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PERSONNEL OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

In the interests of the student body The Collegian is at all times concerned with the welfare of Penn State's student government and the groups which compose our student government system. It must follow that any change in our student governing bodies which improves the status of those bodies is a benefit to the college as a whole and with this in mind we would suggest a change in the personnel of the Student Council.

This body is of course representative of the student body but we believe that it would be more representative if it included on its roll the men who represent those organizations which are directly concerned with legislation and student interests. We believe that the president of the Athletic Association, the chairman of the Honor Committee, the chairman of the Student Tribunal and, as has been suggested, the editor of The Collegian should automatically become members of the Student Council. It happens this year that the chairmen of the Honor Committee and Student Tribunal and the editor of The Collegian are members of the Council but for future good the men who fill these positions and the other office mentioned should by the constitution of the Student Council be members of that body.

It is obvious that with these men as active members, the council legislation will be facilitated and the student body better represented. The president of the Athletic Association is the spokesman for our athletic interests, the chairmen of the Honor Committee and Student Tribunal represent two very important phases of our student government system and the editor of The Collegian directs the local publicity of college affairs.

If the men in these positions are made members of the council and since they are always members of the senior class then next year the number from the senior class to be elected at large should be decreased so that the stated number of fourth year men would remain the same. We would suggest that the necessary steps be taken so that the personnel of the Student Council will include these men who are so closely connected with legislation and student interests. In order to give the council and the student body the benefit of the change at once we would urge that the president of the Athletic Association be made an active member of the Student Council for the present year.

THE FRESHMEN AND THE SCRAP

For the first time in its college career, the Freshman class will be called upon next Saturday to show just what kind of material it is composed of. It is the occasion of their first "college scrap" of the year, and all eyes will be turned on the outcome of a practically new phase in the traditional history of the college.

To the Freshmen: The so-called "class scrap" in which you will be asked to compete next Saturday is popularly designed to arouse your "fighting spirit"; to band your class together as a plugging unit, and, it might be said, prepare you to go up against the more difficult problems of life and do your best to win out. The tug-of-war is by no means a rough or detestable contest, as many may think. Penn State is now above that stage. A playful "mix-up" with your roommate could result more disasterously than it is designed that this scrap possibly could. It will be an endurance test—a test of main strength and skill. Mass action, so revolting in the old schedule of class scraps, has been entirely eliminated, and with it, the big chance of personal injury. Thus far 1920 has had no opportunity to show a "plus" quantity on the campus. NOW is your chance to make good.

THE OTHER FELLOW

If YOU (Mr. Man, who hurries up to the football game early Saturday afternoon in order that you might have the chance to play the role of a hoodlum) were to pass the stand with a girl on your arm, and somebody from the crowd above were to impose upon you the kind of ungentlemanly remarks to which you subject him; if YOU were to be on the visitors' football team on New Beaver Field and somebody from the bleachers were to make you the object of certain unfair and ironical remarks; and if YOU were just a Freshman and some big, thick headed, last-year's-Freshman seemed to you to entertain the sole ambition to make you as miserable as possible—SAY NOW, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

At no time this year was the singing of the Alma Mater more impressive than at the close of the football game on Saturday. This we believe was due to the fact that the students in the grandstand and adjoining bleachers retained their places until the Alma Mater was completely finished. The freshmen would do well to follow the example set by the rest of the students in this matter.

The football team certainly "came-back" in the game with Gettysburg last week and showed the real Penn State fighting spirit. We wish the team the best of success for the remainder of the season and hope that the whole student body will get behind the players and coaches and make possible a winning team.

V. W. C. A. FIELD AGENT INSPECTING GIRLS' WORK

For the past two weeks, Miss Caroline Foreman, '16, field agent for the Pennsylvania Y. W. C. A. has been inspecting the work of the Centre County Y. W. C. A. During this period Miss Foreman has been staying at the Woman's building. According to Miss Foreman the work accomplished by the local Y. W. C. A. has been very satisfactory and the program for future attainment is a very promising one. Miss Sara C. Loveloy has not as yet returned from her trip east during which time she attended the inauguration of Dr. Ethelbert Warfield at Wilson college. At the present time she is attending the convention of Federated Women's clubs at New York.

MANY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN RIFLE CLUB THIS YEAR

The Rifle club has started off this year with the biggest boom in its history. Up to date about one hundred and forty members have enrolled, although the opening of the season is over two months away. About the same plan will be followed this year as in former years. The different practices will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 11:20 a. m., 3:30, 4:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. Each man joining the club will be furnished with a rifle and plenty of ammunition, 22 shorts, to meet his needs. As yet a definite schedule has not been arranged but it is expected that the season will begin on or about January the first.

LaCrosse Class Schedule Ready

First Game Between Seniors and Juniors To Be Held Saturday

The first inter-class lacrosse game will be played on Saturday on Old Beaver about 1:30 between the Juniors and Seniors. This is the first of a series of six inter-class games. The scrap game between the Sophomores and Freshmen will be held after the completion of this schedule. At present there are about fifteen freshmen trying out for their class team. "Joe Lewis" is emerging as a back of the Juniors, between 4:15 and 5:15. Although good material is to be found among those who are trying out, Manager Schueker urges that more candidates report for practice. There is also room on the other class teams for more men.

So far only four men have answered the call for second assistant managers. More competition is desired for this position and Manager Schueker would like to have some more men hand their names in at Old Beaver. Manager's office as soon as possible. Varsity lacrosse will not start until spring and thus far nothing definite has been arranged as regards a winter practice. However, the manager is negotiating games with several prominent schools, and definite results are looked for within the next few weeks.

AG. SOCIETY TO DISCUSS FORMATION OF A GRANGE

What is probably one of the most important meetings of the year for the Agricultural Society is scheduled to take place at Old Beaver at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening of this week. The main objective of the meeting is to talk over the proposition of forming a grange in State College. The speaker for the evening and he will explain the value and purpose of a grange. Mr. Engstrom is said to have organized more granges in Pennsylvania than any other man. Two of the members of the society, Dr. Engstrom and Mr. Houston, '18, will also speak about the value of the grange in their community as they have found it.

For some time, agitation has been on foot to organize a State College Grange, to be run by the students, but which would be open to everybody, the main idea being to train the students in grange organization. The meeting on Thursday night is simply a preliminary one to discuss the matter and to find out how the students feel about organizing such a grange. If the feeling is favorable, the grange will be organized next week. During the past week, a canvas was made by the Agricultural Society to see whether they would join if it should be started. As only thirteen are required to organize, it seems almost certain that State College will soon boast a grange of her own.

JUNIOR CLASS MAKES PLANS FOR SELECTING HISTORIAN

At the meeting, last Friday evening, the juniors decided to leave the choice of their class historian in the hands of a committee of seniors composed of the 1917 La Vie men, Lininger chairman. Those desiring to try for the office will hand their history to those men who will judge them and decide the winner. Because of the success of the Agricultural Society banquet, the juniors are now contemplating another banquet, this Thanksgiving, at Pittsburgh, and according to the sentiment manifested when President Wilson called for an indication of those who would go, it seems quite evident that the idea will materialize. At present a committee has been appointed to consider the banquet and this body will report at the next meeting. The following men elected to offices: Treasurer: chosen at large; Secretary: Arthur Barrow was picked for the same capacity on the class soccer team. For the debating council, Spencer, '18, and Deem were selected. The membership committee reported nine men as eligible for the class and they were all then voted into membership.

PNEUMATIC ELECTRICAL CONTROL SYSTEM INSTALLED

The Department of Electrical Engineering has been very fortunate in obtaining for its electrical railway laboratory a very valuable and complete pneumatic and electrical control system used on electric locomotives and multiple unit trams. This equipment was exhibited last week at the annual convention of the American Electric Railway Association at Atlantic City. The exhibit is typical of the control system used on about 200 electrified steam, subway and high speed electric lines through the country. This important equipment was obtained through the courtesy of the educational department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

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WILSON-HUGHES DEBATES START

Varsity Debaters Discuss Merits of Presidential Candidates

First signs of active interest in the present presidential political campaign was evidenced last Tuesday evening when almost one thousand people turned out to hear the Wilson-Hughes debate staged by the Republican and Democratic Clubs of the College. The debaters were all members of the varsity debating squad. Deem and Spencer for Wilson and DeFerie and Martin for Hughes. No decision of the contest was given and it would have been hard for anybody but a non-partisan to give the decision to either party. The arguments of both parties were presented in a very able and there was much partisan spirit evidenced by both sides.

Mr. Martin began the argument for Hughes and presented the popular Republicanism of the Wilson administration by pointing out the alleged extravagance of the party in power and the temporary wartime prosperity which, he claims, was due to unusual conditions and not due to Democratic legislation. Mr. Deem followed with an outline of the legislative program instituted by the Democratic party and defended the entire domestic policy of the administration. DeFerie continued his argument in the attack of the Wilson-Mexican policy to which he applied all the adjectives so far thought of by the partisan Republican speakers. Spencer defended the foreign policy of the President and called for a definition of "National Honor" a phrase much used by the Republican debaters. The rebuttals brought the most active efforts of the debaters to the fore. Spencer caused an uproar in the Republican ranks by calling Hughes a "corporation man." DeFerie called for proof of the statement and they both apparently proved that he was and that he was not in conclusion. Deem recited a poem in honor of the President which, DeFerie said, was a beautiful tribute to Hughes. Hughes called for general debate from the audience but no one responded, so the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Ralph C. Cook, '13, Industrial Chemist, has accepted a position with the Galena-Signal Oil company, at Franklin, Pa.

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GRIDIRON GOSSIP

Back not lots of distance to his punts, so that Clark's kicking was not raised so much. "Fat" was missed when it came to giving interference, however.

Robb is certainly some speed merchant. Give him a chance to get loose and he is a hard man to catch.

The game was very free from penalties. State suffered to a slightly greater extent than did Gettysburg. After the contest the officials stated it was the closest game in which they had ever officiated.

O'Donnell made Swain's touchdown possible by taking out no less than three would-be Gettysburg tacklers.

The new score board was in operation

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and it proved to be a big help in following the game.

Morris is out of the game with a sprained ankle. That makes the fourth one to be hurt this year.

Conover did not miss a single goal from touchdown. Cuthbert missed one when the ball hit the posts and bounced back.

MINING SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COLLEGE YEAR

The Mining Society met last Thursday evening after the Mass Meeting and elected the officers to serve during the present college year. Feleky, '17 was elected president. McAllister, '18 vice-president. Reed, '18 secretary. Ellis, '17 treasurer. The student members of the advisory committee elected were Bray, '17, Craig, '18 and Frazier, '19.

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