of the best-known persons to Penn State students is "Daddy" Groff '07. He came here to take preparatory work when the College was much smaller than it is at the present time. Entering as a hotel-furnish student, he immediately became one of the outstanding student leaders in the Y M C A.

His first four years in China were spent in garden work. In 1911 the Canton Christian college secured a farm and he took charge of it. Since that time he has had pronounced success in advancing Chinese agriculture. At present he is visiting Penn State to see what can be done to raise funds for furthering the work begun at Canton.

"Pete" Weigel W. H. "Pete" Weigel is an example of the whims of fate. During his first two years as an underclassman he gained the reputation of being the original "hand guy" on the campus. In his sophomore year John R. Mattenauer '16 from Penn State to conduct the evangelistic campaign. "Pete" was ordered out with the rest of the band members for the first evening. He resolved that it was all "bunk" and put cotton in his ears to prevent disturbance.

Some one remarked to him the next day that he had better lay in a supply of cotton for the week. After the address of the next evening, there was a changed man who from then on became an active worker for the "Y". He spent most of his time in deputation work where he accomplished some outstanding results with boys of the Huntington Reformatory. When graduated he was sent to China.

Rev. Y. G. Burns One of the younger men and one more familiar to the present student body, is the Rev. Vincent G. Burns '16, who spoke at Chapel exercises last year. His undergraduate career included debating, varsity baseball, junior orator, La Vie staff, dramatics and Y M C A. After seven months of overseas service in the World War, he entered Union Theological seminary, and was graduated with honors in 1922.

His first pastorate was the City Park Chapel of Brooklyn, N. Y. While there he was engaged in welfare work among the poor in the slums. From this post he went to the South Congregational church of Pittsfield, Mass. He is the author of "The Flora of the Hackensack Marshes," and "Fosdick and the Fundamentalists". He is also a contributor to the "Homelike Review" and the "Christian Herald".

"Herm" Lum Success and achievement have raised H. H. "Herm" Lum '18 from his secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. at Wesleyan university, Connecticut,

Master Pianist



HAROLD BAUER

ARTISTS BOOKED FOR "Y" COURSE

Seven Attractive Numbers Listed for Year—Whiteman Brings Orchestra Here

SERIES TO BE OPENED NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

Booking an array of artists that promises to surpass those of other years, the Y. M. C. A. has arranged an exceptionally attractive entertainment course for the current season.

Following another colorful year of a career already replete with illustrious achievements, Harold Bauer, super-pianist, will come to Penn State to present the first number of the "Y" entertainment course on Saturday evening, October seven-teenth, in the Auditorium. Mr. Bauer, a Lis appearance here last spring, thrilled a capacity house.

Second on the list will be the musical and dramatic production of Robert Burns' famous poem, "The Cotter's Saturday Night". It is a musical play enacted by six of the leading Scotch singers in the East. Probably no greater group of entertainers could be obtained for the "Y" course than Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, which will play light music at best, light toned, light handed, light hearted, giving an exhilarating tug to the nerves of the cats and the toe.

December eleventh will find the Penn State Glee Club under the direction of Director Grant ready to entertain their host of admirers in the Auditorium. Little need be said concerning this group of Nittany singers—they have proven their

to the office of home secretary of the American university of Cairo, Egypt. His duties consist of procuring funds and recruiting teachers to carry on the instruction in the missionary institution. He is also prominent in the affairs of the Penn State Alumni association.

As president of the "Y" W. E. "Bill" Kiell '17 gained great popularity among the students. Following his service in the army, he succeeded "Herm" Lum as secretary at Wesleyan university. "Herm" was enrolled at Union Theological seminary the same year that the present secretary of the Penn State "Y", W. J. Kitchen '20, entered. Together they served as secretary of the "Y" at the City college of New York for the first year. At the present time Kiell is assistant to Robert Wicks in the Congregational church at Holyoke, Mass.

"Bill" Wood In the position of secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and coach of the football team at Gettysburg college, W. W. Wood '18 has merited considerable commendation for his achievements. At Penn State he is remembered as captain of the grid team in the fall of 1917. In the same year he was selected as All-American center.

Work with foreign students through his position as metropolitan secretary of the city of Boston has given J. B. Watson every opportunity to put into practice the principles and theories which he learned when he was an undergraduate at Penn State. Proof of his success is ample

with and ability to Penn State audience. Considered as France's most famous violinist, Jacques Thibaud will present the fifth number of the "Y" course. He is one of the greatest violinists now giving recitals before the public.

Suzanne Keener, who appears at Penn State on March nineteenth, is coming "Prima Donna". It is now said that Miss Keener's future will be full of glory, for she lacks nothing making for success.

"My Winters in North Greenland"

An Artist



PAUL WHITEMAN

will be the subject of Donald B. MacMillan's illustrated lecture next April. Captain MacMillan spent the winter of 1921 in North Greenland engaged in exploration and in scientific research.

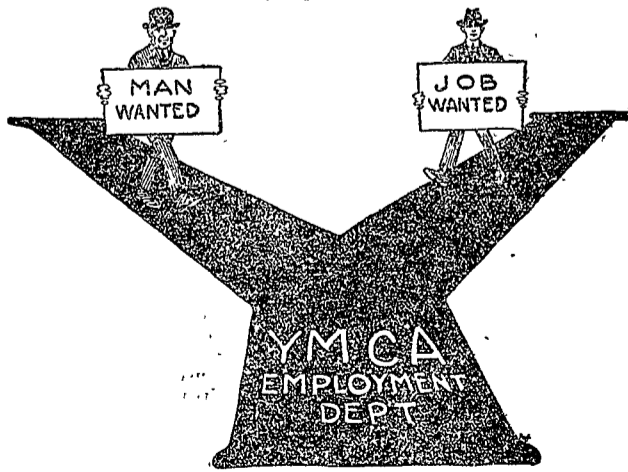
R. S. Adams

R. S. Adams '22, in the short space of three years, has established himself as an authority on rural science. He enjoys the position of national secretary of the Reformed church. Most of his time is spent in traveling during the college year to various institutions where he gives a ten-weeks course in rural sociology, called "Religion in Country Life".

F. K. Haler '14 is now dean of men and director of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Cincinnati. Ohio "Bill" Jones '18 was secretary first at the University of West Virginia but later at Vanderbilt university in Tennessee. C. T. Douds '22 has charge of the Christian work at Rochester University, New York. He has made as complete a success of this endeavor as his duties of editor-in-chief of the La Vie and the presidency of the "Y" while an undergraduate.

Rev. E. Combs '17 has complete supervision of all the boys' work in the state of Massachusetts. Similarly E. R. Tomb '23 is engaged in county boys' work in Frechold, New Jersey. W. C. Eastman '24 is now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the City college of New York. Others who have gone into missionary work from Penn State are: A. L. Carson '19, China; J. P. McKnight '21, India; "Tom" McConnell '12, China; J. E. Platt '10, China; and "Sam" Dean, China.

"Y" Employment Bureau



This Department Annually Aids Several Hundred Students