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The Penn State Our Alumni undergraduate is Association proud of his college; he is jealous of her good name and active in any movement to advance her worth in the educational world. This is a dominant note in Penn State student life. It invariably impresses the stranger on the campus, and is felt by the outside world with which Penn State men come in contact. It is the cement in the structure of "Penn State Spirit".

The approach of another commencement reminds us that some three hundred of our student body will soon step out into the surge of life, and that fact prompts us to give thought to the position the men of 1914 will take in the alumni relationship to our Alma Mater. How will we preserve our undergraduate spirit of college pride and service?

Penn State has given us much. She has furnished us a stock of knowledge which we can trade for personal profit. She has constantly and in divers ways encouraged us towards the best things in life. She has indeed been the fostering mother.

We can express our Penn State spirit and gratitude to Alma Mater in but one way—by affiliation with the General Alumni Association. It is the only existing medium through which we can continue the widest Penn State relationship.

The General Alumni Association was organized in the year 1870 when the total number of graduates was only 64 and in spite of small numbers in these early years it's influence in the advancement of Penn State was felt from the very beginning. Within a few years of its organization, the association was empowered to select three alumni members of the Board of Trustees of the college. Today nine alumni fill trustee positions. From the beginning of alumni trusteeship Penn State men have been leading factors in the development of the college to its present place in the educational world.

Active result-getting campaigns for proper state appropriations to the college have long been features of the work of the Alumni Association. Alumni influence has been beneficial in improving conditions in various undergraduate activities.

The rapid growth of the college in the past ten years and the resultant need of increased financial support prompted the association to improve its organization for

more effective service. In 1910 a permanent office with a salaried secretary was installed. Today graduates and non-graduates are rallying to their Alma Mater through the Alumni Association in a wide campaign for a permanent annual income to Penn State sufficient for present needs and future growth and commensurate with the high position of our great commonwealth.

The Alumni Association pursues its aims through the agencies of its branch associations, the Commencement Reunion and the Penn State Alumni Quarterly. Fifteen cities east of the Mississippi River are the headquarters of live Penn State Alumni Clubs; Alumni Day at Commencement is growing rapidly in interest and importance; the Quarterly, a 40 page magazine which is sent to all members of the association, carries the up-to-date news of undergraduate, college and alumni activity.

Class of 1914, in order that our Penn State spirit may ever live and keep bright, let us identify ourselves with this new stage of Penn State life upon which we are about to take our place.

And, let us do it now. Sixty members of the class of 1913 joined the Alumni Association before they graduated. We can beat that record.

Lacrosse and soccer receive their support wholly from the paid admissions on Beaver Field. The games are sanctioned by the athletic association and permission given to charge an admission fee. While games are in progress the field is the temporary property of the minor sports management.

Recently numerous men have attended these games and refused to pay the admission price. Some of these men were students; others, no doubt, were townsmen. When these individuals have been asked for money, their invariable answer was that they had no money. Would these same people be justified in refusing room rent because they had no money? Outside teams are brought here at an expense, and if it is the desire of the student body to have these teams here they should enforce the payment of the necessary admission fee.

Similar conditions used to prevail at football games until a megaphone announcement to the audience cleared out the offenders. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to resort to such an action in the future.

Contrary to the usual custom of calling out candidates for the position of associate business managers in the fall of the year, the business management of the Collegian has decided to issue the call in the spring of the freshman year instead of in the fall of the sophomore year. This is your chance freshmen. All who wish to try report at the Collegian office in the basement of the Library Building, Wednesday night, May 6 at seven o'clock.

Deutscher Verein Elections At the meeting of the Deutscher Verein in the Old Chapel on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. H. Radcliffe, '15; vice-president, Miss Rebecca Guthrie, '16; secretary, M. A. Sheppach, '15; treasurer, Dr. H. T. Collings, of the faculty.

In reviewing the work of the Deutscher Verein for the past year, it may be well said that the Verein had a very successful year. Lectures were given by faculty and student members of the Verein to further the interest of the members in German life and customs, and the play "Die Hochzeitsreise" presented this year received favorable criticism. A dance and various receptions rounded out the social side of the Verein's activities.

A freshman debater at Penn fainted just as he began to speak.

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WESLEYAN REGRETS LOSS Newly Elected Member Was Extremely Popular at Ohio Wesleyan—Regarded as Capable Instructor. The following taken from the Ohio Wesleyan Transcript refers to a newly-elected member of the Penn State faculty who will begin his duties next September as professor of public speaking: "That 'misfortunes never come singly' is true at Ohio Wesleyan, needs only the announcement made public yesterday to the effect that Professor Marshman has accepted an appointment for next year with Pennsylvania State College. The loss of another one of Ohio Wesleyan's most popular and capable teachers, adding one more to the list which has depleted faculty ranks, will be a double loss to students and faculty alike."

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