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Is lobbying a requisite of true Penn State spirit? One might almost be convinced that it is when he attempts to run the gauntlet of lobbyists at the time of a class or college election.

The validity of all this has been discussed in the Collegian of Feb. 5 and need not be taken up at this time. However, this practice is confined not only to elections but has gone so far as to become a very prominent factor in a class matter other than an election, and too, by men other than members of that class.

Is it fair that an upperclassman stand at the door of the room in which a freshman classmeeting is in session, and ask each freshman as he enters,

to vote for or against a measure then under consideration? To be

sure it is the privilege of any upperclassman to give advice to any and every freshman, but he should not resort to lobbying as a means for doing this. It is only befitting to

an upperclassman to wield his influence in another way than this. He can do it in either of two ways

that are fair to all: first, by permission of the class officers, appear before the class and state his reasons why a certain measure should be accepted or rejected, or secondly,

he may discuss the matter with members of the class before the night of the class meeting. Finally,

tactfulness is a quality that every upperclassman at least, should possess, and here is an opportunity for you to show it.

In carrying out new recent action taken Bulletin Board by the student council a new enclosed bulletin board will be placed at the Co-op in the near future. The object is to make it possible to get before the student body all regular and specially called meetings of importance in some systematic way and designated place. This will also tend to do away conflicts in meetings and rooms, as all meetings can be regularly posted in plenty of time to give subsequent meetings a chance to select suitable

hours and places for meetings. A lock box, similar to the Lavie Box, will be placed beside the bulletin board and all notices of sufficient importance may be deposited there. Persons will be appointed who will have keys to the box and who will post the notices dropped in the box. Only notices of major importance will be posted, such as meetings, of Glee Club, Mass Meetings, Class Meetings, Deutscher Verein, Agricultural Society, Engineering Society, and all similar meetings. Meetings of County or Prep School clubs and the like will not be posted on this board.

AGRICULTURE NOTES

The School of Agriculture and Experiment Station is holding a Farmers' Week at Greenville this week, from March 3rd to 7th, inclusive, for the benefit of the people of Western Pennsylvania. Lectures of special interest to this section will be given by the following members of the staff: Messrs. Bucher, Darst, Ferguson, Gardner, Goodling, Havner, Kilpatrick, McDowell, Myers, Noll, Stewart, Tomhave and Watts, also Dean Holmes and Miss Lovejoy.

A car load of livestock has been shipped from the College to Greenville for exhibition and judging purposes.

Friday, February 28th, was designated by the School of Agriculture as Corn Day. More than 100 samples of corn which had been exhibited at the State Corn Show in Harrisburg, and 23 of which were on exhibition at the National Corn Show at Columbia, South Carolina, were placed on exhibition in the Assembly Room in the Agricultural Building.

A program devoted exclusively to corn was carried out during the forenoon and afternoon. Among the topics discussed were "Corn for Silage" by H. P. Davis; Selection of Seed Corn" by W. H. Darst; "Care and Testing of Seed Corn" by C. F. Noll, and "More Corn per Acre" by F. D. Gardner.

The Pennsylvania Railroad ran excursion trains and brought to State College about 400 visitors. In addition to these, many drove in from Center County. It is estimated that fully 600 were present in the Old Chapel during the afternoon program.

This is the first time in the history of the College that a day has been devoted exclusively to the exhibition and consideration of one crop only. The day was eminently successful and everyone who attended seemed well pleased with their visit.

The exhibition of corn would have done credit to one of the corn-growing states.

Dean R. L. Watts addressed a very well attended meeting of consumers and producers at the Fort Pitt Hotel on Saturday, March 1st. This meeting was called by the Pittsburgh Consumers Co-Operative Association.

The Mechanical Banquet.

The annual banquet given by the Junior Mechanicals to the outgoing Senior Mechanicals was held at the Nittany Inn on Saturday eve, March 1st. Among the speakers of the evening were Dean Jackson, who spoke on "The Needs of the Engineering School"; Professor Moyer, who dwelt on the "Benefits to be Derived from the Experiment Station"; Professor Calderwood, on "Mechanicals vs. Engineers"; and Professor Mease on "High Spots". Short talks on pertinent questions were also given by the Society's officers. Mr. H. L. Hughes acted as toastmaster of the occasion.

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Juniors Win Championship.

The Interclass championship was won by the junior basketball team last Wednesday evening when they defeated the sophomores in a post season game. The upper classmen had the better team and deserved to win. Their team work at times was unusually good. The sophomores also played well but the strong defensive work of the junior guards made it almost impossible for the usually good forwards to do effective shooting.

The lineup:

1914-25 1915-16

Quirk	f.	Horner
Sanders	f.	Hartman
Savery	c. McDonald	Wilson
Gockley	g.	Spangler
Warr	g. Miller	McDonald

Field goals—Gockley 6, Spangler 3, Miller, Hartman, Quirk, Sanders, Savery 2. Foul goals—Sanders, 2 out of 8. Substitutions—Wilson for McDonald; McDonald for Miller. Referee—Armsby.

Whites Take First Game.

The Whites, under the leadership of Captain Murphy, succeeded in taking the first game of the All Star series. The floorwork of both teams was good but inclined at times to be rough, while the shooting of the forwards, especially Gockley and Erwin, was noteworthy. The next game of the series will be played Wednesday evening and will doubtless prove one well worth going to see.

Whites-32 Blues-24

Bishop '16	f.	Horner '15
Erwin '13	f.	Gockley '14
Cpt. Murphy '13	c.	Davidson '16
Metzgar '13	g.	Spangler '15
Quirk '14	g.	Savery '14

Field goals—Gockley 6, Erwin 5, Murphy 4, Bishop 3, Quirk, Horner, Davidson, Spangler 2. Foul goals—Erwin, 4 out of 6. Substitutions—Willard for Horner. Referee—Binder.

Another Prominent Man Coming.

Mr. William J. Schieffelin, Jr., a junior at Yale University and son of Dr. W. J. Schieffelin, of New York, who is well known to the upper classmen, will spend Saturday and Sunday at State College. Mr. Schieffelin will speak at the Freshman Chapel and will teach the Freshman Bible Class immediately afterwards. At the 6:30 meeting on Sunday night he will give a survey of the Christian work at Yale. Mr. Schieffelin is prominent in Yale student circles. He is a member of his class crew, on the Junior Prom Committee, is connected with the Yale Hope Mission and is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

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