

Last Night's Lecture

Professor Boucke in his lecture of last night discussed "The Will to Live". He first showed that the will was not an imaginary quality but a reality, moving and working in everyday life. He admitted that it had its limitations, but maintained that it was a social necessity as seen in matters of jurisprudence, religion and economics, and that it had the definite purpose of service and the development of one's self. The working of this will is opposed by certain obstacles in its way. Striving is always better than possession, and there are certain external and internal obstacles that are often difficult to master. One of the chief elements in the practice of this will to live, however, is optimism—the ability to look over and beyond obstacles and failures and see the brighter and more attractive side of life, to see the inherent goodness of man, the beauty of nature, and the law of progress even when events seem to indicate anything but progress. Finally, this will is seen at its best in self-development. Every man is his own photographer, he knows or should know himself; only he can truly judge of his progress; his will makes him the master of his own salvation.

New Alumni Association
The alumni of Johnstown and the vicinity met last week and formed a Penn State Alumni association. Alumni Secretary R. H. Smith attended the meeting and gave a talk on the formation of such an association. About 35 Penn State "grads" attended the meeting.

We wonder why somebody does not invent a type of shoe that will enable students to navigate the muddy walk to Ag Hill.

Intercollegiate Debating

The dates for the remaining intercollegiate debates have been definitely decided. On Friday, March 26, the strong Westminster College team will come to State College to uphold the affirmative side of the subject, Resolved, That the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine. Coach Marshman has selected Kenney '17, McCord '15, and Geary '16, to speak, in the order named, for Penn State.

On April 9 our affirmative team will meet Washington and Jefferson at home, while the negative team will debate against the University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh on the same date.

This arrangement makes it possible for the students to hear both sides of the question debated by Penn State teams.

Interclass Basketball Series Closes

The seniors sprang a surprise in the interclass league last week when they won their final game from the leaders of the league by a single field goal, score 20-18. In the other interclass game last week the sophomores won from the freshmen by a 21-9 score. This makes the final rating of the various teams as follows:

	Won	Lost
1916	5	1
1917	4	2
1915	3	3
1918	0	6

At the Thespian play Friday evening an overture entitled "Penn State" by Professor Crandell will be rendered by the college orchestra. This part of the program will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

We wonder why the fire department has such difficulty finding the fire plugs. Might we suggest that a map of their location be made?



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University Club Activities

The faculty at the University Club has been active in various branches of indoor sports. At present there are tournaments going on in wrestling, quoits, billiards, pool and bridge.

Last Saturday night the Penn State Alumni University Club wrestlers defeated the "Rest of the World" by the score of 18 to 13. Messrs Hall and Grimes furnished the most exciting bout, the former winning in eight minutes.

Freddy Weaver must look to his title in bridge as Professor Tom have is pushing him pretty hard. Dr. Ham seems to be the best in billiards, but the tournament is not over and some "Willie Hoppes" may yet be discovered.

The Hand of the Prophet.

The hospital benefit, "The Hand of the Prophet" was played last Friday night before a good sized audience. The stage setting, costumes, singing, orchestra, and brilliant lighting effects blended together to transform the Auditorium into a veritable oriential scene.

The solo and several dances together with the lines were well done but the entire production lacked action, the articulation of the singers was poor and most of the dances were halting due seemingly to lack of rehearsals.

We wonder who is responsible for the upkeep of the senior benches.

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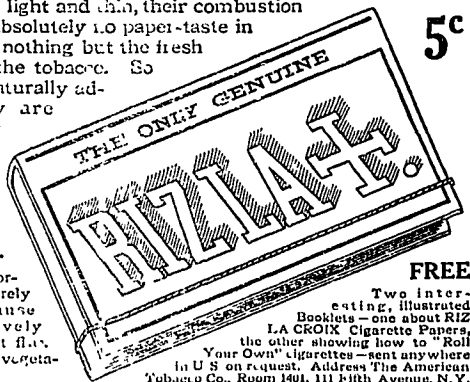
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