

Penn State Collegian

Published weekly during the College year by students of the Pennsylvania State College in the interests of the Students, Faculty, Alumni and Friends of the College.

EDITORIAL STAFF

D. M. Crosswell '18 Editor
M. W. Dalrymple '18 Senior Associate Editor

ASSOCIATED EDITORS

G. W. Sullivan '19
Cartoonist, R. B. Henschen '18
A. R. Leinbach '19

REPORTER

A. D. MacKinnon '20

BUSINESS STAFF

J. M. Washburn '18 Business Manager
S. M. Lowry '18 Advertising Manager

ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGERS

A. C. Oberle '19 W. L. Eisler '19
R. B. Paxson '19 G. V. Glatfelter '19

The Collegian invites all communications on any subject of college interest. Letters must bear signatures of writer.

Subscription price \$1.50 after November 1st
Entered at the Postoffice, State College, Pa., as second class matter
Office, Mitty Printing and Publishing Co. Building Office hours, 4.20 to 6.20 every afternoon except Saturday

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917

News Editor for This Issue..... A. R. LEINBACH

GENTLEMEN

Character building and the development of personality are the biggest things that a college man can obtain from his four years of training in an institution of higher learning.

BUT—are the men of Penn State taking advantage of the opportunities presented to them daily?

Many of them are, but there are a great many who are not. Those who are not might be classified into two groups.

There are times when the "rowdy" and "cut-up," while his intentions might be for the best, goes beyond the limit.

The passing of untimely remarks at the football games reached such a limit this fall that it was discussed at length by members of Student Council at a recent meeting.

The balance of the offenses already mentioned are, for the most part, self-explanatory. The fact remains that there are still some men at Penn State who are missing that greatest of all opportunities afforded by the institution—the building of character and personality.

STUDENT RIGHTS

It is the duty and privilege of every student of Penn State to not only keep in active touch with the operation of the student government, but to assist in every way possible in urging their representatives in Student Council to present legislation that will benefit all concerned.

The student governing bodies are of a necessity composed of a comparatively few representatives from each class, and these cannot be expected to convey to their meetings the ideals and desires of the entire student body.

We sometimes hear of a student going to his Council representative with a worth while idea. Let us have more of it. Your representatives should at all times be ready and willing to listen to your arguments with regard to new or old legislation.

As a means of aiding this situation we would recommend that a goodly portion of each class meeting be given over to a general discussion of college affairs.

A HEART AND A DOLLAR

The colleges of this country have borne their responsibility in the war generously and well. They have given their money and their services. Many college men are with the colors.

the National body that is doing so much for the cause of humanity. The Red Cross maintains dispensaries for civilian residents in the war zone; it distributes supplies to nearly half a million French hospitals; cares for many refugees; operates hospitals and canteens for our soldiers.

All that you need is a Heart and a Dollar. You surely have the one and with it the other is easily obtained. Henry Van Dyke says: "Let us save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries—but not in money!"

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE

Again we wish to call the attention of our readers to the entertainment course, which will start next Saturday evening with the Russian Symphony Orchestra.

Another of the particularly attractive numbers is the lecture to be given by Ex-governor Hiram Johnson, of California, who is a senator from that state at present.

The wearing of the college cadet uniform away from the college campus and town is to be discouraged, unless some special college duty is designated.

Basketball, as a minor sport at Penn State, must be self-supporting. Yet if no more appear at future home games than the small crowd that turned out last Saturday evening, that enjoyable sport will be sent to the wall before the season is half over.

How much of your Christmas shopping can you do in State College? If you think it over you will find that you can do quite a bit, and at the same time help the COLLEGIAN by making your purchases from our advertisers.

LAST YEAR'S SENIORS OUT IN THE WORLD

- Marlin, V. A., Angels, Pa
Mason, C. E., Instructor in Horticulture Department, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.
Nason, D. B., Instructor in French, The Pennsylvania State College
Mason, W. H., Real Estate, Erie, Pa
Mathey, H. G., Boyertown, Pa
Mazur, David, West New York, N. J
Reichling, W. F., Juntura, Pa
Mondak, W. E., Apprentice, Westinghouse Electrical and Mfg. Company, Irwin, Pa
Merkel, P. P., Chemist, Bureau of Health, City Hall, Reading, Pa
Merritt, H. E., Tester of Electrical Apparatus, General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.
Meyer, C. G., Emporium, Pa
Meyer, A. J., Emporium, Pa
Meyer, H. H., Dauch Mfg. Company, Sandusky, Ohio
Meyer, K. A., Tester, General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.
Mickey, J. D., Student Engineer, (Testing Department) General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.
DEAN WATTS IN PHILADELPHIA
Dean R. L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, was in Philadelphia from Wednesday to Friday of last week, helping to organize the Pennsylvania State Potato Growers' Association.
DEAN HAINDELL SPEARS
Dean Haindell Spears, of the School of Liberal Arts, has been making two speeches in the state of Indiana, under the auspices of the State Council of Defense. He left on Thanksgiving Day and returned last Wednesday, speaking at Terre Haute, Buffalo, Crawfordsville, Franklin and Indianapolis during the trip.

Looking Backward

Week of December 10

Five Years Ago
This year Penn State's football team was chosen for the All-American team "Dex" Very was the universal choice for end, while "Pete" Mauffe and "Shorty" Miller were selected by many critics to fill the positions of full-back and quarter-back, respectively.

Ten Years Ago

An amendment to the Athletic Association constitution was proposed, providing that there be three assistant managers for every team instead of but one as was previously the case.

Fifteen Years Ago

The Freshmen defeated the Sophomores in the annual cross-country scrap race.

PLANNING ANOTHER ALL-COLLEGE PLAY

Last year "The Piper," the first all-college play was presented with such success, that the idea will be carried out again this year in another play to be presented early in the second semester.

HOLD "THE DANCANT"

Last Saturday afternoon, despite the blizzard, the members of the Penn State Ambulance Unit were entertained at a "The Dancant" at the Woman's Building by the girls of the Junior class.

HUNTING GOODS A Specialty

J. SMITH & SON Hardware Store

Best Quality GROCERIES

Wholesale and Retail Special rates to Clubs and Fraternities

FYE'S

200-202 W. College Ave.

On the Corner

Extry! Extry! Extry!

Special Xmas Lay!out!

FOR Pete's sake, DON'T use the weather as a topic of conversation! Just because there is snow on the ground doesn't mean that everyone has to practice his remarks with "It looks like a cold winter" and "Is it cold enough for you?"

BETTER begin familiarizing yourself again with the m or l w k and necessarily adjuncts of the city—such as the business end of trolley cars, the difference between an office and a chauffeur, what "Stop" and "Go" mean, and see that there are no Penn State "stickers" on those grips!

FROM the attendance at the basketball game last Saturday night one would think that the average student thought that a chess game was scheduled instead of an intercollegiate basketball game.

CHRISTMAS ADVERTISEMENTS

ALL the latest and popular Christmas hymns for sale at the movies. Christmas trees of various sizes, shapes, colors 25 cents a dozen at Shuey's jewelry post.

WE understand that the Co-eds are thinking of organizing a "Battalion of Knitters"

WE have a c. l. c. that there is enough stuff to fill the space in the old rag—we are going to knock off and have a smoke

1917 STUDENT WINS PRIZE IN CONTEST

The December number of "The North American Student" contains several matters of interest to Penn State men. President Sparks had an article on the recent campaign for the Prison Camp Fund.

ITS funny how soon that Ambulance Unit was called into active service after J. Howard and the rest of 'em got through playing football

FRESHMEN put on your apron and prepare for "bottle" those lectures in chemistry begin soon

HOME NEWS

SI Parkins' blue mare was Kalsomined last week by the carpenter.

WHO SAID "NOBODY HOME?"

Under the spreading hickory tree The village chestnut stands, As idle as a painted ship, Upon a painted ocean. His eyes and mouth were full of hair, His arms were full of girl. A fool he was, and he made his prayer, As on as you and I. While the breaking waves dashed high, On a stern and rock-bound coast, He waded north with sodden feet, To tell us of the wondrous sight, That lay on the strand. For she clouted him under the chin, (Apologizes to all the poets)

WHO MADE THE KAINER!

Some people were made to be soldiers, The fish were made to be cops, Humberger was made for the Germans, spaghetti was made for the wops; fish were made to live in water, bums were made to live on booze, banks were made to hold money and the money was made for the Jews, everything was made for something, most everything but a miser, God made Wilson for President, but who in H—l made the Kainer? A Camp Meade Soldier.

1917 STUDENT WINS PRIZE IN CONTEST

The December number of "The North American Student" contains several matters of interest to Penn State men. President Sparks had an article on the recent campaign for the Prison Camp Fund.

CANDY

The scarcity of sugar on the market did not effect us any. We have made and got a large stock of good candy, loose and in boxes.

Buy your Christmas Candy here, you are assured that it will be fresh and at a reasonable price. Take no chances, play fair.

Candy of different kinds will be boxed on request and in any amount, ready for mailing.

Gregory Bros. Candymakers CANDLELAND STORES Bellefonte State College

Your Photograph

Will be the Most Acceptable Christmas Gift

Your friends can buy anything you give them—except your photograph.

THE SMITH STUDIO R. H. BREON 212 East College Ave.

The December Victor Records Are Now on Sale

You Ought to Hear that New Jazz "Li' Liza Jane" NUMBER 18394

The Entire List Is the Best Ever The Music Room

The Heffner Drug Company

Let Us Have Your Candy Order NOW

We can take your order for any size package of Huyler's, Belle Meade, and Foss Quality Chocolates

and guarantee delivery if we have your order this week. Don't wait until the week before Christmas or you may be disappointed.

The Heffner Drug Company Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes

The Right Place For the Right Goods At the Right Price OLEWINE'S HARDWARE BELLEFONTE, PA. Dealer In HARDWARE Stoves, Paints, Oils, Glass, Coach Makers' Supplies, Etc. DOCKASH STOVES and RANGES

W D C TRADE MARK A Real Pipe for College Men These are two of the 24 popular shapes in which you can get the Stratford \$1.00 and up W D C Hand Made \$1.50 and up Each a fine pipe, with sterling silver ring and vulcanite bit. Leading dealers in town carry a full assortment. Select your favorite style. WM. DEMUTH & CO. New York World's Largest Pipe Manufacturer