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Abuse of the Library. An inventory at the Library reveals a number of books missing from the shelves, and not charged at the desk. Occasionally a sentiment in our student quarters is expressed thus: "lifting a book" from the Library, using it for a time, and later returning it to the open shelves. Putting these two facts together, the Collegian wishes to ask the student body, if they will stand for such a thing. The Library is working under the honor system, the students are given the freest possible access to use of the books, consistent with system and order. All books, except strictly reference sets, and books specially reserved by instructors, circulate. There is therefore, no shadow of excuse or palliative for and book to be out of its place, unless accounted for. We, students, are vitally interested in the good work the library is doing, and if the few violate the law of fairness and justice, it is we who suffer. No books should be removed from the Library without being charged at the desk, and the Collegian hopes that this expression of the candid sentiment of 99 per cent. of the student body will suffice to remedy the present practice.

So also the occasional culprit who cuts a paper or magazine, is a positive insult to the student body, in that he "steals" someone's opportunity for profit or pleasure. Fellows, altogether, a square deal from all to all.

Do Not Forget This. A short time ago, the student body, in mass meeting assembled, pledged its support to a combined musical clubs concert which was to be given at a near future date. It has now been decided to hold it on the evening of March 14 in the Auditorium, and a full attendance is expected. In fact, such will have to be the case, inasmuch as the clubs have been under the heavy expense of securing experienced directors, and the finances of the clubs are very low. Undoubtedly, if the students forget their promise of patronage, the clubs will be badly thrown into debt, which will permanently cripple them for the balance of the season. Keep this in mind and let it be something to look forward to.

The Columbia Meet Penn State gained a well merited victory last Friday night when her wrestling team defeated Old Eli four bouts to three. The team has openly

demonstrated the quality of the men of which it is composed and with the successful opening of the season, the remaining meets should draw large crowds.

Columbia University will appear in the Armory on Saturday night and the visiting team will undoubtedly be one of the strongest foes to oppose us this season. Only a few weeks ago, the New Yorkers downed Penn by a 4-3 score and they are fully confident of adding the Blue and White to their list. Penn State men know what this means. Turn out strong and support the team. Now that the wrestling team has established itself as a prominent factor in the athletic department of our colleges, it should not be necessary to mention more than the fact that it will meet Columbia on Saturday night; and a turnout of fifteen hundred men will be too few.

Keep in mind that the seating capacity of the Armory was greatly overtaxed for the Lehigh meet, and make an effort to secure tickets early.

Stand by the Teams. Many men in the freshman class seem to ignore one of Penn State's most revered customs, namely that relative to standing by a playing team until the final whistle. Although the team may be leading by an apparently safe margin toward the close of a contest, some unexpected reversal may bring about an unlooked for change in the result and the cheering stand work is greatly needed to prevent it. It has been particularly annoying to upper classmen to notice freshmen leaving a game before it is ended and it is now time for the first year men to thoroughly understand that Penn State spirit is not a matter of a minute, but is lasting to the end. In the future, 1914 will do well to keep this in mind and prevent any repetition of this grievance.

Collegian Final trials for three Needs New men on the editorial Staff. One from the Junior class and two from the Sophomore class, will be held immediately upon receipt of applications from all students who care to take up literary work on the college paper.

All of those men who have submitted their names previously this year are requested to try again, and others who have not considered this matter before are urged to make application. Address your communications to The Editor, State Collegian, and you will be promptly assigned to certain specified work.

Hint to Minor Organizations. It is a lamentable fact that the mass meetings held on Wednesday morning must be of short duration and it is often impossible to bring up the most important business that is to be transacted there. County club announcements and other minor details should be arranged for in other ways, whereby the required results will similarly be obtained. This paper will always gladly publish such news items in its calendar, provided they are received prior to Tuesday at 1 p. m. If these annoying features are eliminated, the mass meetings will be able to give more attention to the most important business of the week, and facilitation of student

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government will be benefited materially by the additional time.

Reports on Canadian Geology by Dr. E. S. Moore.

Dr. E. S. Moore, Head of the Department of Geology has just transmitted to the Bureau of Mines of Ontario, his reports on the work which he was engaged upon last summer.

The reports describe the geological features of the regions studied, and are accompanied by maps and charts. The first report deals with the Tip Top copper mine, situated on the line of the Canadian Northern R. R. between Port Arthur and Winnipeg. The second deals with the Vermillion Lake pyrites deposits, and the last with Sturgeon Lake goldfield.

The field work for these reports was done last summer, by Dr. Moore, who had charge of a party of six men which spent the greater part of the summer vacation in the Canadian wilds. Dr. Moore also visited the Pacific coast, and examined mines in British Columbia, notably the Rossland Gold Mines, and the Granby Copper mines. Their reports will be in due time published by the Ontario Bureau of Mines.

Clearfield Clubs.
The Clearfield county students met on Wednesday Feb. 15, and re-organized electing as president F. H. Johnson '11, as vice president, J. P. Gordon '12 Sec. and Treas. D. C. Poag '11, and as Asst. Sec. and Treas. W. M. Mason '12.

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