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Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT

A Most Cordial Reception Given to the New Students in the Armory by the Christian Association.

During the last few years the annual reception to freshmen by the Young Men's Christian Association has indeed been growing in its proportions. But it seemed as though the Armory had been taxed to its fullest on the evening of Sept. 16, when about sixteen hundred people had gathered, or more correctly, had crowded into a building which had grown too small for the purpose. However it was a distinctly eventful evening both because of the large numbers present and the acceptable program rendered. All about the hall were prettily decorated tables on which were heaped tempting things to eat and behind which attractive ladies beamed and added untold charm to the whole occasion.

F. H. Johnson '11, president of the association, introduced Dr. Sparks who gave a speech of welcome in his customary interesting manner. The Reverend John R. Woodcock, first secretary of State's Y. M. C. A., delivered a few remarks and pointed out in striking contrast the early history of our now prominent organization.

The glee club interspersed the program with a few pleasing selections, which were very much enjoyed by all guests. Editor Breitinger '11, addressed the students on the subject of the Collegian. His remarks were especially directed towards getting the freshmen interested in our own college weekly, either through actual work on the paper or financial assistance in subscribing to it.

Debating was discussed by J. Osuna '12 who was one of the prominent members of the Varsity Debating team last year. He gave a summary of our past history in debating, a wonderful story of achievement in consideration of the prevailing scientific character of our institution and concluded with an appeal for new men. Several places are left open by the departure of such men as Schnerr, Work and Faust.

"Alec" Gray was greeted with the college yell, as he arose to speak on his chosen subject "Athletics." A strong and effective speech was delivered by Tom Piollet '11, who is assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

One of the special features of the evening was the presentation of a college song, the words and music of which were written by Karl B. Lohman '10. The selection was sung first by A. P. Gray 3rd, and then taken up by the whole audience. It was clearly evinced by the spirit and ardor with which the audience sang the song that Mr. Lohman's composition was not only a most artistically written one, but also the most catchy song that has ever been written by a Penn State man. From the popularity of the music, shown both at the reception and on the campus since then, it is safe to say that Penn. State is a success. The words follow:

Here's a song to old Penn State, boys,
Let her ring, oh, let her ring,
May our hearts be bound forever, boys.

Let us sing, oh, let us sing,
To the greatest Alma Mater
Purer than the crystal water—
Here's a song to thee, Penn State

Like a ship upon the billows,
Loud the storm, oh, loud the storm,
Fearless plowing on forever,
Old Penn State your mighty form
Blue and white your colors flying
Gives each State man love undying—
Here's a song to thee, Penn State

Through the endless years to come, boys,
Let us sing, oh, let us sing
Joyfully to Alma Mater;
Let her ring, oh, let her ring
Tho the cloud may sunshine sever,
We'll be leal, now and forever—
Here's a song to thee, Penn State.

Professor Agee, acting dean of the school of agriculture followed in a characteristic address of his. The remarks were directed more particularly to the freshmen and were indeed appreciated. The program closed by the singing of the Alma Mater and selections by the college orchestra.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Dr. Karl Reinhardt, Geheimrath, Regierungsrat for the interchange of professors between German and American colleges, has notified the Pennsylvania State college that he has assigned Herr Heinrich Starcke, of Kottbus, as a member of the faculty of this college for the ensuing year. Herr Starcke will arrive late this month and while in this country will lecture before prominent German societies of the state. The interchange is effected under the regulations of the Carnegie foundation.

The Pennsylvania State college opened September 14 with an enrollment which will probably reach 1650 during the year. The freshmen class numbers between 550 and 600 and the sophomore class about 375. The total attendance has doubled in five years. Over fifty residences have been erected in the village during the summer to relieve the pressure for space in the dormitories.

Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, Dean of the School of agriculture, sailed last month for a year's study of agricultural conditions in Europe. During his absence Professor Alva Agee, head of the Extension work, will be Acting Dean and Director of the Experiment station. Professor Hugh Baker, head of the department of forestry, having finished a year's study in Munich, is now on a tour around the world investigating forestry conditions. He will return to college at the beginning of next year. Dr. S. E. Weber of the University of Pennsylvania, recently examiner of high schools for the state of Louisiana, is now Dean of the School of Liberal Arts. He will also be professor of education.

The firm of John Wiley & Sons, New York, published in July a text book by Dean Crane entitled, "Ore Mining Methods". It is profusely illustrated by diagrams and photographs.

AMONG THE ALUMNI.

J. S. Hipple, '10, is located at 646 Pearl St. Newark, N. J.

H. P. Armstrong, '10, is working on construction work and drafting in New York City, and is living at 556 West 140 St. in that city.

S. S. Sadler, '09 forest assistant with Penna. R. R. at Phila. Pa., was a visitor at the college over Sunday.

Mr. Sadler has been granted an eight months furlough to take a post-graduate course at the University of Toronto.

Charles Woodward Ex '07, of the Westinghouse Elect. Co. was among the many visitors at the College during the past week.

W. O. Kantner, '10 is attending the Theological seminary of Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio and expects to take a three years course at that institution.

F. B. Garrahan, '07 is employed as mechanical draftsman for the C. W. Hunt Co, at West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., and is living at 50 Dongon St., in that city.

L. B. Lindemuth, '09, who has been connected with the Pennsylvania Steel Co., at Steelton, Pa., since graduation, returned to college last Saturday for a few days visit.

A. W. Fisher, '10 editor in chief of the Collegian last year, is now located as special signal apprentice with the Penn. R. R. at Wilkensburg, Pa., and is living at 900 Franklin Ave. in that city.

C. E. Butt, '10, A. L. Fretz, '10, and J. H. Graber, '10 are with the Westinghouse Elec. Co. and are residing at 900 Franklin Ave., Wilkensburg, Pa.

Lloyd B. Smith, '07 and Miss Eva Swartman of Hazleton, were married in June. They are at home at 306 Boquet St., Pittsburg, where Mr. Smith is teaching in the Carnegie Technical schools. He is also associated with a well known geologist of Pittsburg, with whom he is employed in investigating undeveloped coal properties in Penna. and nearby states.

Teachers Summer Session.

The first summer session for teachers, which began immediately after the closing of college in June and lasted until the first week in August, was a great success. For the six weeks, 149 teachers were registered, coming from 37 counties of the state. The following members of the faculty gave instruction: Messrs Churchill, Crockett, Dye, Frizzell, Hill, Lewis, McConnell, Mairs, Miller, Neiderhauser, Ray, Small, Welsh, Willard, and Misses McFeely and Redifer. A number of leading educators of the state gave special lectures. Every evening a meeting was held on the front campus at which readings were given and stories told. Union religious service was held on the campus on Sunday evenings. Saturday excursions were conducted to Penn's cave, Shingletown gap and Pine Grove Mills. Teachers completing the six weeks' work were given a certificate. The enrollment next summer will no doubt be doubled.

The New Grandstand.

When the class of 1911 were freshmen, they voted to turn over the damage fund from their freshmen and junior years for the purpose of erecting a grandstand between the two baseball bleachers on new Beaver field. The money was turned over to Pop Golden who placed the contract with a reliable firm. Work on the new structure has begun in earnest and the concrete foundations are already laid. As the contract states that the work is to be completed by January 1, 1911, the college can feel sure of a

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To the New Men!

The first meeting of Der Deutscher Verein will be held in the Old Chapel Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. A good program has been arranged. Alle Willkommen.

Work has begun on the concrete tunnel covering which will also serve as a walk from the main entrance to the Library and from that building to the Physics-Chemistry buildings. The walk would have been made during vacation but was delayed because the appropriation was not immediately available. This is the beginning of what is hoped to be a complete system of concrete walks on the campus.

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