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### THE SPIRIT IS STILL THERE!

We feel confident that the most enthusiastic alumnus, had he been on hand for the "Get-Together Campaign" last week, would have been convinced that the old college spirit of Penn State is neither a thing of the past nor diminished in any way, shape or form from the spirit of former years. All that seemed to be necessary was the proper method of awakening the student body, and the "Get-Together Campaign" served this purpose to perfection.

Of course, it was not to be expected that the campaign would arouse the desired spirit in every student. There were a certain few who "knocked" the movement before it began; and continued to ply their hammer during the campaign; and who are still to be found discrediting the results obtained. Fortunately for Penn State, they are in the minority—they are the men who were not even interested enough to wear a tag during the campaign—and their opinion is worthless. We feel sure that we express the sentiment of the real student body when we say that the "Get-Together" week-end was a success.

At the mass meeting on Wednesday night, at the departmental meetings on Thursday, at the "movies" on Friday night, and at the big circus in the Armory, the old time spirit of Penn State was seen at its height. The turn-outs on all four nights were without doubt the largest for over a year, and this with a decreased student body. Moreover there seemed to be more of a spirit of good fellowship flowing last week-end than has been evident for a long time. There seemed to develop a closer bond of friendship between the students of Penn State than ever before.

Now the big problem is to make this effect a lasting one. Do not stop speaking to your fellow students just because "Get-Together" week is now over. Make every week, every day, every hour, be a get-together of your own. Freshmen, speak to the men you pass, or at least answer them when they speak, and the same applies to members of the other classes. Keep up the good work that was started last week and don't let the old college spirit get stored away again.

It is to be hoped that the "Get-Together Campaign" will form a permanent feature of each college year. Perhaps if it were held earlier in the year, the incoming Freshmen would catch the spirit of Penn State sooner than they do under present arrangements. It might also be well to repeat the movement on a somewhat smaller scale before the college year closes in April, and we offer this as a suggestion to Student Council.

To the committees who were in charge of the campaign, too much praise cannot be given for their thoroughness and thoughtfulness in arranging the three-day program. The men in charge devoted many hours of their time in preparing the various stunts and other features that occurred last week, and it is to be hoped that their efforts have been appreciated and will not have been in vain.

### THE "MOVIE" SITUATION

Circumstances of a most unfortunate nature have been brought before the college and the student body during the past few days. Events were apparently inevitable, and now that the resulting conditions still exist, we can do no more than make the best of them. The student body and the management of the town amusement houses have chosen to take issue on certain principles of opposite natures. Your editor has been granted the privilege of becoming thoroughly acquainted with both sides of the question, and while it is natural for the official student publication to side with the majority of the students, we can nevertheless appreciate the moral point at issue on the part of the theatre management. Therefore, under the circumstances, we feel that the student body can see the necessity for the COLLEGIAN'S stand. We feel that this stand must be taken to prevent the spreading of unfounded rumors that are rapidly becoming a detriment and causing the entire question to assume disgraceful proportions. Our position is therefore a delicate one and we ask your indulgence in our point of view, which is taken from the standpoint of looking to the best interests of Penn State. That is ever our aim from beginning to end, a fact that can readily be appreciated.

While it is perhaps true that the management had definite information that certain students had intended to create a disturbance on the night in question, it does seem that they might have taken other means of prevention than in summoning the State Constabulary. This step is excused by the management on the grounds that they could get no protection from the borough. But it is felt that more pleasing methods could have been adopted by the management, such as a direct call upon Student Board of Council members to use their personal influence when the disturbance was expected. However, we can now deal only with what has actually happened, and attempt to clear further difficulties from the college standpoint. Members of Student Board have cleared the student government, and desire it be known that no official steps have been taken, or are contemplated in urging students to resume their patronage of the theatres. As a part of the agreement made whereby the charges against the three students would be withdrawn, an effort will be made by those students and others called into a conference with their counsel to effect order in the theatres.

False rumors have been rampant ever since the disturbance started. Very few of them are founded on the least particle of truth. Many are of such a nature that they cannot be ratified by other than such statements that have already been mentioned here. For obvious reasons the COLLEGIAN is powerless to offer advice from either side; we can merely state facts as they appear and have been pointed out to us; we can only support former statements, and leave the outcome to the students and the theatre management.

GAUL'S HOLY CITY TO BE GIVEN BY COLLEGE CHORUS  
Gaul's "Holy City" is to be rendered by the College Chorus next Sunday afternoon at 3.30. This is an elaborate cantata for which special programs similar to those of the Glee Club recital several weeks ago, have been printed. The Sunday afternoon concert has all been very good and the concert next Sunday promises to be fully up to the standard.

## BUDGET SYSTEM BRINGS INCREASE IN SURPLUS

### Report Of Interclass Treasurer Shows The Success Of Organized Management Of Class Finances—Delinquencies In Class Dues Are Decreased

The financial statement of the Interclass Budget System for the semester ending January 16, 1918, as compiled by Interclass Treasurer Neil M. Fleming, shows more clearly than ever, that this method of conducting the class finances has been a big success. When the system went into effect in September 1916, the three upper classes owed over \$3500.00, but under the new regime the last of this was paid off the past semester, so that there are no outstanding current bills, either of last semester or to date, to be paid. The surplus has also been increased from \$648.97 at the beginning of the year to \$1524.77 at the present time. Delinquencies in payment of class dues, which last September amounted to \$1067.49 were reduced to \$421.10, but of this amount \$256.25 was lost by men with unpaid class dues withdrawing from college.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE INTERCLASS BUDGET SYSTEM For the First Semester Ending January 16, 1918

Balance Sheet		1918	1919	1920	1921	Total
<b>Assets:</b>						
Cash checking account class	\$ 63.00	\$ 184.41	\$ 226.92	\$ 41.22	\$ 261.71	
La Vie	115.51	229.94			345.45	
L. C. S.	195.00	207.00	156.00	419.00	977.00	
Savings on deposit at 3 per cent.	1000.00	1700.00			2700.00	
Liberty bond, drawing 4 per cent.			100.00		100.00	
Bal. I. C. Sports treas Sept. 1, 1917	15.11	1.00			16.11	
Accounts receivable						
1918 La Vie	447.45				447.45	
1919 La Vie		2013.71			2013.71	
Delinquent dues	61.50	84.60	126.00	159.00	421.10	
	\$1888.57	\$4411.66	\$355.08	\$619.22	\$2724.53	
<b>Liabilities:</b>						
Accounts payable	\$1695.46	\$3837.75	\$216.55		\$5749.76	
Surplus balance Sept. 1, 1917	65.57	276.60	405.80		748.97	
Additional balance, Jan 16, 1918	126.54	297.31	—267.27	619.22	775.80	
	\$1888.57	\$4411.66	\$355.08	\$619.22	\$2724.53	
Total surplus balance to date	\$193.11	\$573.91	\$138.53	\$619.22	\$1524.77	

Certified to, February 12th, 1918—D. K. Peet, C. P. A.

### Agricultural News

Miss MacDonald, of the Home Economics Extension Department went to Washington yesterday in the interests of the food conservation movement in this State. Miss MacDonald has been asked to speak before the annual meeting of the Teacher's College Alumni Association of Columbia University on the subject of Home Economics Extension work. This meeting is to be held on Saturday of this week in New York City.

Professor E. K. Hilsbman attended a meeting of the Tri-State Wool Growers' Association in Wheeling, West Virginia last week. Professor J. R. Bechtel spent part of last week in and near Philadelphia, in the interest of the war garden.

This year's short course ends today. There have been about one hundred enrolled in the course, including fifteen women. The short course in Domestic Science which lasted but six weeks this year will be extended to twelve weeks next year.

### PENN STATE MEN ON BOARD TUSCANIA REPORTED SAVED

Over fifty men have already applied to the State for jobs planting seedlings on the State forests after college closes. The call was issued for one hundred men about a month ago. Since no past experience in this line is required, and since the remuneration is to be no less than two dollars a day and expenses, it is expected that the quota desired will be filled up by the time college closes.

### CERCLE FRANCAIS TO MEET

The Cercle Francais will meet this evening at seven o'clock in room 226 Main Building. Mr. Mason is temporarily in charge of the program altho the meeting will still be presided over by the President, C. Watson Owings. The trials for the play are to be continued, the parts for which will be placed definitely within a few days.

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## DR. HARRIS PRAISES GREEK STATESMAN

### In Sixth of Tuesday Evening Lectures, Speaker Eulogizes Elutheros Venizelos

The sixth of the series of Tuesday evening lectures was given last evening in the Liberal Arts Assembly Room by Doctor Harris, his subject being "Elutheros Venizelos, Statesman". After recounting the known facts about the family, birth, and education of Mr. Venizelos, he traced the statesman's public career from the time when in 1886, at the age of twenty-two, he was elected deputy to the Cretan Assembly down to the present time when, as Prime Minister of Greece, he stands sentinel at the near-eastern outpost of democracy's far-flung battle-line.

From 1886 to 1897, Mr. Venizelos was the most influential leader of the Cretans in their revolt against Turkish domination. From 1897 to 1910 he was the guide and spokesman of his fellow countrymen in their dealings with the powers who guaranteed Cretan autonomy. It was he who drafted nearly the entire constitution of autonomous Crete. During these years he taught the hot-blooded and impulsive Cretans to learn self-restraint and patience, while at the same time he never allowed them or the powers to forget that autonomy was not final but only a step on the road toward national unity with Greece.

After the military revolution in Greece in 1909-1910, Venizelos was invited to Athens to lead the government and to direct the work of National

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al Constitutional Assembly in the task of revising the Greek Constitution. In this task he accomplished a searching renovation of the entire governmental system, political, military, judicial, financial and educational, thus providing his country with an enlightened and efficient body of institutions. Next Venizelos undertook the development of a firm foreign policy, the keystone of which was to secure friendships and union among all the Balkan States.

By 1912, he was so successful in his efforts that Greece, Serbia, and Bulgaria, age-long mutual enemies, united together in a year which resulted in the absolute defeat of Turkey. Before this war was over he had formed a defensive alliance with Serbia and an agreement with Rumania whereby the ambitions of Bulgaria were definitely held in check. At the peace conferences of London and Bucharest, he won the admiration of Europe by his moderation, firmness and diplomatic skill.

At the opening of the Great War, he endeavored to keep Greece true to her treaty obligations with Serbia, but he was thwarted at every turn by the pro-German clique headed by King Constantine. For a year and a half he tried to find a basis for common action with the King, but in the end in order to save his country's honor he was forced to head a revolt against the crown which in the end drove Constantine from the throne. Today, Eleutherios

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### NOTED PUBLISHER TO SPEAK HERE ON FEBRUARY 26TH

A special lecture will be given in the Old Chapel on Tuesday evening, February 26th, at seven o'clock by Mr. William W. Ellsworth of New York City, formerly President and Manager for over twenty-five years of the Century Publishing Company. Mr. Ellsworth will speak on the subject "American Magazines," and in this field he is one of the foremost authorities in the United States.

Professor M. W. Garver who was scheduled to have lectured in the Tuesday Evening Lecture Course on that date on the subject "Some Aspects of Science and Scientific Theories" will speak on the same subject the following Tuesday Evening, March 5th. Data Blaisdell who was scheduled to speak at that time will probably give a lecture at the end of the series.

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