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In its four years career, the average college class probably experiences more difficulty with money questions, than with any other of its many functions. The cause of this perplexity may be fundamentally ascribed to two chief causes, namely: the class itself, and the inefficiency of a few of various men who have to do with class funds.

In the freshman year, the desire to be beneficial, and the spontaneous approval of all bills, seems to be a special predominant characteristic. At times it may seem to the freshman as though he had control of unlimited resources, and if he is generously inclined, he will strew his money to the winds.

These moral assets—if we may call them so—are however doomed to a decline, until in the conservative senior class, we may only find them in a minimum degree. The precarious financial condition of the junior class up to this year, well makes this matter worthy of consideration. It also brings up the question, as to how early financial career of a class may be brought under proper supervision. It is readily apparent that the class as a whole is not capable of justly deciding whether a bill should not be paid, without an investigation as to its worth. It is impracticable for an entire class to do this, therefore a financial committee should be appointed to investigate all expenses, and to recommend the payment of bills, and in this way the difficulty might be solved to an appreciable extent.

In reference to the second point, concerning the treasurer and managers, much may be said on both sides. It is however safe to assert that a class-treasurer usually knows his responsibility and acquits himself of his duties with commendable efficiency. It nevertheless very often happens that a treasurer, although conscientious, has not employed proper systematic management, and that therefore more complications arose, than were absolutely necessary.

A man in the class, who is at times deserving of criticism, is the manager. Very often a student

aspires to a managership, not because he feels himself particularly fitted for the position, but because he wishes to stand out before the others. This should not be tolerated, because very probably the career of such a man will not prove to be a success. Within the past three years, one manager in question, failed to hand in a financial report altogether, and another handed in a sheet covered with hieroglyphics.

For the good of the class, and for his own benefit, a manager should conduct his work in a business-like manner. He will thus be of material help to his fellow students, and he himself will receive valuable training for his future vocation. Nobody in the world of commerce wants a manager, who mislays his correspondence.

A simple system of credits and debits may be imbibed from a business manual in fifteen minutes. That, and ordinary system and common sense, is all that a class financial representative needs.

To the candidate, if seeking a treasurership or managership, ask yourself the question, "Am I efficient enough for the position?"

To the class:—In electing men, don't vote for the "good fellow", but ask yourself the question, "Is he the most efficient man we can select?"

Another vacation, Christmas our Christmas holidays, starts this Friday. Almost half of the first term is gone since we started last September and but a few short weeks now remain until we reach that stage where another one eighth of our college education has been completed. But more quickly than the larger part of the semester has passed, will the last twenty-two days speed by. Judging from examinations at the close of the first semester last year, few men can fail to return on time and start the final touching-up stage that goes in hand with our student government, our remarkably clean system of athletics and our democratic spirit toward make a truly characteristic Penn State.

The improved train service this Christmas will accommodate a joyful student body, happy in the thought of seeing relatives and friends again. However, who is there among us who will not be glad to get back to college? Our changing customs, our more and more awakening student organizations, our athletics and scholasticism, and in fact all things else point toward this year as a banner year. Let us put our shoulder to the wheel and do all in our power to spread the respect of our institution among others.

As the mouthpiece of the student body the "Collegian" wishes every person connected with the college "A Very Merry Christmas."

One bad feature of the publicity employed among ourselves this year is the obnoxious method of announcing various facts to our associates by means of chalking the walks. A stranger coming to town might think first of a kindergarden

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party, when first he beheld the various original schemes of attracting attention by signs and writing on the Engineering Building steps, the first floor of "Old Main" and the walks around the college. Again the thought might occur that all the information arose on the spur of the moment and would resemble actions of a "prep school".

There are means of spreading news of today far advanced from the idea of "writing in the sand". Use the mail, the telephone, the bulletin boards, the "Collegian" calendar, or any of the various methods of spreading news.

We turned down flatly the proposition proposed last year by which our announcements would be uniform and would really have some effect. Now let us do the best that is possible without creating all the dazzling walk effects.

A Penn State Wedding.

Miss Alverna Martin '10 and Frank A. Cannon '11 were married in Snyderstown on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon will live at 3914 N. Percy St., Philadelphia. Mr. Cannon is chief chemist of the Richmond works of the United Gas Improvement Company.

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