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"THAT THEY SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN"

In the January number of "The Penn State Alumni Quarterly" appear the names and photographs of twenty more Penn State men who have been killed in action and the names of some twenty-two additional who have been seriously injured. That we should forget these men and the part they played in building Penn State to the points where she now finds herself would be to fail to fulfill one of our deepest obligations. In the rush and hurry of bringing conditions back to a peace basis we are prone to find ourselves thinking too much in the future and not enough of the deeds of bravery "over there" both of the Penn State men who have died and of those who were ready to die had the call been given.

The COLLEGIAN thinks it proper that some fitting memorial should be erected to these State men who have made the supreme sacrifice and those who have had their college work interrupted and have only now been called back to pursue their studies on a peace basis. Some memorial will surely be erected and we have only to decide just what shape such a memorial should take in order that it may mean the most to the students and faculty of Penn State, and embody the principles for which the men whom it commemorates fought and died.

For years, the faculty, students, and friends of the college have felt that one of Penn State's greatest needs was a social center where all the members of the college family could gather and discuss, on a truly human basis, student problems and problems which affect the material and spiritual well-being of the college. It is a building erected with this idea in mind and equipped so that it could carry out that purpose that the COLLEGIAN suggests should be raised as a memorial to Penn State's sons who "went west" in the great battle for democracy. To fulfill the ideals for which a memorial stands, it should be artistic, should render service, should be erected by the cooperation of all the members of the college, and should be designed to render some definite service. Such a memorial as is here suggested would fulfill all these requirements.

We feel that such a building should have a large social hall where the members of the faculty and the students could meet on the same basis; and where all-college dances and class dances could be held. It should have rooms for the Student Governing bodies, editorial rooms for the college publications, a banquet hall where "get-together" affairs could be held and ample kitchen facilities should also be one of the requirements. Does Penn State need anything more than just such a building which would be a union for college activities?

At the University of Michigan, this plan was adopted and a splendid building, "The Michigan Union," was erected, costing in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The funds for the erection of this structure were furnished by the students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the college. In this case the alumni furnished the bulk of the funds, realizing that nothing better could be erected which would add to the service which the university is rendering the state. Penn State would need nothing so elaborate to meet the requirements here.

In the erection of such a building, the old adage of "killing two birds with one stone" would be fulfilled. Not only would a fitting memorial to Penn State's heroes be erected, but one of Penn State's greatest needs would be realized. And to make it truly a Penn State affair, we feel that the alumni of the college would be willing to co-operate to make this project a success while friends of the college who have lost sons would surely lend a hand in financing such a proposition. True to the ideals that were set forth in the "Get-Together Campaign" of last spring, we would suggest that a memorial of this sort be brought about to commemorate the lives of those men of Penn State who will never come back from the struggle, who have paid the supreme sacrifice, and to whom we and the nation owe a debt which we will never be able to repay.

TO IMPROVE THE CAMPUS

In the hustle and bustle of our college work and the small state of chaos which is the result of the S. A. T. C. regime, we are apt to overlook such a minor matter as the sightliness and beauty of our campus and college grounds. And yet, we believe that with but a little care, a great change could be brought about and that the appearance of the college could be improved greatly.

For example, our beautiful and artistic memorial gateway has been defaced for some time by unsightly signs which tend to tell the passer-by that we are having "business as usual." But why is it necessary to advertise that fact any longer? Any one who sees the students wandering to and from classes would certainly know that the college is running. Moreover, why should it be necessary to advertise a thing when no one who knew Penn State would expect anything else?

Another matter is the question of our various bulletin boards. Several years ago, in order to save the trees and to help keep the grounds from being literally covered with nondescript signs, the college went to the trouble to put up neat bulletin boards at the juncture of the more important walks about the campus, while this year, additional boards are to be found on the Co-op corner, where student and college notices can be placed.

It is true that the bulletin boards are being used for their rightful purpose, but are they being used to their best advantage? Take the board on the Co-op corner for an example. There are so many different notices on the board at the present time that it is next to impossible to read them unless you have plenty of spare time on your hands. There are notices posted on that board which applied to happenings before the Christmas holidays and yet they have never been removed. There are other notices which are hardly legible and which have been penciled up with additional remarks and notices. The result is a low degree of efficiency.

Why not take a little pride in the appearance of our bulletin boards, which are undoubtedly a part of the college? Why not type-write all notices which are to be posted? Why not see that your notice is taken down when it is of no further use? Why not eliminate entirely notices which affect but a few students—at least from our sidewalks? These are all points worth considering and the COLLEGIAN believes that they will tend to improve the appearance of our college campus.

The Hazing Tribunal has proven that it is quite on the job and ready for business, but it behooves every Sophomore and upper-classman to see that the college and class customs are observed. Last year, Student Council added a custom for the Freshmen which provided that each Freshman shall speak to every other Freshman when passing in the halls and on the street. Thus far we have failed to observe any inclination on the part of those concerned to live up to this rule, and it would be well for the Sophomores particularly to see that it is enforced.

On the Corner

FUNNY HOW WE ALWAYS BOB UP, ISN'T IT?

We wish to thank you for your kind attention last week and for your forbearance this week. Oh yes, you do not know what is in store for you before you reach the end of this column. (Editor's note: neither do we.)

Mr. Phil-up Space, the most worthy editor of this indispensable compendium of nothing has announced the election of his staff. It is composed of the following:

- G. G. Gelfum, Reporter
- J. M. A. Wale, Society editor
- G. B. Toos, Joke collector
- Hevza Nutt, Post Laureate
- L. B. Haave, Woman's editor
- L. Kuttlem, Censor

With such an illustrious collection of artists, we feel sure that the editor will not suffer. (But oh, those poor readers!)

That was SOME serenade the other night, were it not? Yes, it were NOT. It was a shame to make those Fresh eat onions and then sing under the windows of the U. Club.

It is reported that the gas alarm was sounded.

It is also requested that next time, icee club members be selected. THEY can at least carry a tune.

Of course, no reflections on last week's performers.

Ye Ed asked for contributions of poems and he is sorry to state that the following will be inflicted upon you:

The Lieut. stood on Mac Hall's front steps,
His head was in a whirl;
His eyes and mouth were full of hair;
His arms were full of—SERVICE STRIPES. (Unanimous)

Here is another sample. Yes, we heartily agree with you.

Chapel is a dainty grind,
I like it!
It helps to broaden out your mind,
I like it!
BUT for three years, I served my time,
And now, to make this blam'd thing rhyme,
I'll have to add another line,
I like it! (Apologetically)

Funny how that spring fever took hold of one last week, wasn't it? Hey, who said anything about spring?

You know poets always appear in the spring—just like other S. C. pests such as Co-op mill-birds, quizzes, dirty sidewalks and the like.

Penn State survived the "flu" with but a few casualties, but it was certainly hit hard with that YELLOW FEVER. Did you get one? Who said the S. A. T. C. was not what Sherman claimed all war to be—and the latter put it mildly.

Did you hear those political speeches at the Co-Op last Saturday night? Undoubtedly, Penn State has some budding orators in her midst.

DEEP STUFF! Last Sunday at Vesper, the chaplain from the STATE PEN addressed the students at PENN STATE. Are they thinking of incorporating those two EDUCATIONAL institutions?

Now we know that we have a surprise in store for you. Yes, dear reader, it is a pleasant one and we feel sure you will rejoice with us. And this surprise, ladies and gentlemen—now give us your close attention while we whisper it in your ear—is that we have come to the conclusion that this will be

ALL

WAR BOOKS DONATED TO LIBRARY BY STUDENTS

At the beginning of the present term, every member of the Freshman class and also several members of the other classes, who were taking the war course in English were required to give a dollar and a half as a general fee to purchase books and magazines relating to the war. It was understood that each person was to receive a list that each person was to receive a book for his money after the course was completed. During one of the recitation periods of Mr. Pierce, something was mentioned about the distribution of the books. One of the students suggested that each give his particular book to the library. The class was heartily in favor and voted accordingly. When the other classes heard what had been done they immediately took the matter up and voted likewise, thus giving the library a valuable set of books.

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LAST YEAR'S SENIORS IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

Members of the class of 1918, who were graduated last spring, are now following the various activities for which they prepared during their four years at Penn State. The class, in every sense of the word a war-time one, was composed of only 225 students, as against over 400 the preceding year.

It is interesting to note that practically every man offered his services to Uncle Sam immediately after graduation, and was in the army serving either at home or overseas until the end of the war. Many entered officers' training schools and in the majority of cases received commissions. A permanent record is kept of each graduate at the Alumni Office, but the following list may be somewhat inaccurate, as many of the men have been discharged from the army, but have not yet given notice of their present address and occupation. A number of last year's Seniors, as taken from the list compiled already, follows:

- Arisman, G. M., Ass't Manager in the capacity of efficiency engineer, Armstrong Cork Co., Denver Falls, Pa.
- Bailey, L. W., Second Lieut., C. A. C. School, Fort Monroe, Va.
- Barber, S. K., Camp Lee, Va.
- Bennet, F. B., Officers' Training Camp, Camp Lee, Va.
- Bodnar, G. P., 1st Engineer, Officers' Training Camp, Camp Lee, Va.
- Bumgardner, Jacob, Second Lieut., Co. A, 12th Ammunition Train, Camp Lewis, Washington.
- Bumgardner, W. J., Second Lieut., Battery A, 37th F. A., Camp Lewis, Washington.
- Burns, R. P., Received commission of Second Lieut., F. A., Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.
- Butz, A. A., Commissioned Second Lieut. in Coast Artillery at Fort Monroe.
- Clewer, W. C., Gas Service, Washington, D. C.
- Cochrane, R. K., Jr., Second Lieut., C. A. C. N. A., Fort Monroe, Va.
- Coolidge, H. J., 472nd Engineers, Washington, D. C.
- Cressman, J. S., 7th Training Battery, F. A., C. O. T. C., Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.
- Cresswell, D. M., Bates and Rodgers Construction Co., Civil Engineers and Contractors, Harrisburg, Pa.
- Carnebeck, S. J., First Lieut., mustered out.
- Dale, N. C., Cadet, Second Squadron, Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas.
- Dunrymple, M. W., Serg't, Battery B, 310th Field Artillery, A. E. F.
- Davis, R. G., U. S. Ammunition Nitrate Plant, Perryville, Md.
- Berry, P. J. F., First Engrs., Training Camp, Camp Lee, Va.
- Devereux, J. E., Received commission of Second Lieut., F. A., Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.
- Dorward, W. C., Second Lieut., C. A. C. N. A., Fort Monroe, Va.
- Hellman, A. H., Second Lieut., 19th F. A. Brigade, Headquarters, Fort Sill, Okla.
- Fast, C. H., U. S. Ammunition Nitrate Plant, Atlas Powder Co., Perryville, Md.
- Fiedler, A. G., C. A. School, Fort Monroe, Va.
- Friedrickson, F. A., Serg't, Company A, 212th Field Station, 12th Div., Camp Devens, Mass.
- Griffith, W. J., Second Lieut., 66th F. A., Camp Kearney, Cal.
- Hagar, W. S., Mercer county farm bureau, Mercer, Pa.
- Harper, J. W., Signal Corps Reserve.
- Hellman, G. E., U. S. Ammunition Nitrate Plant, Perryville, Md.
- Henry, A. B., Officers' Training School, Fort Monroe, Va.
- Henschen, R. B., died of Spanish influenza Oct. 11, 1918, at Boyertown, Pa.
- Ip, Ngn Kok, 19 Saw Yee St., Canton, China.
- Johnson, J. K., Second Lieut., Sherwood Inn, Fort Monroe, Va.
- Johnston, J. M., Second Lieut., C. A. C., assigned to S. O. S.
- Jones, R. V., U. S. Radio School, College Park, Md.
- Kaley, H. E., Received Commission of Second Lieut., F. A., Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.
- Klapp, C. W., Northampton county farm bureau, Nazareth, Pa.

Kraft, R. G., U. S. Navy, Steam Engine School, Stevens Institute.
Krell, W. H., Second Lieut., Co. 1, 6th Training and Replacement Bn., Camp Lee, Va.

Farmers' Week To Begin February 24

Plans are now being developed which promise to make this year's Farmers' Week, to be held here February twenty-fourth to twenty-eighth, one of the most interesting and profitable periods of demonstrations and lectures ever held at the college. Mornings and afternoons will be devoted to instruction on soils and farm crops, dairy production and manufacture, live stock production and marketing, fruit growing, household problems and all other phases of farm and rural life problems.

Each evening there will be presented a program of general interest and among the speakers there will be men of national reputation as agricultural experts. On Monday evening speeches will be made by Mr. H. W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker, and Mr. W. J. Spillman, editor of the Farm Journal. At the same meeting there will be given an illustrated lecture by a member of the State Highway Department. On Tuesday evening the program will consist of talks by men connected with the college in some way. This meeting will be held in the Armory and will give the visitors a chance to get acquainted with the prominent members of the faculty. President Sparks, Dean Watts, and Mr. E. S. Bayard, a member of the Board of Trustees, will give addresses.

Wednesday evening will be devoted to the discussion of some of the problems of reconstruction. Mr. H. N. Morse, of New York City, will talk on the plane of the country church in reconstruction and Mr. Bayard, who is editor of the National Stockman and Farmer, will discuss the outlook on the stock business in the United States. Professor Rasmussen, the newly appointed State Secretary of Agriculture, will give an address on the future of agriculture in Pennsylvania. On Thursday evening a play written by Miss Ethel Sparks will be presented under the direction of Professor Marshman.

REV. YOUNG SPEAKS AT VESPER SERVICE

The Rev. Mr. Young, chaplain at the Western Penitentiary at Rockview, was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. vesper service Sunday, having as his subject, "Looking Ahead." In the development of his theme, he said: "Everyone has a natural, God-given occupation; not unless he is engaged in this occupation will he attain the highest degree of success. Absolutely nothing can prevent a young man from accomplishing an end which he has really determined to accomplish. We get out of life just what we put into it, no more and no less. We must take an optimistic viewpoint of all things at all times."

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AG. NOTES

Professor F. N. Fagan, who has been on leave of absence for the past year taking graduate work at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, recently resumed his duties here as head of the section of pomology.

Professor A. F. Mason, formerly an extension horticulturist of this college is now in an officers' training school at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. He expects to receive his commission soon as lieutenant of Coast Artillery after which he will probably be discharged to take up his work here. It is expected that he will return about the middle of next month.

A one year's leave of absence has been granted to Professor J. R. Bechtel to allow him to study commercial market gardening methods in various parts of the country. He will probably spend a large part of his time on the extensive truck farms owned by Robert Gar-

raham, at Kingston, Pennsylvania. Those in charge of agricultural records here have reason to be proud of the record in particular stands out in national prominence. It is the result of the tests made on the Holstein animal produced in 365 days 277 pounds of milk from which were made 531 pounds of butter and 100 pounds of cottage cheese. The animal was sold for \$731.57 and the feed consumed during the year was bought for \$202.19 leaving a profit of \$529.38 the cost of feed.

SOPHOMORES NOTICE

All Sophomores wishing to try for second assistant baseball manager should apply at the Graduate Manager's office, room 110 Old Main, at once.

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