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THE CUSTOMARY GOAT

During the past several weeks, apparently unfounded rumors have been flying about the campus, tending to prove the old saying that good deeds are never appreciated.

Apparently, the "Stick-Together Committee" at Penn State has been officially elected "goat" for all the unfortunate incidents that have been happening during the past month.

Now, lo and behold! The noble "goat" steps forward to receive its burden. The "Stick-Together Committee" is the cause of the apparent failure of the Honor System because it keeps the students out so late that they cannot study and have to "crib!"

Foolishness, you say! Of course it is. But such rumors must have some source and unfortunately they spread very rapidly. How is the committee causing the breaking of the Honor System?

As for competing with the movies, the committee does not nor has it ever intended to do such a thing. The sole purpose of the campaign is to keep up the old Penn State spirit which was aroused by the former movement, and the various events have been planned with that end in view.

SOPHOMORES, CHOOSE WISELY!

At the next meeting of the Sophomore class which will probably take place some time this week, elections are to be held for officers to lead the class through its Junior year at Penn State.

But it is to be hoped that the Sophomores will realize the gravity of this election and will choose their officers wisely. The importance of the Junior president is perhaps only exceeded by that of the Senior executive, and in filling this office, the class should select a steady, reliable, conscientious man—one who will be forceful enough to live up to the ideals of Penn State.

A PATRIOTIC ACTION

The true spirit of Penn State in the war was exemplified last week when the Senior class decided to invest the money for their class memorial in United States Government Liberty Bonds.

The class of 1917 and the present Senior class had planned to co-operate and leave a joint memorial to the college, but with the entrance of the United States into the war last spring, the former class determined to invest their share of the memorial in Liberty Bonds.

Every Penn State man should feel proud of the seven men who have represented the Blue and White on the wrestling mat during the past season. Through their efforts, Penn State stands at the pinnacle of intercollegiate wrestling for the year 1918.

The new ruling that it is hoped to incorporate into the Freshman customs, providing that all Freshmen must speak to each other when they pass, cannot fail to be appreciated by the students of Penn State.

We suppose that when spring rolls around and the spirit of that season is in the air, that it is only natural for the Sophomores to want to initiate the Freshmen into the time-worn custom of "packing suit."

Letter Box.

Editor, THE COLLEGIAN, Dear Sir:

In the letter to you from "Girls' Basketball," printed in last week's paper, I still fail to see any concrete reason for the girls being qualified to receive the regular interscholastic numerals.

To give the girls numerals in any sport would require some statement to that effect in these regulations. It must be there before any additional numerals can be awarded.

"Numerals"

Engineering News

F. H. Parke, Resident Engineer of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co., will deliver the last of a series of engineering lectures on March 27th in Room 205, Engineering D.

The Navy Department is considering a course in marine gasoline engines, kerosene and crude oil engines, which was proposed by Dean Sackett but on account of the considerable number of enlisted men who will come here for

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training during the summer, the shops and laboratories will be so filled that facilities for the training of men from the Naval Reserve will not be available, although the project is looked upon very favorably.

A L. Dierstein, an instructor in civil engineering, has been given leave of absence in order to take a position as structural engineer on the large explosive plant which the government is building at Charleston, West Virginia.

Agricultural Notes

The Extension Department of the School of Agriculture has recently established at Buxton, Philadelphia county, a field laboratory for the study of plant diseases and insect pests.

Dr. Margaret MacDonald of the Department of Agricultural Chemistry, who is away on leave of absence, is pursuing studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

R. S. Spray, of the Department of Botany, left Saturday for Indianapolis, Indiana, where he has accepted a position with a firm engaged in the manufacture of ferrous and antitoxins.

On Saturday, March 30, at 2 p. m. in the Stock Judging Pavilion, there will be a Mock Livestock Sale under the auspices of the Stock Club.

Dual Debate With Pitt On Saturday

Present indications are that the dual debate with Pitt on Friday night will prove a very interesting event. The question will be the one on which Penn State defeated Swarthmore recently, namely, "Resolved, That the war time scope of federal regulation (in principle) should be established for times of peace."

A team of Penn State girls will uphold the negative of the question at Pitt, and a team of men from Pitt will defend the same side here. The debate at Pittsburgh will be carried on entirely by women, even to the chairman and the judges.

Those who will defend the affirmative of the question here are L. W. Frazier '20, W. D. Harkins '20, and E. E. Overdorf '21. The judges of the debate here will be Dr. Layton, superintendent of the public schools of Altoona, Professor Robb, principal of one of the Altoona high schools, and Principal Altmeyer of the Renova high school.

SPECIAL EASTER FEATURES The Chapel service next Sunday will consist of special Easter music and readings. Dean Robinson, of the Department of Music, has arranged a particularly pleasing program, while Professor Marshman, of the Department of Public Speaking will read an Easter selection of his own choosing.

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BOOK CAMPAIGN IS STILL IN PROGRESS

Because of the large number of other college activities last week, which made a complete canvass of the student body practically impossible, the time of the book campaign scheduled to end Friday, has been extended for another week.

The committee appointed is still in charge and hopes to see every student personally in its efforts to secure books for our soldiers and sailors. The town and faculty campaign was completed last week, and as soon as all the students have been visited, the books will be sent to Harrisburg, and from there to the camps and ships.

GIRLS GIVE "HE-SHE" DANCE The girls gave a very successful "He-She" dance in the Woman's Building last Friday night. There were many original costumes of every variety.

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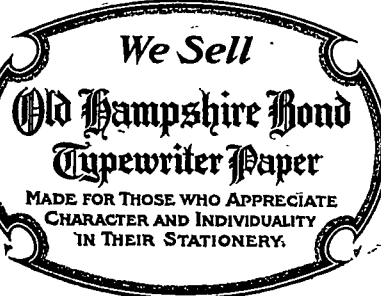
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