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POCONO PINES

Big Conference to Be Held June 14 to 22 - Eastern Colleges Lay Extensive Plans - Penn State Needs Strong Delegation.

During the spring of each year thousands of college men all over the United States and Canada meet at seven different points for the purpose of promoting and uplifting the moral, social, and intellectual life of their various universities. In the west, Columbia Beach, Oregon and Estes Park, Colorado are the favorite points. In the middle west, at Montreal, and South Carolina large numbers of men gather, while in the east, Northfield, Mass. and Pocono Pines, Pa., have been chosen the places where this great work is to be brought before men of the North Atlantic section.

In the past years too much can not be said concerning the success of the conferences held at Northfield, Mass. One of the conferences growing out of the Northfield gathering is the Middle Atlantic Student conference, which met at Pocono Pines for the first time last year. Pocono Pines is a delightful summer resort, situated on the highest plateau of the Pocono mountains, fifteen miles from the famous Delaware Water Gap, which is on the main line of the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad, eighty miles north of Philadelphia.

The life at the conference is wholesome. The study periods are serious, there is no discussion of trivial affairs; the addresses deal with fundamental questions, for no gathering of strong men will waste their time on superficial thoughts and discussions. Shortly after breakfast the men meet in informal groups to discuss the various problems which confront the college man of today, and the methods as to how he can attain to the highest and best ideals during his college life. Just before noon all the delegates assemble to listen to inspiring and helpful address from such prominent men as Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and John R. Mott, LL. D., of New York. The afternoons are devoted wholly to healthful recreations as baseball, track, swimming, tennis, canoeing, fishing and hiking parties through the mountains.

The athletic contests are looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation, for the friendly rivalry is very keen and spirited at all times. This rivalry is especially true in all baseball games and track meets, where the honors usually narrow down to Columbia, Cornell, Princeton and Pennsylvania.

The early part of the evening is devoted to meetings along the shores of the lake, where the delegates are addressed by prominent business men on the opportunities to mankind which they can find in the various vocations of life. During the latter part of the evening the men from each college and university meet in separate groups and discuss, around large cozy fire places, the questions of interest which concern their alma mater.

One of the most beneficial aspects of the coming Pocono Pines conference is the social side. Here in a few days a man becomes acquainted with men from all the large seats of learning in the east and at the same time obtains the view point of college life that he could

not have attained in years. Thus while he will become more loyal to his alma mater, respect and admiration for other colleges will grow proportionally.

Of the fourteen colleges represented at the conference, Princeton promises to take the lead. The Orange and Black will have a delegation of seventy five men, among whom are many athletes of varsity type. Columbia, Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins and Penn State will also have large delegations.

This year Penn State should have a large number of men at Pocono; first, because it is the best method of becoming acquainted with leading men from other institutions; second, because we owe it to our alma mater

Grade Reports And Notice Of Failures In Examinations.

At the end of the second semester official notification of any failure in examination will be sent out as soon as the grade is received, and such notices will be mailed to the student's State College address until Monday, June 12 inclusive, after that date these notices will be sent to the student's home address.

Any student who leaves State College on or before June 12th should therefore leave his summer address at the postoffice, with a written request that his letters be forwarded. The Postmaster is required by law thus to forward

Important Faculty Rulings

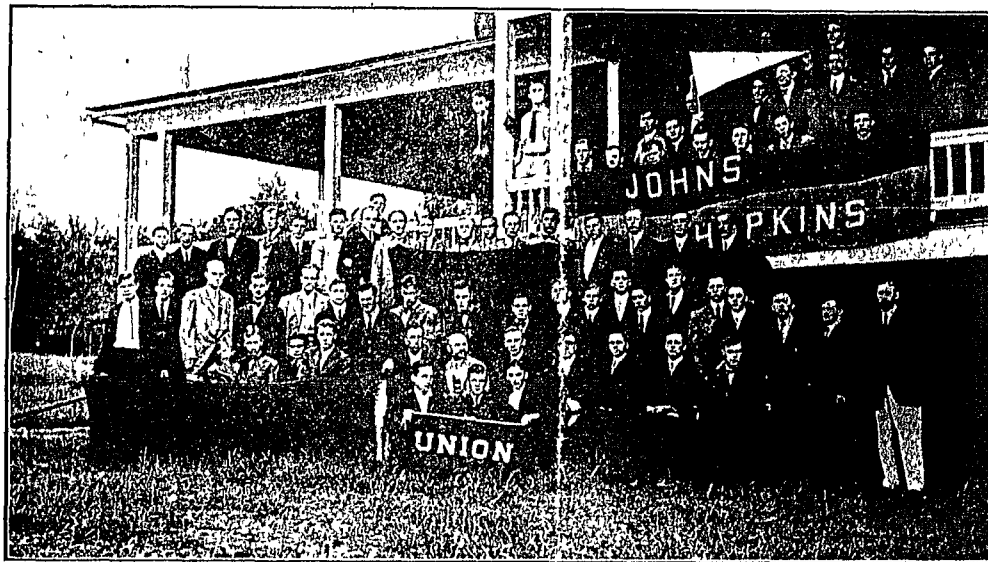
At a meeting of the general faculty held May 18th, the following important actions were taken.

The use of the individual excuse blank by a dean or adviser was abolished and all absence ordered to be dealt with by individual instructors.

A student graduated from a college of reputable standing and entering this institution will be given at least junior rank, but must complete at least 85 credit hours in order to be graduated here.

Six college credits will be allowed for work done in Germany by students on the summer trips under Professor Fehl.

Entrance examination papers



Student Delegation at Pocono Pines, 1910

to push the interests of Penn State ahead, at the same time allowing other colleges to increase their respect for us along other fields than athletics; third, because the opportunity for wholesome and instructive recreation should not be turned down; and fourth there are few of us who can afford to neglect the golden opportunity to strengthen moral muscle which every true man wants to use against the forces that tend to destroy character. Our college will not be accounted a greater college, if at any time we should secure more buildings, but rather a greater college because of the ideals and character of the men she trains. Penn State must be well represented at Pocono Pines, where the vision of the sane life is presented to all men in a peculiarly convincing and inspiring way. Mr. F. D. Buckman is now planning for a delegation of fifty men at this conference to represent Penn State.

Junior Prom Notice.

Upperclassmen may secure Junior Prom invitations at the Athletic store this Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Each senior and junior is entitled to two invitations.



Mott and Speer

letters upon request.

If any student intends to be at State College for a week or two after June 12th, and wishes notice sent to his State College address after that date, he should leave a written request to that effect at the Registrar's office.

If any student has changed his home address since he filled out his matriculation blank in the Registrar's office, he should call at the office immediately and furnish the Registrar with his correct home address. This change of address should be attended to not later than June 3rd.

There is little likelihood that these important notices will go astray if every student thus takes pains to have his letters sent to the proper address.

As heretofore, but a single grade report will be made out for each student at the end of the second semester, and this report will be mailed to the student's parents or guardian.

Pocono Pines Mass Meeting. Sunday evening at 6:30. Front Campus.

were ordered to be graded "passed" or "failed" instead of being given specific grades.

It was also voted that no student having an entrance condition incurred prior to September, 1910, will be allowed to enter college next fall unless the condition be removed.

Y. M. C. A. Reputation Spreads.

On Sunday night on the Steel pier at Atlantic City, before an audience of 3,200 people composed of the leading Presbyterians of America, mostly the commissioners who are attending the Presbyterian general assembly, the work of the Y. M. C. A. at Penn State was held up as a model, the influence of the work and the number of men connected with it exceeding that of any other university or college in the country. On the platform were such men as Carson, the newly elected moderator of the general assembly, Wilbur Chapman, Charles Houston and Harry Johnson.

Class Elections.

At the recent elections of the classes the following men were elected as officers for next year:

1912—President, R. C. Harlow; vice president, W. Hannum; secretary, G. M. De Haas; treasurer, H. C. Kressly.

1913—President, J. H. Shollenberger; vice president, S. C. Kincaid; secretary and treasurer, no election.

1914—President, P. E. Reinhardt; vice president, C. N. Keyser; secretary, R. D. Reeder; treasurer, L. P. Lindsay

Dad Elliott's Slogan for Penn State.

"Five per cent of Penn State's student body ought to go to Pocono Pines. You will miss the big treat of your life if you stay behind. Make your plans now. Sign up. You will have the best time ever."

NOVICE MEET A SUCCESS

First Meet of Its Kind Here Arouses Enthusiasm.—Medals Given to Point Winners.

The first novice meet ever held at Penn State took place last Saturday on Beaver field.

Medals were awarded the point winners in each event through the generosity of Mr. C. W. Hepenstall an alumnus of this college, who is doing a great deal for athletics here at State.

A number of men showed up well in this meet and should develop into varsity material. Adair and Dahle with training will develop into fast men, as will Taylor who won both the quarter and two miles. Irwin in the half mile with a little more work should develop into a varsity half miler.

A special and interesting event was the interclass relay. Leyden '14 and Fisher '13 ran the last quarter in excellent time and brought an exciting finish to the race. The class of 1912 failed to enter a team. Summaries:—

100 yard dash—First heat, Hansen, first; Gildersleeve, second; Dahle, third. Time 11 seconds.

100 yard dash—Second heat—Williams, first; Adair, second; Hammond, third. Time 11 seconds.

100 yard dash—Final, Adair, first; Dahle, second; Williams, third. Time 11 seconds.

120 yard high hurdles—Allison, first; Binder, second; Hilton, third. Time 20 2-3 seconds.

Mile run—Fussel, first; Shetrans, second; Reel, third. Time—5 minutes, 3-5 seconds.

440 yard dash—Taylor, first; Trimble, second; Hammond, third. Time 56 2-5 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles—Allison, first; Carson, second; Heiler, third. Time 29 4-5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Williams, first; Adair, second; Gildersleeve, third. Time 24 4-5 seconds.

Half mile run—Irwin, first; Brown, second; Peffer, third. Time 2 minutes 13 2-5 seconds.

Two mile run—Taylor, first; Johnson, second; Shetrans, third. Time 11 minutes, 14 seconds.

Broad jump—Brown, first; Groundhoeffer, second; Miller, third. Distance 19 feet, 1 inch.

High jump—Dahle, first; Harrower, second; Salome, third. Height 5 feet, 1 inch.

Pole vault—Foster, first; Carpenter, second; Fouldrod, third. Height 9 feet, 11 inches.

16 pound shot put—McVean, first; Vogel, second; Warner third. Distance 35 feet, 1-4 inches.

Discus—McVean, first; Warner, second; Peck, third. Distance 90 feet, 4 inches.

Hammer throw—Warner, first; McVean, second; Vogel, third. Distance 96 feet 4 inches.

Class relay—Won by 1914, (Rhinehart, Seibert, Chamberlain, Leyden); 1913, second; 1911, third. Time 3 minutes 35, 1-5 seconds.

Choral Evensong at the Episcopal Church.

Sunday evening May 28th the Choral form of the evening prayer service will be rendered at the usual hour of worship by the congregation of the Episcopal church.

On the following Sunday, June 4th, the Rt. Rev. James Henry Darlington will visit the congregation for confirmation.