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TO THE FRESHMEN

For over half a century Penn State has sent forth her students at graduation and for just as long a period she has received her full quota of incoming students. To the new students this year—the Freshmen and the first year two-year Agriculturists—The Collegian extends a welcome and we trust that these men will bring the glory to Penn State which the classes of previous years have brought.

We hope that they will very soon absorb the Penn State spirit, that they will believe in college life as we see it here and that they will keep the best interests of their chosen Alma Mater always before them.

To make a good start in this direction every Freshman should carefully read the college customs, songs and yells printed in the hand book. It sometimes falls the duty of the Sophomores to insist upon this procedure but for the wide-awake Freshman this should be unnecessary. He should be interested in knowing the traditions of Penn State. College customs do not bind the Freshmen only, but all classes. As a general rule the three higher classes have in the past lived up to the customs which have affected them.

A good start means much towards one's success and each Freshman should get that good start now.

A NEW FEATURE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The latest addition to our student self government system is the Inter-Class Constitution and the Budget System of finances. These resulted from considerable study and discussion of the whole proposition in the Student Council, last spring, and were adopted by all the classes.

Such being the case it is the duty of each class and more especially the class officers to see that the Constitution is enforced in every matter in which it plays a part and the classes should also demand that the provisions of the Budget System be observed. Only with the co-operation of every student can these features of our government be a success. Everyone should be prompt in the payment of class dues in order to facilitate the work of the inter-class treasurer.

As the Constitution and Budget System are being tried for the first time it is possible that some flaws will be found. With the principle firmly established, however, it will be an easy matter to remedy small details.

We wish the best of success to Mr. Neil Fleming who has been chosen as the first inter-class treasurer, for in a large degree the outcome of the new system of finance rests with him. And if the system proves to be what its authors claimed for it, a saving of hundreds of dollars to each class should result.

THE TUG-OF-WAR

One of the first matters which the Student Council should consider, is the advisability of staging a Tug-of-War between the two lower classes, such as was held between the Freshmen and Sophomores last spring. The scrap should be held before the cold weather sets in rather than waiting until spring, for many reasons.

There is undoubtedly more rivalry between the classes in the fall than at any other time and the scrap held at this time will tend to instill some class spirit into the new men. Holding the scrap in the near future will give an opportunity for the Student Council to draw up the details for at least one more scrap between the under-classes.

We believe that the Tug-of-War should be held as soon as possible and that the Student Council should appoint a committee at once to consider any necessary changes in the rules and also to make final arrangements for the contest. It might even be advisable to purchase a suitable rope so that there would be no need of borrowing as was done last spring. Several changes in the rules are necessary but these can easily be made.

A MATTER OF FACT

With this issue, The Collegian—the outgrowth of many short-lived Penn State publications—enters upon its twelfth year. Each succeeding year has found improvements in the paper and especially in the last few years has it become the up-to-date publication which Penn State requires and demands. Last year we took a decided progressive step and we believe that the student body appreciates the present value of The Collegian.

A college newspaper must necessarily keep step with the progress and ideals of the college which it serves and this we believe The Collegian has done. But, like all other commodities, The Collegian must have the support of those it serves, and we believe that it serves in a very high degree the student body, the alumni and the faculty. For this reason we now call upon these groups of men and women for support during the coming year. Subscribe now to The Collegian and keep abreast of times at Penn State.

Get behind Dick Harlow and Penn State's football team. No team was ever a winner without the solid support of the student body.

Watch the bulletin boards for notice of the first mass meeting. There is always "lots of pep" on such an occasion.

College custom decrees that Freshmen may be taken out by the Sophomores only on Poster Night. This must be strictly observed as well as any other custom.

Even the Ag students saw the bright side of engineering this summer. It is reported that many worked in the shops and received large salaries.

We are glad to see "Bill" Wood back at State. He should be a big factor in the progress of the two-year agriculturists and his broad knowledge of college and college men will be a big asset to Penn State.

BIG INCREASE IN FACULTY MEMBERSHIP

Large Number of Appointments to New Positions and to Places of Eighteen Men Who Resigned. Three New Department Heads Appointed

Three new department heads and a large number of new instructors constitute the new additions to the faculty this year. In all eighteen men resigned from the School of Engineering to take up work elsewhere. Prominent among the men who resigned are: G. K. Kains, Professor of K. Pattee and Mr. F. J. Blair.

In addition to the faculty arranged alphabetically are:
Ancona, Evelyn M.—Teaching fellow in home economics (B. S. Pennsylvania State College, 1915).
Babcock, M.—Instructor in Industrial Engineering in Industrial Engineering Department (B. S. Michigan Agricultural College, 1912).
Bascom, J. D.—Instructor in Mechanical Engineering (B. S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, recently a designer with Concrete Steel Company of Boston).
Bassler, H. M.—Teaching Fellow in Mathematics (B. A., Franklin and Marshall College, 1912).
Bentley, C. H.—Instructor in Animal Husbandry (B. S., Missouri State University, 1913).
Bowman, F. M.—Instructor in Romance Languages (B. A., Harvard College, 1915, M. A. Ibid., 1916).
Carver, C. C.—Instructor in English (B. A. Miami University, 1916).
Caulfield, A.—Teaching Fellow in Geology (B. E. M., Kentucky State University, 1916).
Cole, C. H.—Teaching Fellow in Zoology (B. S., Hamilton College, 1914).
Dean, C. G.—Teaching Fellow in Zoology.

Dowst, Henry, Jr.—Assistant in Civil Engineering (B. S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1915).
Dunham, Mary A.—Instructor in English and Public Speaking (B. A., Ohio Wesleyan College, 1913).
Fessenden, E. A.—Professor of Mechanical Engineering (B. S., University of Missouri, 1904, M. E. Ibid., 1909).
Felding, R. C.—Instructor in Industrial Engineering (B. S., Purdue University, 1912, recently employed in the designing department of the Packard Automobile Company).
Fletcher, S. W.—Professor of Horticulture (B. S., Massachusetts Agricultural College, 1904, M. S., Cornell University, 1908, Ph. D. Ibid., 1909).
Gates, Theodore—Instructor in English (B. A., Ohio State University, 1911).
Hadley, C. H., Jr.—Instructor in Entomology Extension (B. S., New Hampshire Agricultural College, 1912).
Haney, J. W.—Instructor in Mechanical Engineering (M. F. M. A., University of Missouri, recently an instructor in the laboratories of University of Missouri, research assistant under Professor Fessenden in the investigation of heat transmission).
Hartward, Marion—Instructor in Library School (Library School, Simons College, 1916).
Hoffman, William S.—Instructor in Engineering Drawing (B. S., Pennsylvania State College 1911, formerly an instructor in Professor Weber's department before accepting a position in the Syran Protectors, etc., Harris, Pa. He has just returned to this country).
Howell, J. V.—Instructor in Civil Engineering (B. S., Cornell University, 1911).
Jarrett, H. W.—Instructor in Mechanics and Materials of Construction (B. S., M. A., University of West Virginia, 1915).
Keller, J. Orvis—Instructor in Industrial Engineering (B. S., Pennsylvania State College, 1916).
Kennedy, C. E.—Instructor in Physical Education (M. D., University of Pittsburgh).
Kistler, H. K.—Instructor in Civil Engineering (B. S., Ohio State University, 1907, recently employed in Philadelphia Islands, Cape Henlopen, Delaware).
Kandle, H. Clyde—Instructor in Poultry Husbandry Extension (B. S., Cornell University, 1914).
Lepp, Arthur—Teaching Fellow in Economics (B. S., Oregon State Agricultural College, 1916).
McCann, Len C.—Assistant in Animal Husbandry (B. S., Ohio State University, 1915).
McKenna, Edward L.—Instructor in Agriculture (B. S., Columbus University, 1914, M. A., University of Illinois, 1914).
Marks, Edward S.—Instructor in Engineering Drawing (B. S., University of Michigan, 1914).
Mathews, W. H.—Assistant in Animal Nutrition (B. S., Pennsylvania State College, 1916).
Meckstroth, C. A.—Assistant in Botany (B. S., Ohio State University, 1911, M. S. Ibid., 1912).
Miller, Dana—Teaching Fellow in English (B. A., Bowdoin College, 1915).
Miller, J. W.—Teaching Fellow in Agriculture (B. A., Wabash College, 1916).
Mills, G. H.—Instructor in Electrical Engineering (B. S. Case School of Applied Science, 1912, recently had practical experience with the Western Electric Company and Long Island Lighting Company). Member of Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi.
Ranney, Judith S.—Instructor in Domestic Art (Graduate of Mechanics Institute).
Rasmussen, Fred—Professor of Dairy Husbandry (B. S., Iowa State University, 1905).
Rice, E. N.—Teaching Fellow in Engineering (B. S., University of Arkansas).
Robinson, C. W.—Instructor in Geology (B. A., Yale University, 1912).
Robinson, Gordon B.—Instructor in Electrical Engineering (B. S., Cornell University, 1911, M. S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1915).
Schmitz, Nicholas—Professor of Agronomy Extension (B. S., Kansas Agricultural College, 1911).
Sjlander, G. M.—Assistant in Agricultural Chemistry (B. S., Pennsylvania State College, 1916).
Schumaker, Ross E.—Instructor in

A SCOREBOARD FOR FOOTBALL

Penn State Alumnus Donates Football Scoreboard to College

Announcement has just been made of the donation of a football scoreboard to the college by Mr. C. W. Heppenstall, a graduate of Penn State in the class of '05. Mr. Heppenstall's gift will be set up somewhere on New Beaver field, although no definite site has as yet been selected for its erection.

The new scoreboard, which is the latest thing of its kind, is made of structural steel throughout and when in position stands twelve feet long and eight feet high. A platform two feet wide runs along the rear side of the board and provides ample space for the movements of the operator. In operation the face of the board shows at one time the period, the side in possession of the ball, the down, the yard to gain, and the position of the ball on the field.

Plans have been made to ship the scoreboard to State College sometime during the present week and it is expected that the latest addition to the equipment of New Beaver field will be in position by the time of the West-Minster game on Sept. 30. Mr. Heppenstall, whose generosity made the gift possible, played on the team at the end of each year to serve for the following year. It is composed of fifteen seniors, ten juniors, the president of the sophomore class and a number of freshmen in class elected by the class; the president of the freshman class, and one two year Agricultural man.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS FOR PENN STATE GAMES

The Central Board of Officials of the American Intercollegiate Football Rules committee has announced the following list of officials for Penn State contests this fall:

- Sept. 21, Susquehanna—Referee, E. J. Rice, Michigan, umpire, Godcharles, Lafayette.
- Sept. 30, Westminster—Referee, Taggart, Rochester, umpire, Morrow, W. and J.
- Oct. 7, Duell—Referee, E. J. Samp, Wisconsin; umpire, Dennis, Pennsylvania; head linesman, H. A. Bruce, Lafayette.
- Oct. 14, West Virginia Wesleyan—Referee, Taggart, Rochester, umpire, Morrow, W. and J.
- Oct. 21, University of Pennsylvania—Referee Thompson, Georgetown; umpire, head linesman, Merriman, Geneva.
- Oct. 28, Gettysburg—Referee, Godcharles, Lafayette; umpire, Sigman, Lafayette; head linesman, Bruce, Lafayette.
- Nov. 4, Geneva—Referee, Hammond, Michigan; umpire, P. G. Smith, Buckle; head linesman, Lober, Swarthmore.
- Nov. 11, Lehigh—Referee, T. J. Thorp, Columbia; umpire, May, Pennsylvania; head linesman, Ryan, Michigan; field judge, Cooney, Princeton.
- Nov. 17, Lafayette—Referee, Taggart, Rochester; umpire, McCarty, Germantown Academy.
- Nov. 25, Pitt Freshmen—Referee, Merriman, Geneva; umpire, Morrow, W. and J.
- Nov. 30, University of Pittsburgh—Referee, Evans, Williams; umpire, Merriman, Geneva; head linesman, Maxwell, Swarthmore.

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Engineering Drawing (B. S., Ohio State University, 1910).
Smith, Margery W.—Instructor in Domestic Science (Graduate of Simons College).
Sousley, C. P.—Instructor in Mathematics (B. A., Johns Hopkins University, 1912).
Steady, Earl B.—Instructor in Electricity (B. S., Geo. Dakota State College, 1912, M. E. Ibid., 1915).
Tanger, Jacob—Instructor in Political Science (B. A., Franklin and Marshall College, Ph. D., University of Pennsylvania).
Whitehead, L. W.—Instructor in Civil Engineering (B. S., Geo. Dakota State College, 1909, C. E. Ibid., 1913).
Wilson, Ira D.—Instructor in Animal Husbandry (D. V. M., Iowa State College).
Wood, W. W.—Instructor in Agriculture Extension (B. S., Penna. State College, 1913).
Yentzer, F.—Instructor in Horticulture (B. S., Kansas Agricultural College, 1912).
Zane, Newland B.—Instructor in Industrial and Fine Arts (Philadelphia School of Pedagogy).

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THE GOVERNMENT OF PENN STATE

All New Men Should Be Familiar With the Student Administration That Is So Successful Here

It is not only beneficial to the men who are just starting out on their respective careers at Penn State to have a definite knowledge of the conduct of the Student Administration, but it is also beneficial to have some of these facts recalled at this time to the older members of the college. Government by the students at Penn State has been a great success since its inception in the fall of 1907, and it has reached such a stage of perfection by this time that another good year can be expected.

The government now comes under the supervision of four distinct bodies—the Student Council, the Student Board, the Student Tribunal and the Honor Committee.

Of the four bodies, the greater amount of work falls on the Student Council, which is also the largest, and most representative of them all. It is the duty of this council to pass upon all regulations affecting student government, and it originates all college customs, returning them to the two upper classes for ratification. Members of the council are chosen by vote of their respective classes at the end of each year to serve for the following year. It is composed of fifteen seniors, ten juniors, the president of the sophomore class and a number of freshmen in class elected by the class; the president of the freshman class, and one two year Agricultural man.

The Student Board is the most select of the governing bodies and its duty is to discuss questions relating to the student government, meeting with the president of the college and the dean of the general faculty, and makes recommendations to the Student Council. The board is composed of the president of the senior class, and one other senior elected by the senior members of Council, the president of the junior class and one other junior elected by the junior members of Council, and the president of the sophomore class.

It is the duty of the Student Tribunal to try all cases of infringement of college rules, and it interprets the college customs. It is composed of three seniors, four juniors and five sophomores, all appointed by the Council. The Honor Committee conducts investigations and trials of all students accused of dishonesty in examinations or quizzes. Formerly the Student Board acted as the honor committee, but the

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