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A great man once said "It or Vices costs more to maintain one vice than ten virtues". If the average college student were to sit down with a pencil and paper before him and make a list of all the expensive vices, both in the way of money and energy expended, that he has made a part of himself during his college course; and then opposite this list place a number of virtues easily and inexpensively acquired; after this has been done, he will probably be amazed at his extravagance. In the first list might be found such things as the excessive use of tobacco, certainly a financial and physical expenditure; a habitual desire to attend the "movies" every evening; carelessness in the matter of personal appearance; carelessness and unconcern in regard to college property, and thoughtless habits of speech. On the other hand in the other column might appear, temperate habits of living, which would include such things as food, rest, work, pleasure, etc. In the final analysis the student would probably realize that much of his college life is simply the formation of habits, and that the formation of good habits are essentially as much a virtue as the formation of bad habits are certain a vice. In later years as the same student faces life he will realize that whether good or bad, "Habit is a cable, we weave a thread of it every day until at last we cannot break it."

For several years past one of the chief criticisms of this paper has been the publishing of so-called "stale" news. But is the management to blame? We believe we are wholly within our rights in saying that it is not. Cooperation on the part of those in charge of the various college activities at Penn State has been sadly lacking in this respect during the past. This paper should be, and will be if properly supported, the medium through which all news affecting the student body should come to them first hand, but this will not be possible until we come to realize that we must keep news items from the bulletin boards. What the management is striving to accomplish is to have the students of this institution look to the columns of the Collegian to know what is going on in all departments of college activities. With the present state of affairs

existing this is not possible. We must have the cooperatinn of those in charge. Surely a day or two will not have any effect in the announcing of those who have made a certain team or what the schedule will be in any branch of sport, and the good it would do toward gaining the support of the student body for this paper would be hard to estimate.

Cooperate with us and we will cooperate with you Mr. Manager; give us your news and keep it from the bulletin boards and we will give it the publicity it deserves; no news is of so small importance that it will not receive due consideration.

Departmental Notes

Prof. Hugo Diemer will speak before the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. on October 5. His subject will be "Business Organization".

Mr. C. D. Gibbs '14, E. E., who has been at his home in Huntingdon recovering from severe burns received while employed at the General Electric Company's Schenectady plant, spent last week in State College.

Mr. L. Mussina '07, E. E., has graduated from the course in Business Administration and Finance at Harvard University and is now employed by the city of Williamsport.

The September issue of the Journal of the Franklin Institute contains an article entitled "A Photographic Null Method for Measuring Absorption in the Ultra-Violet," written by Dr. W. R. Ham, Mr. R. B. Fehr and Mr. R. E. Bittner. This article deals with investigations made by the writers as to the amount of ultra-violet light transmitted through given samples of glass. The article has been reprinted in bulletin form together with an appendix showing spectrograms for obtaining absorptions and illustrating the transparency of colored glasses to ultra-violet light, and a bibliography.

The short course in Milling, which ran from July 6 to August 7, was attended by students from Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin. The course consisted of the cleaning of wheat, tempering and conditioning; the grinding, separation, bolting and purifying operations; diagraming of mills and placing machinery; microscopic examination of wheat and flour, and chemical and baking tests of flour. Three credits were given for the course.

Student Volunteers Meet.

The first regular meeting of the students at Penn State who expect to become foreign missionaries, was held Saturday evening at 6.45. There were in attendance at this meeting 19 men and women, of whom the most part are volunteers, and the remainder are all seriously considering mission work as a life calling.

The meeting was in charge of the president of the band, H. Vigor Cranston. Most of the time was spent in telling of the summer's experiences by the various members of the group. It would be hard to find a more active group of aggressive, Christian workers than the members of our Student Volunteer band. Some of the men were doing Boy's Club work, Social work of various kinds, pioneer work in lumber camps, and every one, if not giving his entire time to direct Christian service during the summer, was influential in bettering conditions in his own community. The young women who are Student Volunteers were mostly engaged in conducting Eight-Week Clubs for Girls during the summer

months, in addition to strengthening the religious life of the communities in which they spent the summer. Every one present who had attended the Middle Atlantic Student Conference at Eagles Mere last June, told of the great power that the conference wields in moulding the Christian life of the students in the eastern colleges, and of the great influence it has had in their own lives.

Last year the membership of the volunteer band reached 30. A number of these graduated in June, several of whom are now on the mission field. The members who are in college this year are desirous of having all those interested in Missions attend the regular meetings of the organization; these meetings occur every Saturday evening at 6.45, in 114 Main Building.

"Two Year Age" Reception.

On last Friday evening, the second year men of the two-year course in agriculture, gave to the first-year men, a reception in the Assembly Room of the Horticultural Building. The object of the reception was to bring the men in the two year course in closer touch with each other. During the course of the evening, the men listened to addresses made by Dean Watts, Dr. McDonald, M. S. McDowell, and Professor Anthony. These speakers pointed out to the men, the opportunities for a practical man in agriculture. No matter how much theory of agriculture one may have; if he can not get out on a farm and put his theory into practice, his education will be useless to him. Many of the men in the two-year course live on farms, and this practical course they receive should be of much benefit to them.

During the latter part of the meeting, a chairman was elected to preside at future meetings. At the close of this short business meeting, refreshments were served. Such meetings as these, which have been conducted for several years, do much to unite the two-year men.

The Wireless Station

State College's wireless station operated all year especially at night, under the charge of W. M. Stemple, instructor in electrical engineering, receives practically all its messages from the Atlantic post stations as far north as Cape Cod and as far south on some occasions as Panama. The time from Washington is frequently taken.

Various students interested in telegraphy take instructions three nights a week from Mr. Stemple. A class in wireless is available for electrical students and those taking physics. The class is purely technical. The organization of a Wireless club has been attempted without success due to the fact that not enough students have been interested.

The National Association of Land Grant Colleges has established a committee that has drawn up a plan whereby all colleges can be in communication. A plan of all stations has been established.

1916 La Vie Lues

La Vie dues can be paid at the Co-op Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week from seven to eight in the evening. The time limit for paying dues is set for November 1 and all persons who do not pay before that date will not be considered as members of the class when the book is made up.

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