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### A GOOD START

Last week, the COLLEGIAN outlined a plan for the building of a large social hall as a memorial to the boys from Penn State who entered the service of their country and offered their lives in the great struggle which has just ended. The plan in brief was to put up a building where students and faculty could gather on the same basis, where banquets, smokers, all-college dances and the like might take place and where the student governing bodies and college publications might have rooms for their meetings. It was proposed that the money be raised by the students, alumni and friends of the college, and to make it a truly Penn State memorial.

The idea has met with considerable favorable criticism and when the question of the Senior memorial came up, it was suggested that the present Senior class, instead of leaving a separate memorial, should start the fund for building this permanent memorial. Sentiment seemed to favor such action and a committee was appointed to take up the matter. It was also believed that both the class of 1918 and the class of 1917 might co-operate in this matter and turn the money for their memorials into the same fund. Both of these classes put their memorial fund into Liberty Bonds until a time might come when it could be used to good advantage. We believe that the time has now come.

Of course, the plan must be placed on a business-like basis and an organized campaign would have to be started in order to boost the fund. However, the COLLEGIAN believes that once the idea is presented to the alumni and friends of the college, that it will meet with popular favor and that the fund will soon begin to grow. Families who have lost boys in France will certainly want to have a share in such a memorial, as will those who were more fortunate in having their sons come back safely, though they shared the same risk; for the proposed memorial would be to every Penn State man who obeyed the call of his country and "did his bit."

The COLLEGIAN does not feel capable of outlining a definite plan of action, but it would rather see the matter taken up by those who are more in a position to push it through. However, we would suggest that a committee be placed in charge of the project, the committee to be selected by the Board of Trustees of the college and to be composed of at least six members. Moreover, we believe that the President of the Board of Trustees should serve as chairman of this committee if possible and that it should be made up of two other Alumni members of the Board of Trustees, the president of the college, and two members of the faculty. The treasurer of the fund should be the Alumni Secretary, in the opinion of the COLLEGIAN.

May we not urge that this matter be given serious attention by the Board of Trustees as soon as possible so that plans may be formulated and a start made? Everyone admits that Penn State must erect a permanent memorial to the boys in the service—a memorial which will mean something to future classes—while the plans for a large social hall have long been discussed, and here is a wonderful opportunity to combine these two into one and make both a success.

We do not have any definite site selected for the building of such a hall, but with such a large campus as ours, that problem should be simple. Once the fund is started and has begun to grow, the other matters will be easily attended to, so let everyone get back of the idea and see if it can not be worked out with but a little delay. It is worth trying at any rate.

### DO YOU KNOW THAT—

The three upper-class honorary societies of the college—Lion's Paw, Skull and Bones, and Parmis Nous—will refuse to admit any student who is a member of T. N. E. or who is suspected of being affiliated with any such organization?

That the three under-class societies of the college—Friars, Druids and Sphinx—will refuse to admit any student who is a member of T. N. E. or who is suspected of being affiliated with any such organization? That the Student Council will not permit any member or former member of T. N. E. or any such organization to serve on any of the student governing bodies?

That the Faculty Committee on Student Publications and Social Activities has agreed to suspend any student from college who is discovered to be connected with T. N. E. or any such organization which exists contrary to the ruling of the college?

That the national and local social and honorary fraternities of the college have agreed to expel any of their members who become affiliated with T. N. E. or any such organization which exists contrary to the ruling of the college?

If such an organization were working for the best interests of the college, would all these actions have been taken against it? Would the faculty committee refuse to recognize such an organization if it had proved its worth?

These are all points to be thought over before tying up with any such organization. Have you thought them over?

### A FINE SHOWING—BUT!

The Penn State Unit of students and band which attended the inauguration of Governor Sprout last week made a very excellent showing, from all reports. They were the recipients of much applause, in fact received the most applause of any organization in the entire parade, when they passed the grand-stand, according to several of the prominent men in State affairs who were present. Remarks such as "Here come the regulars" and "Look at their swing" should serve to make every Penn State man proud of his Alma Mater.

The band, which gave the official concert in the Capitol after the parade, also created a good impression, and caused considerable comment on its excellent rendition. This means more than it would seem at first thought, as the Capitol is a very difficult place in which to play.

However—there is always something to "take the joy out of life." Some of the members of the unit did not, apparently, get enough celebrating in Harrisburg, and finished up by destroying some of the property of the railroad on one of the cars on the return trip. Although the damage did not amount to much, and will be paid for from the damage fund, nevertheless, such affairs as this do much toward injuring the good name of the college. Let every one remember this, and use the old adage in the future, "think twice before acting once."

One of the members of the COLLEGIAN staff was informed of a poor sample of "Penn State Spirit" at the basketball game last Saturday evening. The captain of the opposing team informed one of his State friends, that immediately after the game, a State man came up to him and inquired, "Say, haven't you fellows ever been on a basketball floor before." To say the least this is not in accord with the

sportsmanship for which the college is noted. Let everyone remember to treat the members of the opposing teams with true sportsmanship and the respect and courtesy they have a right to expect.

The highly unexpected spring weather which we have been having of late has brought out one of Penn State's most disagreeable physical features, namely, sloppy paths and walks. It does seem a shame that the walks about the campus and particularly those leading to the Agricultural buildings cannot be constructed of some material which will not be so susceptible to spring thaws and the like. Every year it is the same old story, and we hope that some day, we shall be able to use real walks instead of the imitations we now have.

## On the Corner

HERE WE TURN OVER A NEW LEAF

Yep! This is now another semester and we have promised ourselves that we will reform.

Ye Ed decided to reform too, and he told us we would not be wanted in the future.

But here's where we fool him. He doesn't know anything about this, honest he doesn't!

WHEN you have struggled along all semester under the strain of the S. A. T. C.—

And WHEN your college education has necessarily been the victim of circumstances beyond your control—

And YOU have done your darndest to pass quizzes about which you knew less than nothing—

WITH the result that much COLLEGE MAIL has wandered into your mail box—

AND you have brilliant visions of spending at least five more years in graduating—

THEN you suddenly discover that all of your profs are tenderhearted and you fool your family by passing everything—

GEE, ain't it a GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?

Oh, yes, we know that all profs. are not so TENDER-hearted. Some think that although THEY have been under a terrific strain all fall, YOU have no excuse for not being up in your work!

Say! Have you heard the latest news from Mac Hall? Neither have we!

Why not have MAC HALL, the U. CLUB and the W. B. enter teams in the big indoor basketball league?

We do feel SORRY for the poor photographer who is taking the Lavie pictures. Not you are wrong, we do not intend to spring that old one about breaking the camera.

That's quite a theorem that "Doc" Stecker dictated to his Freshman classes.

What is it?

Lissen! Here 'tis.

"Assume during your Freshman year that your knowledge of the subject is inversely proportional to what you think it is."

P'raps the green-dinkers don't think so, but

We think 'tis a good assumption. What'd'y say!

That air speech correspondent of our's says as how the squirrels was out in full force at Harrisburg at the inauguration last week. We wonder— WHY?

Special note from ye Ed—"Please don't think that we wrote the last item, as we didn't. Our special correspondent wrote it, and we thought it pretty good, so we put it in as he war werry anxious o have it printed."

We thought the spelling was werry pur to.

PESTS  
Spring Fever.  
Final Quizzes.  
Yellow Slips.  
FRESH Freshmen.  
HARD Sophs.  
Schedules.  
SLOPPY walks.  
Ditto streets.  
CHAPEL.

Popular Song Title  
"SOME DAY, wading will end"—but not until they fix the paths about the campus!

WE hear that the girls are becoming quite paradoxical, or rather that they are strong for paradox. Yep, we heard 'em with our own ears.

It is nearly time for those w. k. h. p. q's to begin to think about State College, isn't it? Mr. I. M. A. Wale, our society editor is compiling a list of those invited and it will be ready at an early date.

We forgot to mention that we have had a fight on our staff. Hoesea Nutt, our poet, tore off a few lines, but they were deleted to I. Kuttom, the censor. O. B. Toos failed to see the joke so we couldn't use it.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Only 330 more days before Christmas.

Y. M. C. A. STUNT NIGHT WAS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

The stunt night, which had been planned by the Y. M. C. A. as an inter-semester activity, was held on Saturday night in the Auditorium and a good crowd was in attendance. The program was varied and consisted of musical numbers, acrobatic stunts, and boxing matches. The idea was a pronounced success as was evidenced by the fact that the audience was at all times keenly interested in the program.

## MANY STATE MEN AT AMERICAN UNIV. UNION

### About Fifty Alumni and Undergraduate Soldiers Register at Overseas Headquarters

That the American University has been a direct help to Penn State men overseas was demonstrated recently, when a list comprising the alumni and undergraduates who registered there for a limited time was received by the college authorities.

The American University Union was organized during the summer of 1917 with the main purpose in view of benefiting American college men who were overseas in the service of their country. Union headquarters are at Paris, London, and Rome, and many of the leading colleges in this country aid in the support. To the alumni and students of each university and college enrolled, when a list of names of a very small group is given what is called "overseas privileges," among which are the following: to provide at moderate cost, a home with the privilege of a simple club for American college men and their friends; to provide a headquarters for the various bureaus established in France by representative American universities, colleges and technical schools; and to cooperate with these bureaus when established, and in their absence to aid institutions, parents, or friends in securing information about college men in all forms of war service, reporting casualties, visiting the sick and wounded, and giving advice.

The Paris headquarters are at the Royal Palace Hotel on the Place du Theatre Francais, near the Louvre and the Tuilleries Gardens; at London branch has been established at 16 Pall Mall East, S. W. 1, and very recently headquarters were secured at Rome. Honorary patrons of the Union include the Secretary of War, Secretary of Navy, the American Ambassador to France, and the general commanding the American Forces in France.

Between the dates of November 13th and December 21st, 1918, forty-five Penn State men registered at the Union, either in Paris, London, or Rome. The large number is probably accounted for by the fact that hostilities ceased on November 11th, and as a result many more leaves of absence would be granted. It is interesting to note that of the Penn State men who registered at the Union, practically every man is an officer. The men who registered between the above dates are as follows:

- 2nd Lt. Mervin J. Barriek '18, Co. C, 311th Engineers; 1st Lt. Bruce W. Bell '14, Hqrs. 6th Division; 1st Lt. George L. Bliss '15, 48th Art. C. A. C.; A. P. O. 702; 1st Lt. W. W. Boyer '17, 55th A. S. B. Co. A. C. Sector A, P. O. 702; 2nd Lt. Richard C. Bradbury '17, 60th Regt. C. A. C., Battery E; 2nd Lt. F. W. Brady '17, Engineers; 1st Lt. M. B. Breese '11, 303rd Engrs., A. P. O. 755; 1st Lt. J. Ward Brinton '15, G. M. C., A. P. O. 735; 1st Lt. Edward Brown '11, Air Service, 50th Aero Sqdn.; 2nd Lt. Howard J. Burt '08, Air Service, 1st Air Depot; Ensign Charles F. Garner '18, U. S. Navy, 1/2 Colonel House Mission, or Hotel Campbell; 1st Lt. Daniel Russell L. Foster '19, Ordnance, A. P. O. 717; 2nd Lt. Carlos G. Gonder '18, Battery C, 146 Field Art.; 1st Lt. Robert A. ("Bob") Higgins '18, 318 Infantry; Pvt. Ralph M. Lamade '20, M. T. C., Am. Mission, Convois Autos, par B. C. M.; 1st Lt. John S. Lloyd '18, 311th P. I. Co., A. P. O. 704; Capt. Paul V. McCauley '19, 305th Infantry, Co. F; Sgt. George J. R. McGee '06, Co. A, 23rd Engineers; 1st Lt. George R. Phillips '19, Air Service, 50th Aero Sqdn.; Major W. H. Ranson '10, Ordnance; 2nd Lt. Robert G. Ritchie '17, Engrs. Corps, A. P. O.

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## News From Other Colleges

PRINCETON—Preliminary arrangements have been made for the Princeton commencement exercises, which will be held during the week of June 16th. Everything has been planned to make the 1919 commencement the same as those of the past only on a much larger scale.

GETTYSBURG—The R. O. T. C. has been reorganized at Gettysburg College, and actual work was begun recently. There are two divisions: one for those who have not yet finished the two-year course, and a senior division for those having completed the preliminary work. The latter group receives subsistence amounting to approximately eleven dollars per month.

PRINCETON—There are about 6,000 men on the service roll of Princeton University, which number comprises 45% of the living alumni, undergraduates, and faculty. One hundred thirty-

have been killed, while 79 have been decorated for bravery. Practically every branch of the service is represented. The S. A. T. C. which was recently disbanded had 659 students, of which 61 were sent to officers' training schools.

URSINUS—Approximately twenty-five men, who have been in the service, recently returned to Ursinus College to resume their studies. At the opening of the new term, Dr. Ormawke, the president, made an address in which he welcomed the students and particularly those who have returned from serving Uncle Sam.

GETTYSBURG—The number of students enrolled to date at Gettysburg is 274. Many men who were enrolled in the S. A. T. C. left college, but a surprisingly large number of men in the service have returned to resume their work, and a great number of new men have also matriculated.

OPEN GRANGE MEETING  
An open grange meeting will be held on Friday, January 31, at 7 o'clock in room 100 Horticultural Building. Dean Watts will address the meeting, and there will be special music and installation of officers.

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## ENGINEERING NEWS

Major Hugo Diemer was invited to deliver a lecture at Harvard University, January 23rd, on Organization and Management.  
Dean Sackett attended the annual convention of Civil Engineers last week and will further investigate concerning equipment for the new shops.  
Maurice E. Kressly, a graduate of Architectural Engineering in 1915, has been appointed an instructor in Engineering Drawing at Penn State. Mr. Kressly and his wife have arrived and he has taken up his work. Mr. Kressly has had a wide experience in architecture and construction.  
Professor W. H. Martin is conducting an extension course in "The Automobile" at Altoona in cooperation with the High School.  
Director George W. Davis, of Vocational Training, has returned from a trip to various industrial centers of the state. This work is a newly organized plan under the Smith-Hughes Bill for training teachers to take positions in vocational and manual training schools.  
Professor N. C. Miller has returned from his organization trip in the northwestern part of the state and will be at the college for some time preparing for the work of next year.

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