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COLLEGE SONGS.

Each year there seems to be occasion to bring to the attention of the student body the need for more college songs and the singing, at student gatherings, of the songs which we do have.

But for some reason the majority of State's songs have not been popularized with the students and only a few of the songs have been learned by the majority of the student body.

Undoubtedly, there is a need for more and better Penn State songs and the award given each year should stimulate interest on the composing of new ones.

The song leader has outlined a plan whereby more opportunity to learn and to practice Penn State songs will be given and if this plan is followed out as it should be we will look forward to the more frequent and more spirited singing of typical State songs at student gatherings.

REMARKS FROM THE STANDS.

We have noticed at the last few football games that side remarks have been passed from the bleachers which reflect no little discredit on Penn State's spirit and manners.

No one can have reasons to doubt that the men on the varsity squad and the coaches are doing their best for the success of the team and thus far excellent results have been obtained.

Remarks, sometimes supposedly humorous, directed at varsity players are entirely uncalled for and should not be tolerated, because Penn State believes in treating her visitors hospitably and in a sportsmanlike manner.

It is gratifying to note, however that in any case, the remarks which we refer to are uttered by a very small minority and often by those who lack the broad conception of college spirit.

We are glad to note the activity on the part of several professors in the school of Liberal Arts in stimulating interest in the coming presidential election.

The request for good order in the auditorium at mass meetings and football returns should be respected for obvious reasons. It should also be understood that the auditorium is given over to the student for such purposes only on condition that no damage is done.

The new freshman yell is a good substitute for the original one which could hardly be termed a class yell. We might further add that the freshman cheering at the games this year has been very commendable.

As a freshman class organizer we must give credit to "Joe" Wilson, '18, who thus far has proved very capable at the task.

MAY ORGANIZE A CLASS FOR BEGINNING IN BOXING

A feature of boxing at Penn State this year will in all probability be a class for beginners conducted by C. F. Kennedy, for freshmen or others who may desire to join, takes up the fundamentals of boxing. It will be assumed that all who join know nothing of boxing and the work will therefore start the simplest elementary strokes and punches.

FIRST SENIOR DANCE NOV. 4

The Senior class committee on senior dances has decided to hold the first dance in the armory on the evening of November fourth. Announcement will be made later concerning the sale of programs. The committee is composed of Fair, chairman, Fetter, Bradbury, Mullen and Gray.

OHIO STATE STUDENT WRITES INTERESTING BOOK

So rare is the appearance in the literary world of any work by college undergraduates that when such does occur there is always accorded considerable attention. One of the latest additions to literature of this nature is "Round the Campus," a book by Melvin R. Eder of the Ohio State University.

CLASS IN STENOGRAPHY WILL BE STARTED SOON

A R. Chambers, '17, and G. V. Gladfelter, '18, are making arrangements to offer a course in shorthand and stenography for students who desire to acquaint themselves with these subjects. A class will be formed as soon as ten men have signified their intention of taking the course. Three students have already signified their intention of so doing.

BUCHMAN HERE FOR WEEK END

Former Y. M. C. A. Secretary Tells Experiences in East—Will Study at Hartford Theological Seminary.

FRESHMEN TACKLE WYOMING SEMINARY NEXT SATURDAY

Frank N. D. Buchman, the former general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Penn State was in town during the latter part of last week for a short visit in which he combined business with pleasure.

After leaving State, two years ago, Mr. Buchman went to England and France and then through the Mediterranean sea to India, where he spent several months at work in the larger cities of that country, especially Singapore.

While in Canton Mr. Buchman met "Daddy" Grotz and he states that this man is doing a most wonderful work at the Canton Christian college. Later he met "Tom" McConnell '18 and "Sam" Diem, in Peking, and finally had the pleasure of seeing "Joe" Platt, '10, in Mukden.

"My impressions of those countries," says Mr. Buchman, "is that the outstanding need is the clinical method in missionary work among the natives. This method in Christian work was inaugurated at State and in my opinion will revolutionize Christian and missionary work. It is absolutely new in foreign countries but with time the results will be stupendous."

INDIVIDUAL WORK

In connection with this clinical method, Mr. Buchman states that it is nothing more or less than pure individual Christian work. That is taking a man and learning his disease by constant comradeship and application and then prescribing to it. As a definition, he says, it is the finding out the needs of one man and then prescribing to his particular case.

Regarding the general Y. M. C. A. activities, Mr. Buchman tells that wherever one goes, he will find the Y. M. C. A. In his own words, he says that it is like a great telephone system—it reaches the homes of the people of those far eastern countries like a substantial equipment and the support of everyone worth while. It is a growing institution and the prospects are the most encouraging possible.

The sentiment in China especially is entirely favorable and in fact the government aids. Every large city of the present president of China, Admiral Lee, and many other of the leading men are interested in the work. For instance, says Mr. Buchman, "there is Minister Gu, vice speaker of the Chinese assembly, who is the national Y. M. C. A. secretary of China and several important questions were before the government the president has called different members of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. for conferences concerning the state of affairs. All this goes to show," states Mr. Buchman, "the magnitude of the work and the good results. The activity is not all done through lines but is personal and tends also to educational and social work. The Y. M. C. A. will try every conceivable thing and will stop at nothing."

CROSS COUNTRY MEET WITH PRINCETON BEING NEGOTIATED

With the approach of the cross-country season there has been a marked increase in the activity which associates itself with this form of sport. The Penn State cross-country men are already practically ready for two meets. Princeton University has offered to meet State in a cross-country run and this offer will in all probability be accepted by the Blue and White athletic authorities. It is likely that the meet will be run off on Nov. 11, although it is not yet known whether the Princeton or the Penn State course will be used.

The intercollegiate cross-country meet will be held at New Haven this year on Nov. 25 and Coach Martin is making every effort to have a team of six men sent to represent the college in this contest. Thus far prospects for entering the intercollegiate are brighter than they have been for several years past.

No date has yet been set for the annual handicap meet which is held each fall. It is probable, however, that this year will be held on Saturday after the Thanksgiving vacation. The first cross-country trials of the present season were held over the regular three mile course last Saturday afternoon. The following list gives the times and placings of the men.

1. Hunter, 15 minutes 15 seconds. 2. Foster, 15 minutes 20 seconds. 3. Kaley, 15 minutes, 56 2-5 seconds. 4. Orr, 16 minutes 11 seconds. 5. Killey, 16 minutes 50 seconds. 6. Lewis, 17 minutes 13 1-2 seconds. 7. Lloyd, 17 minutes 33 seconds. 8. Whiting, 17 minutes 54 seconds.

FIRST ENTERTAINMENT OF Y. M. C. A. COURSE PLEASES

In the first of the season's Y. M. C. A. entertainments, the Daveney Festival (quintette of Pittsburgh, last Saturday evening presented a varied and extremely enjoyable program, embracing chiefly vocal selections, supplemented by violin and piano accompaniment and solos.

In spite of the fact that Mr. Daveney, the leader of the group, had spent much of his vocal energy earlier in the week, cheering the State football team to victory on New Beaver field, his baritone solos and violin selections were greeted with much applause and enthusiasm. Mrs. Daveney brought photos and mementoes into the hearts of her hearers by her songs and parsonages, while the solo by the concert soloist, Miss Estlin, and Mr. Seifert brought much in the way of approbation from those present.

ODD FELLOWS WILL HOLD DEDICATION FOR NEW HOME

The Odd Fellows of State College will formally dedicate their new home, which is now under construction on East College avenue on Thursday and Friday, the 23rd and 24th of November. Mr. G. T. Graham has charge of the entire affair and hopes to bring five thousand people into State College for the occasion.

At present negotiations are under way with the Pennsylvania Railroad for special trains from Lewisburg, Lock Haven and Tyrone, which would indicate a large delegation from these districts. The Odd Fellows will also be on hand at the dedication.

Mr. Graham has mapped out a tentative program which will include a reception and a dance on Thursday and a parade on Friday morning. On Friday afternoon the dedication will take place. The program is in elementary stages and will be enlarged upon if possible. It is the intention of the committee to make the affair open to students and to enlist their aid in making it a success.

VISITORS AT COTTAGE

Dr. Rachel Williams was a visitor of the Woman's Cottage on Sunday, Oct. 8. While she was here she addressed the girls three times. She also spoke to the High school girls. Miss Caroline Foreman, '15, who is now state secretary of Y. W. C. A. rural work will visit the cottage for two weeks in the near future.

RIVAL FACTIONS ORGANIZED FOR MOCK CAMPAIGN

Hughes and Wilson Clubs Elect Officers—"Dems" Challenge "Reps" on Campaign Issues.

The "political campaign" here has been getting warmer during the past week and the rival factions are marshaling their forces for an onslaught upon the enemy. When the Civic club, in conjunction with Professor Zook, of the department of history and economics, decided to hold a mock campaign in order to arouse interest of the students in the coming presidential election, they struck the right key-note, for whoever they may go, the old question of Democratic or Republican is being discussed. Two rival clubs have been formed, the Wilson club under the Democratic banner, and the Hughes club, supporting Republican principles, and now the two clubs propose to hold a public debate on campaign issues on Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, at 7 o'clock, in Old Chapel.

Both clubs held organization meetings during the past week and elected officers. The Hughes club elected J. M. Fry, '17, president; P. E. Edinger, '17, vice president, and Miss Helen Jacobs, '18, secretary. The latter was one of the three girls students to attend the meeting. Professor Zook spoke at both meetings, pointing out the value of a campaign of this kind, in that it arouses the interest of the men in voting.

The debaters who are to unfold the principles of their respective sides have not been definitely selected as yet, but they will be chosen in the near future. A mock election will be held on or about election day, at which time all students, whether women or men, will be able to cast a ballot for their choice.

RIGID RULES IN FORCE FOR FRESHMEN GIRLS AT U. OF P.

While the girls of Penn State have been having some real fun out of their method of very mild "lazing" to make the new-comers of their sex "stand around" in a manner fitting to their "stupidness of station," the girls of the University of Pennsylvania have to be content with getting out a girl's "Freshman Bible" patterned after that issued to the men students here and at the University. It made its appearance at the recent opening of the college year at Penn and is called "Dose and Dose" for Freshmen.

A fine of three cents is levied on those who disobey these rules. The upperclass girls declare that the freshmen must show more "pep" in the future. Anybody who breaks these rules will be punished as follows:

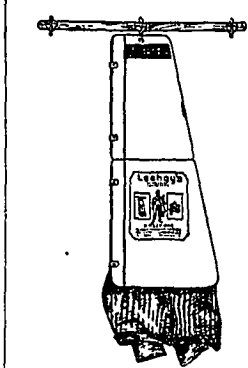
- Must not walk across the campus with arm linked. Must hold doors open for upperclassmen to pass through. Must remain standing in the presence of upperclassmen. Must step off the walk on the campus to allow an upperclassman to pass. Must not walk in the corridors of College Hall with arms linked. Must wear nose except green hair ribbons. Must not wear their hair hanging. Must wear hats on the campus. Must address upperclassmen as "Miss." Among the "Dose" are: Keep your eyes open. Make friends with your classmates, they are no strangers here as you. Do everything you can to further the cause of the girls. Be friendly. After Oct. 15 a freshman must be able to...

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