

## COLLEGE PRESIDENTS DRAW UP RESOLUTIONS

### Stringent Measures Will Be Enforced With Respect to War-Time Conditions

## REDUCE HOLIDAYS AND EXPENSES TO MINIMUM

Twenty colleges were represented at the meeting of the College Presidents' Association of Pennsylvania held in Harrisburg last Friday, at which President E. E. Sparks was present, representing Penn State. This is one of the largest meetings of the association that has ever been held, and much important discussion took place with respect to the work of the colleges during the war.

The result of the meeting was a set of resolutions that were formally adopted by the association to be valid during the duration of the war, and which will be rigidly enforced by every college that is a member of the association. These resolutions were prompted by the condition of national affairs and by the belief that they voice public sentiment.

While the resolutions as drawn up appear to be rather severe, the association felt that the present national crisis warranted such stringency. It is not definitely known how they will effect Penn State with respect to commencement activities and the other rather abstract terms of the resolutions. The resolutions follow:

1. The number of holidays involving cessation of college work shall be reduced to a minimum.
2. Expenses of commencement and other ceremonies shall be reduced as far as possible. Celebrations and meetings involving travel and expenditure of money and time shall likewise be reduced in number or omitted.
3. House parties or other forms of unnecessary expenditure among the students shall be discouraged.
4. Every college and university shall put forth unusual efforts to maintain the standards of punctuality, obedience, and mental activity which will be required of students after entering the military service.
5. No student who continues to show habits of neglect, slothfulness, or inattention to duty shall be kept on the rolls of any college or university of this Association, or admitted to another institution so listed.
6. Every college and university of the Association pledges itself to see every opportunity of giving enlarged and more efficient service to the United States.

## Thespians to Give Popular Comedy

In accordance with the recent decision to produce a farce comedy this season instead of the customary musical show, the Thespian club met last Monday and decided upon the farce "It Pays to Advertise" for the annual presentation on March 15th. This comedy is one of the most popular and successful of the late theatrical productions, having enjoyed long stays in all the principal cities of the country, including a run in New York of over a year at the Colgate Theatre.

The play is one of three acts and it carries with it a cast of eight men and four women. The story is that of a wealthy son's adventures in a chance business career which is undertaken because of a wager which his fond parent has placed upon his ability to make good. A monster advertising campaign is the means by which the resourceful hero seeks his fortune and, after a great public success, he finds himself the possessor of a valuable trademark of which he disposes; winning at once a fortune, a girl and a paternal blessing.

"It Pays to Advertise" was written by Roy Cooper Megrue and Walter Hackett and was first produced under the management of Samuel Forrest in 1914 at the George M. Cohan Theatre, New York City. The show remained in New York for nearly two years and has since made a great success in all parts of the country.

The first call for candidates will be made next Saturday afternoon at two-thirty in Old Chapel and the management of the show is anxious to emphasize the fact that this year the female roles in the cast will be taken by women students, and desires the largest possible number of candidates to report. The selections of the parts will be made under the supervision of E. E. Armsby, William S. Dye and Miss Mary Dunham of the Department of English.

## THESPIAN NOTICE

All candidates for the cast of the annual Thespian Show will report on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Old Chapel. There will be roles for eight men and four women in the cast.

## INDIANS FAIL TO STOP PENN STATE

### Blue and White Five Victorious in Exciting Game—Blakelee and LeRoy Star

In what several spectators termed "the most interesting game since the Syracuse game of last year," the Penn State basketball team defeated the Carlisle Indians in the Armory last Saturday night. The final score of 48 to 27 just about shows the relative strength of the two teams, but it fails to indicate the sensational floor work and passing of the visitors and of the Blue and White varsity.

The game was one of the fastest and cleanest that has been seen in the Armory for some time. The Redskins played apparently for the sheer delight of playing and while they fought desperately to win, the game was absolutely free from any signs of roughness. While there were seventeen fouls called on the visitors, they were for technical violations of the rules.

The game was more or less of a walk-away for Penn State in the first half, and the Indians could not seem to get started. However, in the second period the just about held their own with Captain Blakelee's aggregation, although it must be admitted that this was largely due to the substituting of the Blue and White second-string players.

### Blakelee High Scorer

Blakelee again proved to be the star for Penn State and his total of 26 points was almost enough to defeat the visitors. The Blue and White, captain scored nine field goals for his team and strange as it may seem, he also scored a two-pointer for the Indians. This was one of the most peculiar plays ever seen in the Armory, and it was one rarely seen on any floor.

The play occurred late in the second half, when the ball was down near the Indians' basket. The referee called for a toss-up right under the goal, and Blakelee, in endeavoring to get the ball into the basket of the State players, upset it into the basket. On two other occasions during the half, Blakelee batted the ball into his own basket.

### LeRoy is Sensational

While the work of Blakelee stood out pre-eminently for Penn State, it was hardly as sensational as that of LeRoy, the big Indian center. The latter was just about two-thirds of the offensive strength of his team, as his total of seventeen points will show. He scored four times from the floor, several of his shots being from difficult angles; while

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## Levi Lamb '15 Given Big Honor

That Penn State is being honored "over there" was recently given concrete evidence in the selection of Levi Lamb '15, an "All-American" over there, by the Boston Sunday Advertiser and American Harvard with four, and Princeton and Yale with three each, are the other colleges represented.

Levi Lamb, who graduated from Penn State in 1915, in the course of Animal Husbandry, is now a second lieutenant in infantry, and was selected for the right tackle berth on this All-American team. He wore the Blue and White for his four years at Penn State in football, track, and wrestling, and was one of the best known of the Centre County players in the sporting world.

## DR. SPARKS GIVES CAMP OBSERVATIONS

### Offers Advice to Both Those Who Expect to Be Called and to Those Who Do Not

Upon his return from his lecture tour of Camp Meade and Camp Dix, President Sparks was asked to point out the important points in his observations while at the camps, and to give any advice that would be of service to the students who may soon be called to camp or even to those who will not. Accordingly, he has drawn up the following brief summary of points that should be observed:

My opening experience in the camps and my observations show that I hesitate to take advantage of the invitation of the COLLEGIAN to give any advice later impressions may change my mind but present thoughts run as follows:

"No student should omit any opportunity of gaining a commission. The difference in every day life of a private and an officer as to companions and privileges warrants every effort looking to that end."

"Gaining a commission depends partly on mental training but more on general attitude. A student should every day imagine himself an officer and regulate his attitude of walking, of standing and of sitting with that in mind. He should cultivate habits of respect to all superior officers, of carefulness to rise when another rises, not to sit in his presence without request, to say 'Sir' in reply to another, and to obey orders implicitly. The little things frequently count."

"No student should omit any kind of military exercise; whether drill, lecture or lesson, which will give him larger information on military affairs. Nothing is so important or dull that it may not some day be of use. The competition in the camps is severe and is based wholly on merit."

"Students should remain in college as long as possible. The experience of Anix '18, as related in last week's COLLEGIAN is that of many others who cannot get into examinations for advancement without a college degree. I met a number of such cases in camp."

"Above all, every student should cultivate the habit of cheerfulness and of contentment with his lot. He must not be responsible for the war but he must do his part in it. Cheerfulness in his daily work here will be found a habit when he gets to camp. Fault-finding here will be the same there. It never won a commission for a man."

## PENN STATE MEN PROMOTED

Penn State students generally will be interested in the announcement that recently made by Camp Meade of the promotions received by former students in the army service. First Lieut. C. L. Dumbley '18, has been promoted to a captain in an ammunition service regiment, Second Lieut. Richard C. Greenlund '17, is now a first lieutenant in the 304th Engineers, and Harry D. Elise '18, has also received a first lieutenant's commission, in the infantry service.

## DR. ZOOK TELLS OF REAL CAUSES LEADING TO WAR

### In First of a Series of War Articles, Penn State's Leading Authority On European Affairs Blames Immediate Cause of Present World War on High-Handed Actions of Austria-Hungary Backed by Germany.—Three More Articles to Follow by Same Author.

### THE BALKANS

By Dr. George F. Zook,  
(Professor of Modern European History)

The Balkans have been a veritable plague-spot for the production of war scares for many a long year. To be sure, there are other such plague-spots in the world but none so important as this one. Seldom has a year gone by during the last forty years when the foreign offices of the great powers were not in a state of commotion over the Balkan situation. The Balkans were chiefly responsible for the present alliances which now obtain in Europe, and it was over a Balkan question that the Great War broke out. Certainly the importance of Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece, and Turkey is out of all proportion to their size.

The two countries most interested in the situation in south-eastern Europe are Russia and Austria-Hungary. Russia pleads common racial and religious characteristics with the Balkan states. Both are Slavic and both profess the Greek orthodox religion. Moreover, Russia claims that her economic welfare is bound up with the opportunity to carry her goods through the Dardanelles into the Mediterranean Sea. For this reason she has long insisted that Constantinople was her legitimate prize.

## FRESHMAN CO-ED IN ENGINEERING

### Miss F. B. Hoffeld Breaks Away From Liberal Arts to Study Industrial Engineering

For the first time in many years a Penn State co-ed is enrolled in an engineering course.

Miss Frances B. Hoffeld, a member of the Freshman class, switched over from Liberal Arts to the Industrial Engineering course at the beginning of the second semester. If she continues the course and graduates in 1921, she will be the second Penn State woman to receive a degree from the engineering school. Miss Hoffeld holds from Clarke Summit and is tackling the "math" and shop work of her election profession with great interest.

In 1933 Miss Carrie M. McElwain was graduated from the course in Civil Engineering, and up to the present time she is the only woman engineer that Penn State has ever produced. She was a sister of Mariet McElwain, formerly a secretary to the president of the college.

There was a little romance connected with Miss McElwain's taking the engineering course, however. E. P. Butts '33, was a "civil" at the time Miss McElwain entered college, and 'tis said that they were engaged from the very start. At any rate, Miss McElwain became Miss Hoffeld's fiancee after the class of '33 was thrust out into the world. She was later of valuable assistance to her husband and he is now a consulting engineer at Springfield, Mass.

## Large Number In Ordnance Course

The first Ordnance Course under the new regulations started this morning with an enrollment of close to a hundred men. The figures for the actual number are not available as yet, but the applicants were well over a hundred, which is the maximum number allowable. Some of these have been rejected, however, because of physical disqualifications.

Captain R. F. Royer, of Harrisburg, has been in charge of the course. He has been enlisting the accepted men. The men were given their uniforms immediately after being sworn in, and will be under military jurisdiction during their six weeks course. As previously mentioned, the figures for the actual number are not available as yet, which place puts a number will also be quartered.

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returned to Turkey by the Great Powers in the Treaty of Berlin. Incidentally, Austria-Hungary, which had had nothing to do with the war, secured the right to "administer" Bosnia and Herzegovina, two Turkish provinces living north-west of Serbia. Great Britain also helped herself to the island of Cyprus in the Mediterranean Sea.

A Great Mistake

The Treaty of Berlin is the starting point of present day international relations. Russia was thoroughly humiliated by the jealousy which had been exhibited by Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy. Austria-Hungary, however, which had undoubtedly failed to receive all the territory which was inhabited chiefly by Bulgarians. What ever one may say of the excessive ambitions of Russia at this time, certainly the return of so much territory to Turkey was one of the greatest mistakes ever made by European diplomats. As long as it remained in the hands of the Turks it would be made the subject of endless international intrigue. Great Britain need fear Russia's wrath only in Asia, but, lest Russia should again take up the gauntlet in favor of her kinsmen and co-religionists, Germany and Austria-Hungary straightaway buried their ancient rivalry and formed the first of the alliances which have obtained to the present day.

When Austria-Hungary took charge of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1878, she added a very large number of Slavs to the already considerable number which she ruled in Croatia and other parts of the Dual Monarchy. It has been the delirious policy of Austria-Hungary ever since the union in 1867 to suppress the Slavic elements of her population. Extensive internal improvements have been made to be sure, but always with the idea of rooting out the Slavic language and civilization.

In doing this, Austria-Hungary has come in contact with Serbia. Serbia has come to stand as the hope of the South Slavs in their desire for national union. Austria-Hungary first controlled the weak kings of that country, but in more recent years, since the Servians have awakened to national consciousness and have received the

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## SENIORS WIN THE INTERCLASS MEET

### All Bouts Are Fast and Hard Fought—Soph's Make Strong Bid for Lead

The Senior Class proved their mettle on Saturday afternoon when they came out with the big end of the score in the Interclass Wrestling Meet, held in the Armory on Saturday afternoon. The Seniors led the scoring with thirteen points to their credit, the Sophomores obtained ten, and the Juniors nine, while the Freshmen were unable to register a single point. The bouts were first from start to finish, and several of them proved sensational, especially was this true in the preliminaries when Detar '20, opposed Horst '18. The candidates for the varsity berths were seen in action for the first time, and from the exhibitions seen on Saturday it is not improbable that Lee '19 will hold down the 115-pound weight; Detar '20, the 125-pound weight; Brown '20, the 158-pound weight, and Spangler '20, the 175-pound weight. These men all showed up remarkably well in the meet, and all, with the exception of Brown, were seen in the finals. Spangler, a newcomer in the game, proved himself to be a star performer, gaining a decision over Henry, and a fall from Hayes '21.

The preliminaries opened with the Juniors competing against the Freshmen, and the Seniors opposing the Sophomores. The Senior-Sophomore competitors and results were as follows: 115-pound class, Carter '20 won a decision over Gonzalez '18, time nine minutes. 125-pound class, Detar '20 won a decision over Horst '18, time about fifteen minutes (an extra six minutes was needed to run off this bout, as the first nine minutes resulted in a draw); 135-pound class, Dale '20 threw Reese '18 with a chancery hold in one minute, thirty-seven seconds; Long '18 threw (about) '20 in one minute, thirty-seven seconds with an arm lock and chancery. In the 145-pound weight, 158-pound class, Schultz '18 won a decision over Brown '20, time fifteen minutes (the first nine minutes resulted in a draw, and an extra six minutes was needed to run off the bout); 175-pound class, Spangler '20 won a decision over Henry '18, time fifteen minutes (an extra period was again needed as the first nine minutes resulted in a draw); and heavyweight class, Czarniecki '18 won a decision over Thebe '20, time nine minutes.

The Freshman-Junior competitors, with results of the bouts, were: Lee '19 won a decision over Watson '20, time nine minutes in the 115-pound weight; Williams '21 won over Smith '19, with a decision, time nine minutes, in the 125-pound class; 135-pound class, Jack '19 won a decision over Moore '21, time nine minutes. 145-pound class, Terrell '19 won a decision on Holmes '21, time fifteen minutes resulting in a draw; Shaull '21 won a decision on Ackerly '19 in the 158-pound class, time nine minutes; 175-pound class, Hayes '21 won a decision on Smith '19, time nine minutes, and in the heavyweight class, Stubbs '21 won a fall on Locke '19, with a half Nelson hold, time four minutes and forty-two seconds.

### The Finals

The real bouts of the meet came in the finals when the results were as follows:

115-pound class, Lee '19, obtained a decision on Carter '20, time nine minutes; 125-pound class, Detar '20 won a fall on Williams '21, with an arm lock and neck hold, time seven minutes, thirty-four seconds; 135-pound class, Czarniecki '18 threw Dale '20, with arm and neck hold, in eight minutes and forty-five seconds, in the 135-pound weight; 145-pound class, Long '18 won a decision over Terrell '19, time nine minutes.

The first nine minutes of the bout in the 158-pound weight between Shaull '21 and Ackerly '19 resulted in a draw; Shaull broke his shoulder blade in the extra period and the bout went to Shaull by default.

Spangler '20 got a fall on Hayes '21 with a neck hold in four minutes and forty-nine seconds, 175-pound class.

Czarniecki '18 won a fall from Stubbs '21, with a neck hold in one minute and thirty-six seconds.

Referees—Verges, State; Grumbling, State. Times—Dr. Stecker and "Bill" Martin.

## SENIORS IN R. O. T. C. NOT TO BE EXEMPT

Contrary to the report that Seniors in the R. O. T. C. would be exempt from draft, Major Baylies has just received official notice from the War Department that this provision has been modified. According to the new ruling, a Senior in the R. O. T. C. who is called by the draft, may notify the War Department and arrangement will be made with the local board to permit him to attend an officers' training camp, where he may win a commission if he shows a sufficient amount of ability.

The work of the R. O. T. C. has been going along in the accustomed manner during the past week. The question of the summer camp has again been brought up, due to the fact that so many of the members are desirous of obtaining employment for the summer but can do nothing until there is some definite arrangement about the camp. Major Baylies is desirous of having the men decide upon a time that would be most acceptable to the majority, and he feels that if this time was specified to the War Department, there would be little difficulty in arranging matters.

## PLAN GET-TOGETHER FOR ALL STATE STUDENTS

### Three Day Program of Events Will Enable College Men to Become Better Acquainted

## NOVEL FUNFEST IN ARMORY WILL CLOSE NEW FEATURE

After weeks of consideration and planning on the part of Student Council members, everything is now in readiness for the launching in the near future of a big Penn State "Get Together." Committees have already started work on preparing an elaborate three-day program of events, the like of which has never before been attempted in this college.

Born on the all too evident fact that outside interests this year have caused the "college spirit" to fall off to a great extent from what it has been in previous years, the idea has met with approval on all sides. In brief, it is proposed to conduct the series of planned events in such a manner as to allow every student an opportunity to widen his circle of acquaintances. It is to be a week of "Getting Acquainted."

Roughly, the plans now called for a general assembly of all students in Old Chapel on the Thursday evening of the chosen week-end. There will probably be talks at that time by leaders in various college activities, leading up to an address on the value of a wide acquaintance among college men, by a prominent member of the college administration. In the absence of President Sparks, Dean Holmes will probably undertake this part.

It has been suggested that at this meeting each man be given a tag, upon which he shall write his name, year and course, and he is to wear it on his coat lapel during the two remaining days of the program. This will serve a valuable purpose on Friday and Saturday when it is proposed that each student enter into the spirit of the occasion and make himself acquainted with as many others as possible.

Something "big" is planned for the Friday night portion of the program, and details for this will be announced later. Suffice it to say that the plans call for a grand good time.

Date Undecided

A great deal depends upon what will be "going on" about college on the coming Saturday night when it comes to deciding upon the date for the series of events. The armory will be the scene of the "wind-up" on a Saturday evening. While the no date has as yet been decided upon for the week-end events, an attempt will be made to have the final "big time" fall on an evening when there is an important wrestling meet scheduled.

### All Kinds of Stunts

Following the meet there will be a series of vaudeville stunts, exhibition boxing and wrestling matches; glee club, quartet and band selections, and humorous antics of all kinds in which student talent will aim to present nothing less interesting than a full fledged three ring circus.

Detailed plans are still in the making for the events. Before the holidays a Student Council committee was instructed to look into the matter thoroughly and advise upon chances for holding a "getting acquainted" period, not only for the benefit of getting students better known to one another, but also as a means of reviving the vanishing college spirit in the face of over-popping unrest caused by the war events.

The committee has been headed by H. A. Filling '18, chairman, H. D. Robb '19, and J. A. Sallade '19. They have been instructed to appoint a sufficient number of sub-committees from all classes, and the work will begin to assume definite proportions this week.

The committee made its final report to Council at the regular meeting of last week, and the outline of events received the O. K. of that body. The carrying out of the program is now in the hands of the representative committee that will be selected.

Who'll Wrestle Zarnoy!

To date, members of the committee have received great encouragement in their efforts to present a pleasing entertainment for the Saturday night part of the program. Some vaudeville sketches have already been "booked" for the evening. It is expected that the "handiest" man for his weight with the boxing gloves about college is willing to issue a challenge to "all comers." Czarniecki will go to the wrestling mat with any one who offers, and there should be a wealth of material on hand for all kinds of entertainment. This part of the "get together" should prove by far to be the most interesting.

No stone will be left unturned by those fostering the idea in making it a big success. The biggest obstacle now is deciding upon a suitable date and this will be done in the near future. It is desired that the events be staged as soon as possible.

## REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN FOR "ALL COLLEGE" PLAY

Under the supervision of Miss Mary Dunham and Professor John T. Marshall, of the Public Speaking Department, the "All-College Play" rehearsals have already begun, and will continue indefinitely. The competitors for the various leads are working hard to win out, as about two candidates are competing for all the leading parts. The name for the play has not yet been chosen, but this will be done in the near future, and the names of those who will compose the cast will soon be announced. The play will be given during the commencement celebration, but a day has not yet been definitely decided upon. It is understood, however, that the play, which was written by a Penn State student, Miss Baker, will surpass all expectations.

Freshmen to Travel

For the first time since the one-year party went into effect, several '18's have been arranged for the Freshman basketball team on the floor, which was not the case in the game played here. Penn State will be represented by the same team that has started the last three games, although several substitutes will be carried along and will probably get into some of the games.

Colgate is also reported to have a strong team, but they should not both Penn State to any great extent. The game with Lehigh will undoubtedly be harder than the one played here early in the month, for the Brown and White aggregation will have its strongest team on the floor, which was not the case in the game played here. Penn State will be represented by the same team that has started the last three games, although several substitutes will be carried along and will probably get into some of the games.

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