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The men in college "Froth" and more especially those in the lower classes are not giving "Froth" the support it deserves. From any standpoint adopted there seems to be no good reason why our support is withheld. Assuming merely a financial view of the matter, one must admit that the magazine is worth the price. Because of its humorous attitude in regard to the funny things in college life, and its witty portrayal of Penn State doings in particular, "Froth" can well hold its own with similar publications in general, and with those of other colleges. The argument for the support of one's college publications from the standpoint of college spirit and college duty is an old one, but nevertheless just as sound and applicable as ever. The Froth Board is continually handicapped by a lack of funds, and assert that proper support would enable them to improve the paper greatly.

In regard to the issue which recently appeared, sentiment has approved it and placed it upon a plane equal to that of the preceding copies. In a large measure we concur in this opinion and extend congratulation and praise to the board for work well done. But we feel that in the use of the frontispiece, "Froth" has possibly overstepped slightly the niceties of college convention. On no account should the paper use its influence to ridicule any worthy college affair, and the impression given by the page mentioned tends, in our opinion, to that effect. Its use may not have been intended to produce that result, and was probably the fruit of thoughtlessness. But in a publication of the nature of "Froth" great care must always be maintained in order to prevent "knocking" and undeserved ridicule. We hope that our brother editors will see our view of the matter, and will use the "hammer" always with thoughtful swing.

It is then, the work of every man in college which alone can make our college "funny paper" a complete success. Solid support and healthy criticism in plenty, and the Froth Board will do the rest. We have no doubt of their ability to show Penn State, under those conditions, the best magazine of its kind that is printed in any institution.

Baseball Schedules. The baseball schedules which are being distributed at the Toggery shop are in a very neat and useful form. The management of the store deserves commendation for supplying us with a schedule card so convenient and complete.

Letter From Dr. Sparks.

The following letter from President Sparks was mailed at Gibraltar, March 2nd:

On board R. M. S. "Adriatic" February 21, 1912

We are in the staterooms which are to be our homes for the next three weeks and find that good friends have remembered us in lavish kindness. The rooms look like a fruit store, a confectioner's and a green house, with a bookstore as a side line. I have long wanted to lie on a bed of roses; now with the first rough sea, I bid fair to see my dream realized. When the mail clerk handed us a bundle of mail that would have done credit to the average daily receipts of the Agricultural Experiment Station, he remarked "Well, you people must have plenty of friends". That is true and loyal ones, too, to bid us "God-speed" in a steamer letter.

It is impossible to thank individually, trustees, students, fraternities, Bible classes, and friends who so kindly remembered our sailing day; but we appreciate most heartily their thoughtfulness. We shall see many interesting sights but none more dear to remembrance than the thousand and more loyal fellows assembled at the college gates to give a farewell cheer to the departing ones. We shall hear all kinds of music but none more acceptable than the "Alma Mater" sung by those fellows assembled. This is the view, and this the sound which lingers in memory as I write.

Here's a cheer for thee, Penn State, The bugle is sounding, the cry "Visitors ashore" is heard, the great whistle blows, the gangways are hauled ashore, the tugs begin to chug under the stern, and we are off for the many thousand miles of water we shall traverse during the next three weeks. I hope to send in this message from Sandy Hook. Our bodies are here; our thoughts remain behind.

School of Mines Extension Work. As has been the custom for several years, The School of Mines is attempting to reach the coal miners by means of extension work.

In cooperation with the Bituminous Branch of the Y. M. C. A. a lecture tour has been arranged covering the principal mining centers in Western Pennsylvania, and beginning on Monday March 25. Dean Crane will give a lecture on the "Use and Abuse of Explosives in Mines". Dean Crane has prepared quite an interesting series of mechanical slides for illustrating the lectures.

He expects to be away on this lecture tour from Monday March 25 until Saturday April 6 and will probably speak at:

Greensburg, Irwin, Ellsworth, Brownsville, Uniontown, Scottdale, Calumet, Ernest, Punxsutawney, South Fork, and Portage.

Deutscher Verein.

You don't have to be proficient in German to attend! The "Deutscher Verein" will meet in the Old Chapel on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Prof. Fehr will tell the story of "Two German Girls", who were held as captives, during the French-Indian war. In addition to this a diverse program is promised. Everyone is welcome to attend. The more the merrier.

The first commencement baseball game will be with the University of Pittsburg at State College, June 8.

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