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A SYSTEM TO REGULATE CUTS

For some time past there seems to have been developing in the mind of the student body a strong desire to see inaugurated a certain definite system which would regulate the number of cuts allowed a student in any one subject during a semester.

With such a condition of affairs existing in regard to this really important matter it would seem that Penn State is decidedly behind the times compared with other educational institutions in the country.

Such is the general system which is followed in not one, but many, colleges. With regard to the cutting of classes before and after vacations, Penn State could well take a few pointers from the system outlined in the foregoing paragraph and thus eliminate the five dollar ruling which now exists.

POLISH

When the average Penn State graduate gets out and rubs shoulders with the world at large, just how does he stand among men—real men? Is he the polished, cultured and refined product whom people in general expect that a college graduate should be?

Glance backward over your years at Penn State. What have you MADE her do for you? We have been told by learned men of the world that a college education consists not only of the knowledge that we procure from books by hours of constant study, but that it comes also from our own initiative with respect to our associations, our aims, the varied personalities that we meet and the lessons we force them to give us during our undergraduate days.

Polish. Ordinarily we think of the word in the sense of "shine" or "lustrate." But Webster also tells us that the word implies refinement in the sense of its "removal of social roughness or crudeness."

Think for a moment. Do you feel that you are entirely satisfied with your college course, so far as you have gone with it? The wide-awake man is never satisfied so long as he has a definite ambition still ungarmed. Your college education is what you yourself make it.

Penn State was at her best last week-end. Her athletic teams shone as they had never done before; her cadet band was a decided credit to the institution; her entertaining ability and outside attractions afforded a most pleasing setting for the true Penn State hospitality.

The varsity debate with Dickinson in the Auditorium next Friday evening will mark the opening of this year's debating season. In former years this form of inter-collegiate competition has not been supported as it should by the general student body.

batting teams and accord them the support they deserve. In this enlightened age it seems rather peculiar to find people so deeply interested in purely physical contests, and at the same time so entirely neglectful of the equally important and interesting contests of brains.

Just in passing it seems that attention should be called to the actions of a few individuals who reflected anything but credit on the College last Saturday afternoon by their attempts to break up the singing of songs at the basketball game.

THE GREATEST NEED OF PENN STATE

A Stronger Pre-Legal Course To the Editor of the Collegian: In common with most of the alumni of Penn State, I have been considerably interested in your section regarding the greatest need of Penn State and on my return to my office yesterday I had just a minute to spare to write you an article on this subject in the Collegian of last week.

I believe that the presence of Penn State men in the Legislature is of vital importance, but we are at once confronted with the fact that it is practically impossible to get an engineer, or any man with a technical education, to take an active interest in politics. This being the case it appears that the thing most necessary to do at the present time is to strengthen the Classical and Pre-Legal courses so that we will be able to induce men to take their part in the line of work.

MEMORIAL TO DORWART

The Freshman Bible class which meets every Sunday after chapel was recently organized as a memorial to the late Albert L. Dorwart. Although the organization is of a very benevolent nature, it was the idea of Dean Blaisdell who originated the idea, to make the class a permanent one in order to have a better means of carrying the class from one year to the next.

CABINET MEETING

The Y M C A Cabinet held its regular meeting last night in the association rooms and transacted routine business.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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WHO'S WHO IN THE FACULTY

Henry Prentiss Armsby B. S., Ph. B., Ph. D., L. L. D

Henry Prentiss Armsby, director of the Animal Nutrition Department, and former dean of the school of agriculture, was born in Northbridge, Mass., in 1863, and received his early education there.

location of the calorimeter here gave Dr. Armsby the position of an expert in animal nutrition in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which he has held since 1898. He was sent to Europe that year to study calorimeters used for experiments on human beings.

PATRIOTIC SPIRIT

A well known business man of Philadelphia, last week sent 2,500 small flags to a member of the Sophomore class for distribution among the students.

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FREE FREE! Everybody has a chance to own a beautiful VICTROLA Talking Machine worth \$75.00 Two of these machines will be given away on April 28th, 1917. Contest Opened Sat. Feb. 24th and votes will be counted and posted weekly. See machines in Graham & Sons window on the Corner. RULES OF CONTEST Every one can enter the contest. Vote for yourself and get your friends to vote for you. A good chance for fraternities and clubs to get a machine free. Save all coupons taken from all tobaccos and cigarettes and deposit in ballot boxes in Graham & Sons store on the corner. Each whole coupon counts 5 votes. One-half coupons 1 vote.