

STATE COLLEGIAN

Published on Thursday of each week during the college year by the students of The Pennsylvania State College in the interest of the Students, Faculty, Alumni and Friends of the college

Entered at the Postoffice, State College, Pa., as second class matter

Editor in Chief

C. MacC. BREITINGER, '11

Assistant Editor

R. F. HEMINGWAY, '11

Associate Editors

A. W. FISHER, '10

J. F. MATTERN, '10

D. R. MASON, '11

W. S. KRIEBEL, JR., '12

W. H. VAN KIRK, '12

Business Manager

F. H. BERKEBILE, '10

Assistants

C. F. PRESTON, '11

L. E. SWARTZ, '11

E. A. JAMES, '12

SUBSCRIPTION.

\$1.50 per year or \$1.25 if paid within 30 days after date of subscription

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1910

With the approach of commencement week, extensive preparations are being made to entertain the many visitors who journey to the college year after year to witness the numerous fascinating events that mark the conclusion of the year's student activities.

It is well to mention at this time that one of State's oldest and firmest customs is that the underclassmen shall not occupy the grandstands when athletic events are in progress at Commencement time. This is not an iron-bound rule and has its exceptions as all good rules do, and if any student has visitors with him at that time, he most certainly should take them into the stands. But those who expect to attend the games unaccompanied,

should bear in mind the fact that there are many to be accommodated and there is but little room in the stands in which to do this, and in loyalty to their Alma Mater they should observe the college custom and act accordingly.

In a recent issue of the University of Pittsburg Courant an article appeared which read as follows; "Say Penn State, since you have now hooked up with Lee Talbot, next we suppose you will have Ralphie Rose, Jim Jeffries and Johnson also on your list. We are bad but oh, you Center county kids." While we can readily appreciate the rare humor and indisputable wit contained in the lines, it appears to be in a questionable place as such delicious mind wanderings usually find a prominent space in Life, Judge or some similar publication devoted exclusively to this variety of literature.

Athletics at State are as clean and open as they are in any institution in the United States, and never have we practiced any doctrine which we would be reluctant to lay bare before the most inquisitive minds. The man in question is entered in college as Lee J. Talbot, in a regular college course and the virtue of our athletics is accurately proved by the fact that he participates in athletic events as Talbot and not under any assumed name.

We laugh heartily, however, and immensely enjoy the merriment, which Pitt's article was expected to convey to us, but at the same time, would it not be well, Pitt, to confine your jocular matter to its proper place.

President Sparks Viewpoint.

In reply to a call from the New York Times to the leading Colleges and Universities for opinions regarding, "The Greatest Value of a College Education, answers were received from Princeton, Harvard, Leland Stanford, Syracuse, Brown, Penn State, Minnesota, Texas, Bucknell, Temple, University of Penn and Michigan.

The Times prints the following article, in which Dr. Sparks summarizes the development at State:—

The Pennsylvania State College,
State College, Feb 16, 1910.

Replying to your request for a brief summary of my opinion of the value of college education, I beg to offer offhand the following:

"To reform boyhood idols into manhood ideals, to replace home control by self-control, to develop will power and an ambition, to learn to estimate men and things at their true value, and awaken to the fact that cleanliness of body, habit, speech, and thought always characterizes a gentleman—to gain these abilities subjectively and unconsciously while objectively pursuing a curriculum, only a small part of which you will probably ever use—this is the final measure of your college education

Edwin E. Sparks.

The Regimental Inspection

The annual inspection of the cadets was made last Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning on the Campus, and this most important military function of the year was a source of highest commendation to Captain Fry's efforts here during his first term of office.

Major Harris, U. S. A. who inspected the regiment put the men through a vigorous drill, and from a military standpoint, the results were very satisfactory indeed.

Hear Charlie Campbell next Sunday.