

The "Y" Supplement

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WORTH THREE DOLLARS?

Little if anything need be said in this column. Facts have been set forth telling of the activities of the Young Men's Christian Association on the Penn State Campus. It is working for the benefit and at the same time for the betterment of the student body.

Did you ever stop to realize what conditions would be without the "Y"? What kind of a hole would it make in the life on the campus? It is your association, managed by students, controlled by students and assisted by students.

Put the organization on the scales. Weigh the values. Make your decision. Pro or con?



W. J. Kitchen '17

PENN STATE GIVES TO COLORED WORK

Y. M. C. A. Aids Work by Five Hundred Dollar Donation To J. H. McGrew

EDUCATION OF NEGRO IS PRIMARY EXPENDITURE

For many years Penn State, through the Y. M. C. A., has been doing for the colored people what it has done for the Cantonese through the Canton Christian College and "Dad-ly" Croff '07.

Five hundred dollars is given annually to the support and maintenance of educational facilities to provide opportunities for the negro men of tomorrow. Secretary Kitchen said, "It is small compared to the vast field which lies before the 'Y' but it is as distinctively Penn State as the work carried on in China."

Vast and Important In an interview Secretary Kitchen spoke as follows:

"Every ninth man in the United States is a colored man. A little more than three score years ago, they were slaves. They were expected to make no contribution to the life of the nation save that of economy through the use of the hands."

"Up From Slavery" by Booker T. Washington and other books treating the subject with the same thoroughness have made us aware of the rapid change coming about in the once suppressed colored people. Men of talent have emerged—contributions are being made by colored people which supplement the hard business quality attributed to Americans.

"The prize for the best poetry of the year written by a student, has gone to a colored man for the past two years. There is a growing appreciation of negro spirituals as evidenced on our campus last year by the appearance of the Lincoln University Quartet."

Roland Kayes "On the concert platform, Roland Kayes, the great negro tenor, is receiving the highest honors. The col-

Conrad Explains What World Education Means

"Can you imagine a student body on this campus with an attitude toward life such as Dr. Gilkey brought with him last year; or one like Herbert Hoover in his handling of our business world? It isn't too much to hope, is it, that students will acquire a 'vision of the whole as they wander through four years of study, search, analysis and adjustment; a reconstruction of their life philosophies to meet the new knowledge and the new understandings?"

"That one element—a broad vision—is so very basic in any effort toward progress, that it would seem imperative for us to consider it more than we now do. We admittedly come to this College for the purpose of learning how to 'find the best in life.' Does that 'best' include only two things, scholarship and socialability? Or, are there other elements such as service, understanding, democracy and sources of power?"

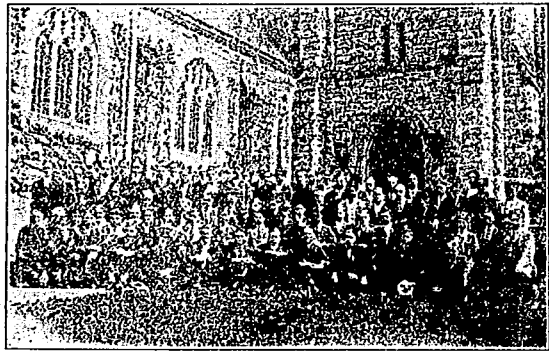
World Education "That phase of the 'Y' work known as Christian World Education includes these four other elements of the 'best' in life. There are two types of service which can be rendered to

recognize Russia. Sherwood Eddy has just returned from an extensive tour through that country and personally advises President Coolidge to take steps toward a better understanding with the Soviet Government. Have we no interest whatsoever in matters of that kind?"

"This department of the Y. M. C. A. will correspond with Earl Barnes, an eminent lecturer and educator who has just returned from Russia, in an effort to persuade him to come and tell the student body of his experiences and reactions with respect to conditions there. If any man would appeal to Penn State men and women Earl Barnes is he, for there is not another man more powerfully built, or more convincing in his talk in the field of adult education."

"To become educated we must have at least a workable knowledge of the above problems together with a sympathetic understanding of the efforts being made to solve them. Are we willing to justify our acceptance of a college course by striving to fit ourselves for the greatest possible service to mankind?" "Dr. Fosdick, secretary to the

Older Boys' Conference—1925



manhood—the personal, evangelical, individual type and the political, economical, social reform type. The first of these two types has been the basis of the work carried on by the churches and other religious bodies for many generations.

"The second is of more recent origin, and can best be illustrated by the work of Herbert Hoover. Some know, but many do not, that he has instituted a unique method for handling business through governmental control. Instead of legislating for or against big business in this country he has made such remarkable, such workable suggestions to big business that the heads of many corporations throughout America have come to him individually and in conferences for the express purpose of letting him 'show them how.' It is For This Reason That We Are Trying To Get Herbert Hoover Here."

"Realize Problems" "If we set aside four years of our lives for the purpose of becoming educated surely some of that time should be spent in making ourselves conscious of some of the outstanding problems of our generation."

"For instance, we chafe under the compulsory feature of military drill, which, after all, is of international consequence since it is a vital part of that national imperialism which other nations are fearing. Are we making any effort to find out current opinion on this subject? Do we read 'The New Student' and learn what students on other campuses are thinking about Mill Drill."

"Again: our nation still refuses to League of Nations, says it in part in the following extract: 'Unless we can marshal behind such studies as economics, political science and sociology the same enthusiasm, the same approach, and something of the same technique that characterizes our treatment of physics and chemistry;—unless, in brief, in our generation we can make some appreciable progress toward this goal of social control, then pessimism has the better of the argument.'"

"When we leave this College we Swift will be here again in the spring to deliver her message on the sex question. She is in great demand and it is felt that the Penn State student body will realize the golden opportunity when they have heard her message. want to take with us not only an academic opinion on these matters, gleaned from books and professors, but an understanding of how to meet the

problem in the field. Lytle's Addition lies just to the south of our town. Are we going to continue to say to ourselves—well, that's their lookout and allow a black stain to abide in the midst of an otherwise progressive community?"

"Train Now" "In other words, we can train ourselves, now, to take part in the progressive thinking of the world by applying ourselves to the immediate tasks which surround us with that same spirit of vigor, of power and of understanding which so characterizes Jesus."

Eaglesmere Delegation



Penn State Men and Women Who Attended Conference Last June

Eaglesmere Conference Approved by Penn State Delegates for New Views

The Eaglesmere Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. conference was the means of bringing together several hundred men and women, representing practically every college in the eastern part of the United States, to which Penn State sent twenty-eight men and women last June.

Seeking a solution to the problems which college life presents, the representatives were brought in close contact with some of the World's foremost authorities on college situations and the means of adjusting oneself to them. Clean wholesome and invigorating recreation played no small part in adding pep and life to the conference.

Eaglesmere is one of the most delightful recreation parks in the State

STUDENTS TO HEAR SPECIAL ADDRESSES BY LEADING GUESTS

Dr. Tweedy Proves Popular to Many—Rabbi Lazaron Will Speak Here Also

FUNDAMENTALIST LISTED TO TALK LATER IN YEAR

Juliette Derriotti Will Deal With Race Question on Visit to College

Penn State has a reputation of having men of the highest rank speak to the students during the year. The object of the meetings is to help the student understand his place in the world and the part he is to play in the religious end of it.

For this purpose, the committee, headed by G. M. Harris '27, has selected from a wide list some of the most outstanding speakers in the country. The men chosen have interests in separate fields so that the students will have the opportunity of gaining Christian viewpoints, given from different backgrounds.

Dr. Henry H. Tweedy

Among the most prominent of these speakers is Dr. Henry H. Tweedy, head of the Yale Divinity school. It was with pleasure that the student body last year heard his message. One of the largest turnouts for a meeting of this kind was present to hear him. It was upon the recommendation of this group that he was asked to speak again this year.

Another well-known speaker on the program is Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron of Baltimore, Maryland, who delivered the stirring address on Mothers' Day last year. Following Rabbi Lazaron will be Clarence E. McCartney of Philadelphia who is a staunch supporter of the Fundamentalist movement. The Rev. James Myers of New York City will come prepared to give a message from the angle of the industrial world. He has been a leader in this field for a great many years.

Race Question Juliette Derriotti, one of the leading speakers on the race question, has consented to come to Penn State in the spring. She has traveled from coast to coast giving unprejudiced information on this subject. She will also conduct a special meeting to teach some of the Folk and Plantation songs.

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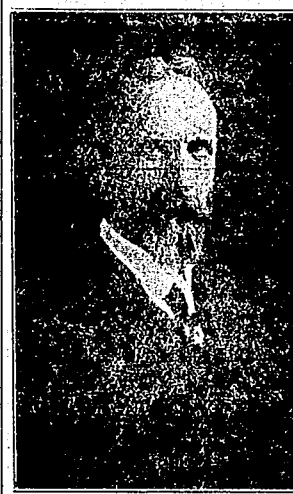
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DONALDSON TELLS ABOUT DEPUTATIONS

Teams Visit Rural Communities To Stage Entertainments And Services

OLDER BOYS' MEETING HERE CLIMAXES WORK

R. B. Donaldson '27, who has taken charge of the deputation work for the coming year, explains the type and purpose of the activity as follows:

"The deputation work of the Penn State Y. M. C. A. is only one of the many endeavors which the 'Y' is attempting to perform and without a doubt this work is entirely new to a great many students."

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CALHOUN RETAINS POST AS PLEBE SECRETARY

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"A student Y. M. C. A. is primarily a religious organization, and is interested first of all in the spiritual affairs of life, believing that true and permanent richness can be found in spiritual things alone. The churches are always eager to do their part in helping students toward spiritual reality, and the Y co-operates with them wherever it is possible."

"During freshman week, a mass meeting was devoted to an explanation of the agencies of the Christian Church on the campus, at which time the College Y. M. C. A. and the churches made known the opportunities in their various fields to the first year men."

"The employment of a secretary to follow up this formal opening program is a recent development in the work of the Christian Association. The entire time of one man is given to the freshmen, and a program is carried on among them which is independent of the general 'Y' work, though directed toward the same ends, and performed in the same spirit as the latter."

Interviews Freshmen

"The freshman secretary holds regular office hours, which are occupied by scheduled appointments for interviews with the freshmen. In this way it is possible to make the personal acquaintance of almost every freshman, and often to discover their personal difficulties and interests, as well as to offer outlets of their activity."

"An important feature of the freshman work is the organization of a number of groups for Bible Study and the creative discussion of college problems. These will be led by capable upperclassmen who have been trained for the work. These groups will help in a social way also, giving opportunities for wider acquaintance and fellowship among the freshmen."

1930 Cabinet

As has been customary in previous years, a freshman cabinet will be formed to take over the work of organization and the details connected with the year's program. Socials and parties will be held from time to time, in the attempt to increase the solidarity of the class, and to widen its possibilities for constructive service to the College during its career."

Student "Y" President



R. D. Dundore '27

EXTENSION WORKERS TO TACKLE NEW PROPOSITION

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engaged in conducting Sunday schools in the one-room school buildings in the vicinity of State College. In this manner, bible study groups and church services are furnished for many of the near-by, rural people.

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"Y" COURSE LISTS MANY ATTRACTIONS

"A Night in Mexico" Slated for Second Entertainment on October Thirtieth

ANDREWS WILL RELATE TALES OF EXPLORATIONS

For the present year, the Y. M. C. A. in conjunction with the music department has arranged one of the most varied entertainment courses it has ever brought to the Penn State campus. The seven numbers could not be more replete with present-day tendencies and topics while the musical part of the course would be enjoyed by communities far larger than State College.

In contrast to the general impressions of Mexico that come from the headlines of the metropolitan dailies, the celebrated Herr Mexican Musicians in collaboration with Sener Carlos Barrera, noted lecturer, playwright and author, will present a colorful pageant of music, motion pictures and story, entitled, "A Night in Mexico." It is a dramatic picture of Mexico at its best—the real Mexico that is so little known, the Mexico of song, of flowers and of beautiful architecture.

Roy Chapman Andrews

The year 1925 proved to be a banner year in the work of the third Asiatic expedition, under the personal leadership of Roy Chapman Andrews. This concluded the third year of the most interesting of all scientific explorations and Mr. Andrews returning this fall for a coast to coast lecture will speak at Penn State November twenty-second.

It was Mr. Andrews who astounded the world last fall with the announcement of the finding of dinosaur eggs. What is more important is the finding of the remains of primitive human culture of the Old Stone Age. Thousands of flint flakes, old fire places, arrow points and spear heads have been found, all of beautiful jasper and agate.

Soprano and 'Cello

In the classic realms, the course presents Marie Tiffany and Hans Kindler, soprano and 'cellist in the early part of January for the fourth recital of the course. The former comes from the Metropolitan Opera Company with which she has been associated since the beginning of her career eight years ago.

Kindler made his debut in Berlin when he was but seventeen. His success was rapid with many engagements for concert work following. He came to America in 1914 and associated himself with the Philadelphia Orchestra. After five years he took up concert work and has continued in that to the present time.

Zimbalist

Efrem Zimbalist, one of the most famous artists in the musical world today is listed for a recital in February. He came to America in 1911 with a high reputation in his native Russia. His debut established him as one of the great violinists of the world.

Zimbalist's contribution to music is musical rather than technical. He has done much, both through his concerts and through his phonograph records to spread a love for the classics and at the same time has brought forth much beautiful new music. As a composer, he has distinguished himself not only in his contributions to the literature for the violin but also as a writer of songs, piano pieces and even light opera. He is owner of one of the finest collections of violins in existence, including the famous "Titiann" Stradivarius.

Arthur C. Pillsbury

Timely in that spring will be rapidly nearing, is the lecture of Arthur C. Pillsbury, who has been recognized for his valuable contributions to the history of plant life. Mr. Pillsbury will offer a lecture on the Hawaiian Islands for the current season, including motion pictures of the remarkable plant life to be found there.

Paul Althouse

Closing the entertainments course for the current year, Paul Althouse will return to Penn State in April for a vocal recital. Althouse has established himself in the musical world. These faculty and students who heard him during the past summer term, can testify as to the ability of the singer.

"Y" Championship Five



Winners of Laurels in Competition Staged Through Efforts of Y. M. C. A. in South Among Colored Population

Freshman "Y" Cabinet 1925-26



Group Organized by Secretary Calhoun