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WHERE DO YOU PUT PENN STATE?

There have been written reams of definitions of "college spirit," "love of college," and many such kindred phrases, many of them being couched in flowery language and poetic expression, and yet, have they really reached the heart of the term they sought to define?

We have often wondered just what Penn State means to the majority of the undergraduates. Last year a contest was held to ascertain the best definition of "Penn State Spirit" and many good definitions were turned in.

Where do you put Penn State? Ask yourself that question and answer it honestly and fairly. Where have you placed Penn State in your actions while in college, for it is in actions, not words, that this must be judged.

A certain Penn State man was once asked the question that stands at the head of this column and his answer is one that we believe should be the creed of every loyal Penn State man.

And it is with the hope that these words will be taken as the personal creed of every reader, that the COLLEGIAN uses them here. Put your college first. When you are playing on a team, forget yourself and give all you have to old Penn State.

BRING THEM BACK

Last week we were told that many former students had returned to college with the opening of the second semester and more have been arriving every day, until the total is now close to three hundred.

It is these old men, many of them in the Senior and Junior classes, who have been missed at Penn State for the last year or two and we are more than glad to see them return.

But there is still another reason for which we are glad to welcome them back, and that is because they have been broad-minded enough to see that they need the college as much as the college needs them.

AS TO CHEATING

When a man cheats on an examination or quiz, who is the sufferer? Is it the instructor, or so many would seem to think? It most assuredly is not, for the grade of an individual man means little or nothing to his instructor, whether it is acquired honestly or otherwise.

But let us look at it from still another view-point. How about the men who try to be honest and play the game fair? Are they not really the chief sufferers, after all? We think they are, for the dishonest act of one man in a class is a reflection upon the class as a whole.

ANOTHER VOTE NEEDED FOR FRESHMAN PRESIDENT

A meeting of the Freshman class was held last Wednesday evening in the Old Chapel for the purpose of making the final choice for president of the class.

Reports were made by managers of the basketball, wrestling, and boxing teams, and J. D. Starkey, editor of the LaVie, spoke concerning this publication and took orders for the book.

The ballot for president was then held, the result being 135 votes in favor of H. C. Mackenzie and 131 for "Fat" Ryan. Lenthom also received a number of votes and the fact that Mackenzie did not have a majority over either Ryan or Lenthom will probably necessitate another vote.

HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES NOTICE TO ABSENTEES

The COLLEGIAN has received the following announcement from the Health Service concerning absences incurred during sickness.

"Students who absent themselves from classes, on account of illness, without any personal knowledge on the part of someone connected with the Health Service, will NOT be granted an excuse for such absence."

SENIOR CLASS MEETING There will be an important meeting of the Senior class tomorrow evening (Thursday), in Room 25 of the Liberal Arts Building at 6:45. All members are urged to be present.

On the Corner

WE ALMOST THOUGHT SPRING HAD COME

This 'ere is one of them 'air vookeys when we sinfully ain't got no ideas at all.

Perhaps you think that's the fix we're in every week. Well, you can't prove it by us.

Ain't it funny? Sometime our ideas flow just like distilled water, but this week they run just like frozen mud.

The following poem on Spring has been turned in this week before the snow by one of our cub reporters

Oh, Spring, oh beautiful Spring Oh Spring, oh Spring, oh Spring, In Spring 'till the little birds sing, In Spring, in Spring, in Spring.

Yes, this is Greek to me, said the Freshman, as he opened his Greek grammar and stared at it intently.

After many weeks of conspicuous absence, we are glad to announce that the snow is again with us. At least it was when we wrote this.

We were almost suffered to be tempted to be inclined to imagine that we were to assume that Spring was coming. Oh yes, we agree with you that we changed our mind also.

During the past week, we have rec'd the following post mortem letter for our let her boy column, with the request that we publish the writer, but not the letter, so we herewith reproduce the same.

YES, we have SOME good news for YOU! IT is so good that IT WON'T keep till next week SO I GUESS we must tell you now OUR GRADES WILL BE OUT SOON

When you have studied for many weary months;

When you have done your darndest in all your studies,

When your money comes from home as regular as clock work,

When you have nothing to do but look on the sunny side of life,

And then one of your herb professors sends you a below grade,

Say, ain't it a mean and cussy feeling?

Once again, the Hon. J. M. A. Walo, our venerable society ed., takes up much valuable space to announce that the w. k. h. p. q's are looming up over the horizon.

The U. Club is responsible for the following. Once upon a time, on one of those knights when co-eds are allowed to have beans, a young and unsophisticated member of the class of 1922 accompanied his Sophomore friend to the place where they give moving pictures.

Rumor hath it that ye old and venerable "college widow" stunt has added another victim to its list. And it wasn't a detective this time, either.

MUSINGS OF SOLOMON, JR. No matter how warm the water is, SOMEONE will always get COLD FEET

No matter how much we think of spring, winter will be with us without thinking.

If the Woolworth building were selling for 99 cents, we couldn't even buy the worst off a pickle.

And we have heard, gentle reader, that those Senior girls are now allowed to entertain callers until a very late hour. Yea verily, they do not have to leave until TEN O'CLOCK.

That all-college hop must have been SOME AFFAIR from all reports that have been received to the contrary. Our social reporter says that all of ye notables were there in force.

And we learned all of the new-fangled two-steps, one-steps, side-steps, etc., and so forth. Don't miss the next one.

Well, I guess that will be all for this week.

No, you are not any more thankful than we are.

The Letter Box

January 25, 1919. Editor, COLLEGIAN, State College, Pa.

Dear Sir— After reading in last week's issue of the COLLEGIAN concerning the Senior Week, I was much impressed with its potentialities.

It appears to me that it would be a good thing for the present Senior class to take up and duplicate, and I therefore wish that you would place this matter before the students, especially the seniors, through the medium of the "Letter Box."

All students who were at Penn State last year will remember the great success that attended "Carnegie's" Circus, which was probably the most general line as the feature above referred to, and personally I can see no reason for not endeavoring to duplicate it.

It could not be pulled off at any other time, it may be feasible to have it as part of the Commencement Exercises.

Naturally, it would not be necessary to have it entirely a production of the Senior class alone, but I feel that it should be mainly their work, with, possibly, some assistance from talent from the other classes.

If this matter meets the approval of the student body, I would suggest that Student Council or the Senior class appoint a committee of students to arrange an affair of this kind, with the assistance of Mr. Doner of the Y. M. C. A., which I feel sure will be willingly given.

Hoping to see some action in this matter within the near future, I will sign myself

Sincerely yours, A. Senior.

MINING NOTES

Dean Moore was out of town last week-end on professional work, making a geological examination near Mount Union, Pa.

Mr. H. E. Northrup, assistant professor of metallurgy, who has been on leave of absence since last July at work in one of the Connecticut plants making army ordnance, returned the first of the semester to resume his teaching duties.

Mr. H. E. Northrup and Mr. O. A. Knight, a recently appointed instructor in metallurgy, were away last week-end at Curtin, Pa., in the neighborhood of Bellefonte, inspecting various metallurgical plants and operations.

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News From Other Colleges

COLUMBIA—The old-time examinations for admission to Columbia University are going to be done away with and new psychological tests will be substituted for them.

MICHIGAN—Farmer's Week which was held this year from February 4th to 10th at the Michigan Agricultural College, was exceptionally well attended.

GETTYSBURG—The new R. O. T. C. unit at Gettysburg colleges is in the final stages of organization.

MARYLAND—Plans are now under way at Maryland State College to have about 200 boys there between June 1st and July 1st, to give them instruction in farm labor for the summer session.

LEHIGH—The total enrollment of students at Lehigh University is exactly 622. This number includes the smallest Senior class and the largest Freshman class that institution has ever had.

KANSAS—At Kansas State Agricultural College, the triple-time classes are being held to accommodate those students who have been in military service and desire to make up that portion of the year's work which was missed in these recitation hours occurring three times as frequently as in normal classes.

PRINCETON—Two eminent members of the Department of Biology at Princeton University are preparing to undertake a scientific expedition to the islands of the South Pacific in behalf of the Marine Laboratory of the Carnegie Institute at Washington.

UTAH—The Y. M. C. A. is being rapidly formed at the Agricultural College of Utah. The new organization has been welcomed with great cordiality and permanent salaried leadership is contemplated.

CARNEGIE TECH—The musical clubs at Carnegie Institute of Technology are now holding regular practice. A large number of candidates has been reported for both the Glee and the Mandolin clubs.

Each one would determine so to do. Such petty things as the wanton destruction of property in building camp fires from green wood and the indiscriminate throwing about of refuse and waste paper should not be tolerated.

"The condition of a property is known by the taste of its occupants" and if this old saying is true, proper care should be taken of that property by all who use it and all rights should be respected.

"LIEUT. KELLER RETURNS Lieutenant J. Orvis Keller, who has been absent from the college in work for the U. S. Ordnance Department, has returned and resumed his position as an instructor in industrial engineering."

TOWN'S BEAUTY SPOTS SHOULD BE RESPECTED State College has been peculiarly fortunate in the past, in having a number of beauty spots, whenever the students desired for small outings, camping parties, etc.

Each of these places is easily accessible and in the majority of cases the rights of the places have been respected. But there is no doubt that they could be respected in a better manner, if

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