

The Letter Box

REGARDING FINAL QUIZZES
Editor, COLLEGIAN.

Dear Sir -
There has been much talk around college concerning final examinations but I do not believe there has been much of chance for the instructors to get an idea of the sentiments of the students...

NEWS FROM OTHER COLLEGES

CARNEGIE TECH-In order to produce the best design possible for a poster illustrating what "Tech" stands for, that institution will hold a competition among its students. This is as a result of many requests for concrete statements of their work and courses.
PENNSYLVANIA-Franklin Field was the scene of a recent military spectacle when Lt. S. A. Smith, Battery A, Eighth Field Artillery, was "forced" to accept the Distinguished Service Cross, after having twice evaded the economy of being decorated. He was cited for bravery in rescuing wounded comrades in the face of the enemy barrage. He received four wounds, but refused medical attention until his men had been cared for.

LEHIGH-The civil engineering department of Lehigh University has inaugurated a series of exhibits for preparation of high school boys from institutions in the vicinity of South Bethlehem. The idea of this movement is to teach the prospective students to make the right decision in selecting a college course.
STATE COLLEGE-The members of the ROT at State College University will soon be fully equipped with uniforms. The work of the unit is progressing rapidly and the new men are showing considerable enthusiasm. Plans are under way whereby an new unit and also a course in cavalry drill may be established next fall.
GETTYSBURG-Thirteen students and alumni of Gettysburg college have registered at the American University Union in Paris. Of these seven are commissioned officers, three are non-commissioned officers and one is a chaplain.

EXHIBITS TO BE GIVEN ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH

The Home Economic Extension Department of the college is conducting a series of "Children Health Weeks" in cooperation with the Department of Health at Harrisburg through Dr. W. C. Miller who is lecturer and manager of the state health exhibit. The series is being conducted throughout the state and is to extend over a period of nine weeks.

ALL-ATHLETIC DANCE

An all athletic dance will be held on Saturday evening, May twenty-fourth, in the Almon. The dance will be open to all those who have tried for any form of college athletics. Further definite arrangements are under way and will be announced as soon as possible.

ATTEND "SCHOOLMEN'S WEEK"

Dr. David A. Anderson and Professor A. L. Rhoton, of the Department of Education, have been attending "Schoolmen's Week," which was held at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

(Week of April 15th)
Twenty Years Ago
The seniors won a closely contested debate from the Juniors in one of the inter-class debates. The resolution was "Resolved, that the United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people of the various states."

DR. HARRIS AWAY

Dr. C. O. Harris, professor of Greek, who has been ill for about two months, left on Tuesday of last week for Harrisburg, where he will undergo treatment in the Johns Hopkins hospital. From there he will go to Asheville, N. C., for several weeks' rest. He will probably return in the latter part of the semester. During the absence of Dr. Harris, his classes are being taken care of by Mr. R. C. Sandstrom, of the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania.

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SHORTER AFTERNOON HOURS

Editor of the COLLEGIAN -
Two years ago, in the spring, there was a plan adopted at Penn State, whereby the afternoon hours were cut five minutes short. This year, school students twenty minutes more each afternoon to spend as they saw fit. Last year this plan was also thought of, but the nation-wide plan of setting the clock an hour ahead was thought of as being sufficient and as giving enough daylight at the end of the school day for any of the students leisure pursuits. However, last year school closed early and therefore there was little use for such a plan as this. This year, school will continue until June, and a big thing in the way of taking up the students' time is being enacted. This is the result of the mass athletics which were for the first time instituted at Penn State last fall. As the inter-state tennis, basketball and baseball seasons have shown themselves to be pronounced successes, it is proved that the extra time of the majority of the students is being given to good, sound, outdoor exercise, whereby they can gain physical strength and mental cleanness, so adequate for the proper conduction of their studies throughout the day. Now, why not again install this plan of two years ago, and cut from each afternoon hour, just five minutes, by which plan the students would be through with classes at five o'clock. This would permit an earlier hour for the beginning of these athletic events and an earlier hour for the close of the same. The early close of the afternoon classes would not only benefit the members of the various teams in the baseball league, but would also permit an earlier beginning of all the various college sports. For those men who have employment around college, this would also present more time for them to be at their work and a better opportunity for securing other employment. Last, and not least, this plan will aid the professors who will also benefit by the early close of the afternoon in the hot, sultry days to come. Since the majority of the students, however, are of some line of athletics, this would strike the majority of them along that line, so why not adopt this plan?

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