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AN IMPORTANT PHASE IN THANKSGIVING Aside from the purely religious significance of Thanksgiving day, there are many things bearing directly on the college life of the students that should be thought of and appreciated on this occasion.

The general prosperity of the college under the present administration undoubtedly surpasses any previous condition and as we look over the numerous improvements that have been made in and about the campus since this time a year ago, we have much to be thankful for.

Our athletic teams have gained additional honors in new territories and have established enviable records which stand out prominently in intercollegiate athletic history.

The standard of the college has not been authoritatively raised but it is raising itself and we can have no more convincing proof that this institution is rapidly forging itself into the front rank of American colleges.

In the many festivities of the day, then, is it not fitting that we should find some time to offer abundant thanks for the good spirit which the Pennsylvania State college is endowed with?

ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGERS The Collegian takes pleasure in introducing to its subscribers, H. S. Cocklin, '12 and Theo. Lenchner, '12 who have been elected to the positions of assistant managers of the paper. Both men have proven their sterling qualities in their trial work and we feel that they will be a great additional source of strength to the paper.

Engineering Society of The School of Mines.

The first meeting of the recently organized Engineering society of the School of Mines was held in room 200, Mining building, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 15th. A lecture was given by Dr. E. S. Moore, Professor of Geology, on the Geological features of the lake Nipigen region of Ontario, situated along the North Shore of Lake Superior, and one of the most beautiful localities on this Continent.

The lecture was profusely illustrated by lantern slides, made from photographs taken on the spot by Dr. Moore.

The society has been organized for the benefit of the students of the School of Mines, and all students of the school are eligible for membership, and are urged to become members. Meetings will be held semi-monthly. The officers of the society are:

President, Ralph A. Butler, first vice president, J. C. Clark, second

vice president, S. H. Catlett, secretary and treasurer, J. J. V. Forbes

Faculty Ruling Regarding Grades.

Your attention is called to the following modification in the method of reporting the names of students whose work is unsatisfactory: "Resolved that the method of reporting low grades and absences of low students to Deans or Advisers hereafter be as follows:

(a) All students having grades below 60 shall be reported, with a statement of their numerical grades number of absences, to their respective Deans or Advisers.

(b) All grades shall be made up at the end of each of the four week periods during the semester, except the last, and shall be the average grades from the beginning of the semester to the end of the period upon which the report is made.

(c) These grades shall be reported to the Dean or Advisers not later than the Monday following the end of the four week period.

(d) Instructors shall also report to Deans or Advisers at other times cases which need special and immediate attention, but the students so reported shall also be included in the regular monthly reports, providing they are below grade when such reports are due."

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the General Faculty, October 20, 1910.

Cross Country Run.

In preparation for the cross country run to be held next week, large numbers of men can be seen every afternoon working out on the campus and the surrounding country. From the interest taken in the meet by upperclassmen and the newly organized specials, it looks as though the run this year would be a decided success. The freshmen, however, are not coming out as they should. There is no reason for this backwardness. Go to it, 1914. Lack of experience is not an excuse, since the run is a handicap one. Director Lewis reminds us that last year one man with a two and a half minute handicap finished first, and another, with the same handicap, last. Get in between, somewhere.

The course this year has been changed to add approximately two miles to that of last year, which was 3.3 miles. Starting at the Athletic store the route goes up the road past the Library to the road above the woods; east on this road to a point where a south line will run to the east of the farm barn and the orchard; down this line to College avenue; west toward the Athletic store again, and then on last year's course. This route will give the spectators an opportunity to see the race at the start, at the end of two miles, and at the finish. The Director is willing to help all candidates to the best of his powers, but the main thing to do is to get out and train. Run by yourself or with a bunch who will not kill you off in the beginning, and stay in the game. The run is going to be a great one!

Senior Electrical Trip.

The Senior Electricals have definitely decided to take the Eastern trip this year and will leave State College on Dec. 9th. The route will include Philadelphia, Camden, Newark, and New York, the latter city being the point at which the men will disband on Dec. 16.

Many of the most important electrical concerns in the country will be visited and inspected during the trip and arrangements have been made with these companies to permit the students the freedom of inspection.

The trip will be under the direct supervision of the faculty members of the department of Electrical Engineering and will be classed as regular college work.

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Egg Show During Farmer's Week.

Poultry will be given a prominent place on the program for Farmer's week at Pennsylvania State College December 19-24. The services of Dr. C. B. Morse of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C. have been secured. Dr. Morse is one of our best authorities on poultry diseases. His lectures will be illustrated. Pennsylvania's well known poultry judge and lecturer, W. Theo. Wittman will lecture and place the awards in the poultry and egg show. The complete program will be issued soon.

In connection with Farmer's week exercises, the Division of Poultry announces a dressed poultry and market egg show. Fowls fatted at the Station by different methods and on different feeds, will be displayed, dressed and ready for market. Demonstrations will be given in killing, dry-picking and packing for market. The display of market eggs is expected to be an interesting and instructive feature and all poultry keepers who contemplate attending these exercises, are requested to bring one or more dozens of their test eggs for the display. There will be no entry fees and no prizes, but ribbons will be awarded. Eggs will be the property of the exhibitor and will be retained if requested, but right is reserved to open one or more in each dozen in judging.

First and second ribbons will be awarded as follows:

- Section 1, best dozen hens' brown eggs, best dozen hens' white eggs.
- Section 2, best dozen pullets' brown eggs, best dozen pullets' white eggs.
- Section 3, largest and heaviest dozen.
- Section 4, best dozen eggs of any variety.

It is hoped that the breeders will take advantage of the opportunity offered in Section 4 to make display of eggs laid aside by different breeds and varieties and ribbons will be awarded for the best dozen eggs and breed or variety where there are two or more entries.

In awarding ribbons, the judge will consider the shape and purity and uniformity of color, cleanliness and texture of shell, freshness, condition and color of yolk and albumen, etc. Double yolked and mis-shapen eggs disqualified except in Section 3. For entry blanks and further particulars, address Homer W. Jackson, State College, Pennsylvania.

Today's Football Games.

- State vs. University of Pittsburg.
- Brown vs. Carlisle.
- Cincinnati vs. Denison.
- Gettysburg vs. Franklin and Marshall.
- Georgetown vs. Lehigh.
- Lafayette vs. Dickinson.
- Ohio State vs. Kenyon.
- Syracuse vs. St. Louis.
- University of Pa. vs. Cornell.

The Band Goes to Pittsburg.

The cadet band left Wednesday, bound for Forbes field, Pittsburg. Arrangements have been made for them to play at the annual smoker Thursday evening. There is no doubt but that the band will give its usual satisfactory account of itself and do much to enliven things during its stay in the enemy's territory.

State-Pitt returns in Old Chapel at 2.30 p. m. Everybody out!

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