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The Hazing Question Renewed

During the latter part of each college year the first year men of the institution are confronted with the problem of hazing for the following year and of the definite policy to be followed by the class in dealing with the situation. This year formal discussion has already been started by 1916.

Sentiment seems to be universal in declaring that our traditional college customs and theories of precedence should be maintained. All college men, regardless of class, will admit that a certain amount of deference should be observed toward the men of upper classes; and that the placing of restrictions upon new men, while no doubt an interference with personal liberty, is not oppressive, but rather for the ultimate welfare of all concerned.

Furthermore, it seems that, unless there are some definite means to enforce the principles embodied in our college customs these customs will gradually pass out of existence. Assuming these points, then, the whole subject seems to rest upon the question of the method of enforcing our rules.

The "committee system", adopted by the class of 1915, or some similar plan, if properly executed seems to be an excellent way of handling the situation. Indiscriminate hazing and general "rough-houseing" of men are getting to be things of the past in up-to-date American colleges, and there is no reason why Penn State should not fall in line. It is true that from our particular location our college life is more a matter of common concern than in the case of a city university; but the absence of indiscriminate hazing will hardly destroy class spirit and regard for college customs—for our class athletics and scraps still remain.

Shall we enforce and perpetuate college custom by adopting some method of punishment for offenses committed; or shall we go back to the old form of general freshman persecution—a system which cannot, because of the size of the college, reach all men of the lower class; which, under such conditions, is manifestly unfair toward those whom it does reach; and which furnishes merely satisfaction and amusement to a few turbulent spirits who perhaps may have received, the year before, more than the usual allotment of the same treatment?

In considering the merits of the system adopted by 1915, it must be admitted that critisim has been of frequent occurrence; but is is also well to consider that most of this criticism has come from sophomores and has been due, to a great extent, to lack of co-operation of the class with the hazing committee.

A suggestion has been offered by prominent college men to the effect that "the judges of men charged with breaking college custom should be, not the sophomore class, but men of higher classes; punishment of culprits, when decided upon, should naturally fall into the hands of the second year men." This idea is new to the college, but is worthy of consideration at least.

Penn State students form a self-governing body, considered both as a whole and as being composed of individual classes. The question of hazing is doubtless a matter to be settled by some form of student action. It is evident that there are more possibilities in the final decision than those already tried out; and the hazing question should receive careful consideration, not only from next year's sophomores, but from all the classes.

A Call for Candidates

Four positions on the editorial staff of this paper are to be filled. One editor will be chosen from the present sophomore class and three from the freshman class.

The college paper affords an opportunity to men in college who desire to do something that will help them personally, and at the same time to be of service to their Alma Mater. All positions on the board are filled by competition, any four year' course man who is in good collegiate standing being eligible.

All men desiring to compete for the positions should hand their names to J. D. Hogarth, Delta Upsilon House.

The Calendar

Hereafter, absolutely no information or news will be printed in the "Collegian" unless the news handed in to the paper bears the signature of the writer. A recent mistake was made in scheduling the Thespian performance because of the fact that the time handed in to the paper was unofficial and has turned out to be anonymous. For the sake of the faculty and student body we ask that a great deal of care be taken in this matter, that people may be saved the inconvenience that arises from a mistake or a misrepresentation. We ask your aid in making the calendar reliable.

The New Officers

At the annual election of officers of the Penn State Collegian held last Wednesday J. D. Hogarth '14 was elected Editor in chief and L. B. Keelan '14, Business Manager. F. C. Dose '14 is the New Assistant Editor and W. H. Savely '14, the Assistant Manager. In the creation of a new department, Derl Hess '14 was elected to the important position of Sporting Editor.

The new editorial staff will assume charge of the paper the first issue after the Easter vacation, while the new business staff will act in conjunction with the present business managers for the remainder of the present collegiate year.

Next Week's "Collegian"

The issue of the weekly paper will be mailed on Monday evening next week. All notices should be sent to the "Collegian" office by Saturday afternoon.

MANNING AS A PITCHER.

Was Sensation in Tri-State. Has Proved a Successful Coach.

Few pitchers, if any, created a greater sensation in Tri State ranks last season that did our resent coach Walter E. Manning.

Manning throughout the entire season was the strongest pillar in the Allentown pitching staff. He took part in fortyeight games last summer, won a vast majority of them and at the end of the season stood third in the line of the Tri State's most effective pitchers.

His work during the season did not go unnoticed by the men higher up. Clark Griffith, while the Washington Nationals were making their game fight for first honors, besieged the office of the Allentown manager with offers for Manning's sale. Dooin, of the Phillies, also made strong bids at this time and were it not for the fact that the Allentown manager realized too well Manning's worth and held them off with exorbitant prices he would have been found garbed in a National or Philly uniform long before the season closed.

For these reasons Manning absolutely refuses to go back to Allentown under any conditions. He is at present considering several good offers for his services as pitcher from some of the fastest teams of New York state as well as having offered to him a permanent position as coach. Whatever may be his decision, he has with him the best wishes and good will of the Penn State student body.

The New Postoffice.

At the time of Senator Penrose's visit to State College last fall, the matter of a new postoffice for State College was presented to him. As the result of this action, an item was inserted in the Public Building Bill for $72,000 for our postoffice. The item was passed.

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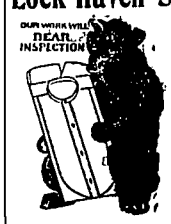

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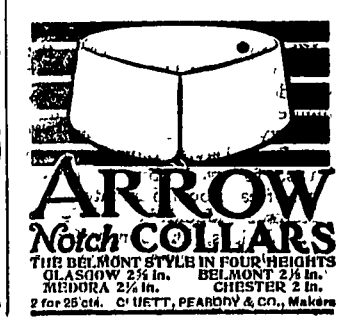
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