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During this week Will You there will be offered Help? for sale at whatever price the purchaser wishes to pay a large number of most interesting postal cards showing scenes of the present European war. These have been received from Mademoiselle de Lagarde, a former resident of Boalsburg, who is endeavoring to start a hospital for wounded soldiers in Savoy, France.

A special appeal is made to every student to aid this most worthy cause by investing in one or more of these cards. Every penny will be gratefully received. Don't let the thought that your contribution may be too small to do any good deter you for every little bit helps and besides, it is the act of giving and not the gift itself which merits the greatest commendation.

A previous request for assistance met with prompt and generous response at this institution, and it is felt that everyone to whom this appeal may come will be just as liberal, and perhaps more so, in their giving as before. Penn State has always been noted for the fine and manly things which have characterized her actions in every sphere of college activity. While this may be a little outside of that sphere, let us be just as splendid in our generosity for a good cause as we have been in our relations to the college world.

During the past It's Only a few weeks several Square Deal. persons have chalked up various announcements on a number of the buildings situated on the principal streets of State College. These notices have included class meetings announcements and the like. We do not hesitate a moment to say that the persons who have done this sort of advertising did not think they were violating any rule or custom of any kind. But as a matter of fact there is a sort of unwritten law or agreement between the residents of the town and the student body which says that the students shall not advertise upon any buildings about the village; and on the other hand, the town people shall not do any advertising upon the college grounds or sidewalks.

The purpose of this article is simply to inform all students that such an agreement exists. If everyone is familiar with the agreement, we feel certain that there will be no violations as far as the student body is concerned. It is a square deal on both sides, and Penn State wants every man to play square.

College Week of Prayer

A series of deep spiritual meetings were conducted during the college week of prayer by the Rev. Dr. Floyd Tompkins, pastor of the Holy Trinity church, of Philadelphia. The regular meetings were held at 6:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in the Old Chapel; every evening three or four hundred persons gathered to hear the fine interpretations of prayer and prayer life, by Dr. Tompkins.

In addition to the regular meetings, Dr. Tompkins met many persons in private interviews, and also came in close touch with most of the fraternities in college. His broad experience in Christian work among college men at Harvard and elsewhere gives him the college man's viewpoint of the doctrine of Christianity. Dr. Tompkins is a very pleasing speaker and brings a vital message to his listeners. His work at Penn State will long be felt in the lives of men who have been helped by him to a broader and fuller life.

The State College Water Supply.

At the present time, the water used in the borough is furnished by a water company which owns the reservoir in Shingletown Gap, and is interested in various other sources of water supply in this neighborhood. The good town fathers, however, are convinced that it would be very much more economical, and altogether more satisfactory if State College, Pa., owned its own water plant, and have made overtures to the present company looking toward a taking over of the property. These representatives of the trust system in America want some \$175,000 for the outfit with some sort of vague agreement that they will construct another reservoir in the Gap which will be included in the \$175,000. Just now the two parties are at a deadlock because these same fathers are persuaded that the price is at least \$50,000 too much. Meantime it rained and we believe the most imminent need of water is relieved.

Bowling Tournament.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3	6	.333
Sigma Pi	0	6	.000
Theta Xi	0	3	.000

We Wonder.

Why the new locker room for the gym is being built so that it will be ready for use when gym drill is completed.

If we will reach home Christmas day.

Why the roll is taken at times before the bell stops ringing.

If the girls at the Cottage really do have student government.

Blair County Club Dance.

The annual Christmas dance of the Blair County club will be held in the Wolf Building, Altoona, on Tuesday evening, December 29, at nine o'clock. All State alumni, ex-students, or students who are in Altoona or vicinity at the time are cordially invited to attend. The dance will be formal.

A LETTER FROM A SUBSCRIBER.

To the Editor of THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGIAN:

DEAR EDITOR: Just a line in commendation of your efforts in putting out a real college weekly, not meaning to be critical of those who have gone before you, for only through their efforts have you obtained the end desired. The sheet is much more newsy, is brightened up by an occasional cut or two, and is well edited editorially. Congratulations are due the whole staff. Please accept very sincere ones from

Your humble servant,
J. W. DUNNING, '14.
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DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

Professor Hugo Diemer will give the semi-annual address before the students of Bucknell University on Monday, December 7th. His subject will be, "The Engineer as a Man of Affairs."

Professor J. A. Moyer attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York City from December 2d to December 3d.

The Engineering Extension Division of the college conducted a safety first exhibit, with lectures illustrated by moving pictures, in the Cambria Library, at Johnstown, December 3d, 4th and 5th.

R. S. Spahr, instructor in engineering extension, has organized classes in mechanical drawing, shop application of arithmetic, advanced shop mathematics, and reinforced concrete construction at Steelton, Pa. A class in practical electricity will also be started in the near future. The present enrollment in these classes is about 200. Most of the students are employees of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, although enrollment is open to anyone.

Arrangements have been made for conducting the Casino Technical Night School at East Pittsburgh in co-operation with the Engineering Extension Division. It is planned to have an instructor of the college to act as associate director of the school. The present enrollment of the school is 738, and some of the courses, such as those in theoretical and applied electricity, steam engineering, physics, chemistry, metallurgy, and mechanics are of collegiate grade.

Mr. Kroll, of the State College Creamery, judged the butter at the contest held in Washington County last week.

Professor Orton, of the Botany Department, conducted farmers' institute in Somerset County on December 4th and 5th.

A horse-feeding experiment was begun last week by the Animal Husbandry Department. Groups of six horses each are being fed different mixtures of grains. These horses will be shipped to the eastern markets, where they will be sold.

Professor Fagan, of the Horticulture Department, addressed an agriculture fair in Adams County last week.

A farmers' week will be held next week in Philadelphia. Several of the department heads will attend these meetings and will be in charge of different experiments.

Dean Watts, of the Agriculture School, delivered the principal address before the Minnesota Agriculture Society last week.

There have been 196 winter-course students enrolled so far. This shows an increase of 16 over last year.

John Fields, Class of 1891, Republican candidate for governor of Oklahoma, was second winner. He lost by but a few thousand votes.

The Botany Department received this last week from the New York Botanical Gardens a donation of seventy-five fine potted plants of different species. The shipment contained plants of economical as well as scientific value such as a chocolate tree and panama hat plant.

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