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FROTH IN BAD PRF. LICAMENT. In the past few years there has been a marked advancement in the college publications and in order to further this movement, it will require strenuous endeavors on the part of the student body.

Some of these literary works are as yet but in their infancy and it is necessary that undivided attention be given to them if they are to be brought successfully to any degree of excellence. At the present time Froth, one of the most popular literary enterprises ever undertaken in this institution, is in imminent danger of not having sufficient literary men to continue the paper next year.

This paper has proved its value to such an extent that is scarcely conceivable that the student body will remain idle and to see it become extinct, when the needed assistance is so near at hand. Without doubt the cartoonists on the Froth Board at the present time represent the best talent in the institution and these men in their ambition to promote the standard of the paper should not be compelled to suffer the probability of its discontinuance at the close of this college year.

Froth needs literary men from the class of 1912 and the situation has now approached a point where there must be some response. Juniors, the life of this project, now so well under way, is in your hands and it rests with you entirely, to have or not to have college humor in print next year. Make up your minds to try to aid the movement and seek an interview with J. M. Spangler, who will give you all particulars regarding the literary work on the Froth board.

CARE OF CLASS ROOMS At the engineering school meeting last week, the matter of keeping the club room and class rooms was briefly discussed. A word here may be somewhat more far-reaching as it will come before those who were not present at that meeting.

Keep in mind at all times that our first interest is centered in the college and therefore in its equipment. If the authorities are to use the college finance for the purpose of expansion and improvement, we cannot afford to demolish property, and thus impede the work of the college administration along lines of advancement.

Just think of this a moment before you throw that piece of chalk,

or idly hurl that eraser at some unsuspecting target, and then you will be personally aiding the great movement to perpetually better the general condition of Penn State

DO YOU FAVOR 'PENN STATE' The proper name of this institution is 'The Pennsylvania State College, but there are other contractions of this name, which make the matter somewhat confusing in the minds of outsiders. "State" is commonly used, but in view of the other state institutions, this is not sufficiently specific. "Pennsy State" does not have the college sound to it and is but little used. A common sentiment seems to favor the use of "Penn State," and it is generally believed by the present student body that this is the name by which the athletic teams and other organizations should be actually known. What do you think about it?

THE DUNBARS.

Well Received by Large Audience Excellence of Portrayal Predominated Throughout the Entire Performance.

The third of the season's Y. M. C. A. entertainments was given on Saturday night by the Dunbar company. From the enthusiasm manifested by the audience, and the continued calls for encores, it seems evident that the performance was one of the most successful we have had. Just as in former appearances, the company executed a varied and well balanced musical program. Every number served to show the versatility of the musicians, and at the same time fitted perfectly in its place in the clean-cut ensemble.

Among the numbers most enjoyed by the audience were the enchanting 'cello solos by Mr. Dunbar, particularly "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "My Rosary," the "Lullaby," sung by the quartet; the impressions from Grand Opera; and Mrs. Dunbar's splendid character singing. It is difficult however to name any especially fine number, for all were rendered in so excellent a manner that the audience carried away the general impression of a complete and charming musical evening. The Dunbars have assuredly tightened their hold upon the affections of Penn State people. Let us hope that they may visit us again in future seasons.

From Another Alumnus.

To the Collegian: In last week's issue "An Alumnus" spoke for the western alumni and wanted to know why they did not get the football scores in the western Sunday papers; we eastern alumni wish to second all that was in last week's letter, as but very little football news from Penn State appears in New York or Boston papers.

Of course, all that may be changed now that the College is connected with the outside world by wireless telegraphy.

On the other hand, there are those who prefer oblivious rather than see press accounts of Penn State vs. High School and Normal School football teams.

Eastern Alumnus

The New Football Manager.

T. W. Orr, '12 was recently elected manager of the varsity football team for the season of 1911.

Throughout the past season, Mr. Orr, acting in the capacity of assistant-manager has shown himself to be a good business man and has displayed integrity and perseverance which highly fit him for the important office for which he has been chosen.

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THE ATHLETIC WORLD

Several Coming Events of Great Interest to be Held in Near Future

The second annual cross country run will be held on Saturday, and the event promises to be a classy one. A large field has entered the race, and some fast time is expected. This is certainly a great opportunity to develop our new distance men. The freshmen, in particular, have been responding in great shape, and have now more entries than 1913, who formerly led the list. The splendid string of prizes on exhibition at the Athletic store is an added incentive to the men, even if the run itself were not a fascinating attraction. The handicaps will be posted on Friday morning.

For spectators as well as participants the meet holds enthusiastic interest. As the course is so arranged that the onlookers will see the race at different stages, a crowd even larger than that of last year will be on hand to cheer on the runners. The crisp, bracing weather is perfectly suited to put the men on their mettle, and we shall certainly see one of the classiest runs on record.

GYM WORK

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, the first gymnastic exhibition of the year will be given in the Armory. Director Lewis has been working steadily with the men, and he has arranged an interesting series of gym stunts; including wrestling, boxing, bag punching, club swinging, tumbling etc. The work begins at 7:30, and everybody is welcome.

WRESTLING ACTIVITY

After the basketball game on Friday night there will be a preliminary wrestling meet, for the new men. Although the old men will not compete, there are some mighty promising new candidates, and some close matches are to be looked for. Within the last week a large number of heavyweights have come out, and the prospects in this class look very bright. Among the big boys, all weighing over 175 pounds, are Lesh, Parig, Warner, E. P. and O. J. Vogel, Stitt, McVean, and Bebout. The men in all other classes but lighter weights are all doing well. In the 115 and 125 pound classes there is still a lack of good material. It is true that the classes are represented by last year's capable men, but new men are needed; especially in the 115 pound class is this the case. Where are you, lightweights? Come out, and get busy! You are needed.

Engineering News.

On Dec. 14 Professor L. A. Harding, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, will deliver a lecture before the Engineer's Club of Altoona, on the Design of Hot Blast Systems as applied to shop and factory heating. The lecture will appear in full in the proceedings of the Club.

A sectional steam heating boiler, from the American Radiator company, has just been received at the Thermal Testing Plant, and will be installed at once.

The erection of the refrigerating part of the plant is under the supervision of Mr. J. A. Miksell, of the Frick company, of Waynesboro, Pa.

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