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Class Customs. It must indeed be a sight far from pleasing to the visitor at our chapel exercises to observe the manner in which the students file out after the service is completed. The order of leaving the Auditorium has been very well explained by our commandant a number of times, and if his plan were followed, there would be no crowding and rushing. If we should make a visit to almost any other college, at least to any of our size and standing, we would at once perceive that there are a number of upperclass; especially senior, customs and traditions which are strictly adhered to. And what makes these customs permanent is the fact that not only the seniors uphold them but the juniors and underclassmen also lend able assistance in supporting them. We would notice that at the close of the chapel service all students remain seated until the members of the faculty have passed out. Then the seniors rise and pass out followed by the other classes in their order. At Penn State, if a junior does not feel like waiting, he passes out with the seniors, or a sophomore becomes a little impatient and files out with the seniors or juniors, and so on. Fellows, this practice should be stopped at once; and each offender should be emphatically notified, not only by the members of the class above him, but by the members of the class to which he belongs.

We have a large number of traditions here at Penn State, and new rules and customs are continually being devised and put into effect, but almost every one of these customs is aimed to curtail the liberties of the freshmen. And do you realize that, as [illegible] toms are concerned, there is [illegible] ference at all between a senior and a sophomore? A sophomore has many privileges [illegible] we consider the [illegible] former from the [illegible] certain special occasions and the fact that he is not allowed [illegible] peat on the common [illegible] covering of some description [illegible] other. Aside from [illegible] strictions, he can conduct himself just about as he pleases, [illegible] not overstepping his privileges in doing so. Of course [illegible] not expect nor want to be considered an idol, but he should receive more respect and consideration. He should have more privileges [illegible] and [illegible] the other [illegible] power [illegible] class customs [illegible] hip would be [illegible] for the reason [illegible] freshmen to sophomore, sophomore to junior and junior to senior we would appear a step by step into the existence of the class above us. A concrete to this end, let us all present at our chapel exercises in the manner which has been repeatedly suggested to us, namely, according to classes.

Wrestlers Leave for Yale.

After a week of hard practice and preparation for the Yale meet, State's wrestlers leave this morning for New Haven to meet the experienced grapplers of that institution tomorrow night. A lively struggle will ensue when the two teams clash. Yale having made an enviable record in this department for a number of years has little to lose, while Penn State having made a rapid rise in wrestling during the past two years, has everything to gain.

As was expected, Morrison will wrestle in the 135 pounds class taking captain Diehl's place in that weight. Shollenberger, who has been a good contender for the 158 pound weight, will hold down the 145 pound class in this match, where he will be at a decided advantage.

Captain Diehl who will not be able to enter the game for the remainder of the season, will accompany the team to New Haven, acting as manager. As this is the first meet of the season away from home much depends on the showing of the men. The entire team realizing this, is showing great work in the practice bouts and a very creditable showing is expected, hoping to return with a Yale scalp. The team will be composed of the following men: 115 lbs., Glanville, 125 lbs., Neidig; 135 lbs., Morrison, 145 lbs., Shollenberger, 158 lbs., Very, 175 lbs., Lesh, Heavyweight, Engle.

Results of Thespian Trials.

At the trials for places in the first and chorus held last Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening, the following men were chosen to be returned for further trial. This year an exceptionally large number of men responded to the call for candidates and an unusual amount of good material greatly increased the difficulties which Coach Davenport has formerly had to contend with in selecting the best men for the casts, but by the process of elimination these men have been chosen.

For [illegible] Hassler, '11, Ludwig, '11, Armstrong, '11, Langay, '12, [illegible], '11, Gibson, '12, Guthrie, '11, [illegible] '12, Breitinger, '11, [illegible], '11, Gray, '12, Gronemeyer, [illegible] '13, Turner, '11, Clapp, [illegible] '12, [illegible], '11, Gray, [illegible]

[illegible] Snider, '11, [illegible] '13, Sender, [illegible] Lloyd, '11, James, [illegible] Troxel, '13, Hoover, [illegible] Stevenson, [illegible] '13, Pen, '12, Salom, [illegible] '12, Fiske, [illegible]

[illegible] the men mentioned [illegible] this evening [illegible] boards for [illegible]

Delta [illegible] Initiation.

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Foresters Banquet.

Unbounded mirth and pleasure reigned at the board of the Nittany Inn on the night of Feb. 15, when sixty foresters sat down to the first annual banquet. The celebration was given by the 1911 and 1912 Foresters in honor of the return of Dr. Baker to college. The fare, as sat down on the very artistic and classy menu cards was a source of great enjoyment to all, but more interesting still were the excellent talks given over the smoke rings by guests and undergraduates. Mr. Brunyate, president of the Forestry society, acted as toastmaster, and provided the banqueters with an interesting series of speech makers.

Mr. Forsythe '11, expressed admirably the enthusiasm felt by all the men at the return of Dr. Baker, and welcomed him in the name of the upper classes to his former position. Mr. Schober '12, told the life history of "The Highwaymen's Club," and of various other organizations which are advancing the cause of forestry. Prof. Ferguson gave a most interesting and humorous talk on the interest shown by different classes of people in the work that is being done. Mr. Clark followed with a talk that was very pleasantly received. Prof. Agee spoke of the way to get out of difficulties that may arise, and gave some good sound advice to all the men. Dr. Buckhout described in interesting manner the growth of the Forest School in the college, and the great progress forestry is making in the country. Finally Dr. Baker delivered a talk abounding with enthusiasm and with wise counsel. His talk was encouraging and satisfying, and aroused the feeling among all the men that they were glad they were foresters and that they were again under the leadership of so fine a captain.

The banquet is significant not only for the fact that it shows the pleasure felt by the men on Dr. Baker's return, but also that it indicates the point at which the men, for the first time, have felt strong enough to unite in such a manner. It marks a new stage in the development of the school, and shows that the cause is gaining continually in strength and unity.

Dr. Gilliland Entertains.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, Dr. Ray Gilliland, the genial proprietor of the Meek Drug store gave a smoker and reception to the members of last year's football team. The evening was most pleasantly spent by all present and the enjoyable occasion was brought to a fitting close by the serving of excellent refreshments. Dr. Gilliland, since taking charge of the Meek Drug store, has, by his genial disposition, generosity, and courteous manner, won the respect and good feeling of the entire student body, and his smoker to the football team is only another instance of his extended generosity and hospitality.

Lost. Lost. Lost.

During Dr. Schieffelin's recent visit to the college, he mislaid or lost a pair of fur lined gloves which he valued very highly. If any person knows of the whereabouts of the gloves they would confer a great favor upon Dr. Schieffelin by returning them to the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, 273 Main.

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