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THE HONOR SYSTEM AND THE FINALS

With the close of the first semester a week off and final examinations beginning this coming Saturday, the COLLEGIAN deems it necessary to remind the student body as a whole that the honor system at Penn State is still being enforced and that it is up to the student body to do its part in keeping the system up to a high standard of efficiency. The Honor Committee this year has done its very best in enforcing the system and at intervals during the year has reminded the student body of the necessity of upholding it. Penn State students need not be told over and over again of the merits of the system and what it means to the individual and to the college.

But in every system there is always some factor which tends to blur the rosy hue of its character and the same has been true of the system at this college. It is true that a number of men have been expelled from the college because of cribbing in quizzes during this year; in fact the number has been greater this year than ever before. That fact alone shows that the students are becoming more conscientious as regards the system. But there are always students who hesitate to report an individual who cheats because they hate the idea of doing it, or because he is a personal friend, or, above all, they hate to have their classmates form the opinion of them that they are a "squealer". But, when every sane man and woman considers the matter, he will readily see that the one who informs the committee of the offender and the offense is really an individual of great character and convictions as to what is right, and that that person is doing his utmost to make the Honor System at Penn State a success. So it should be in every case, and as the committee has said many times, "when you see a man cribbing or attempting to crib, inform him that you have been noticing this tendency on his part and that you desire he should immediately cease the practice. Then, if he does not comply with your request, inform the Committee of what you have seen and that individual will be dealt with."

For those students who have cheated in past quizzes and have not been detected, and those who intend to cheat or are tempted to cheat in the future, we say the following: "Think it over, Penn State student. Think just what it means. Are you an honorable individual? Do you believe in doing what is right? Do you foster the principles of honor; love of the truth? Do you deem it right that you should deceive your parents, your classmates, your friends, your brothers, YOURSELF, as to the course you should pursue in examinations you are about to take?"

The COLLEGIAN believes that each one is aware of the fact that it is his conscientious duty to act throughout any examination or quiz he takes, that he may, with a clear conscience place at the end of his work and sign his name to the following words: "I PLEDGE MY WORD OF HONOR THAT I HAVE NEITHER GIVEN NOR RECEIVED DISHONEST AID DURING THIS EXAMINATION."

A NEW RULE IN BOXING

A new rule in collegiate boxing has been made by the intercollegiate boxing committee, and it is unique in that it applies to the spectators and not to the contestants. The substance of this ruling is that there shall be no cheering, coaching, remarks, and so forth from the spectators while the bouts are in progress. The rule was designed to make the game fair, keep it from the taint of professionalism, and promote better feeling among the contestants, so that at the end of their contest they may part with no enmity on either side.

Without doubt, the students of Penn State are going to live up to the new ruling. It will be in effect this coming Saturday night when the Soph-Fresh scrap will be held and it will likewise be in effect at all the intercollegiate meets. It was obeyed splendidly last year at the University of Pennsylvania, when Penn State met Penn in the ring, and it is assured that it will be obeyed here, if everyone cooperates. Should the rule be disobeyed, the bout will be stopped then and there until order is established. However, a little serious consideration on the part of everyone will easily convince each of the advantage of the new rule, so that there should be no grounds for stopping any bout where Penn State students are concerned.

It should be clearly borne in mind that this rule applies only while the boxers are in the ring; cheering is not prohibited between or at the end of the rounds.

The Russian Symphony Orchestra is being brought here on the assumption that Penn State has a taste for good music. If the students fail to show their appreciation of this attraction at popular prices, the parties cooperating to bring this organization of real merit to Penn State will lose money. This is a rare treat and every student should avail himself of this one chance to hear "big city" talent. Haven't you got the time to go?

Through the courtesy of the honorary scholarship fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi, the students and faculty of Penn State will have the privilege of hearing another noted speaker on Saturday night, when Dr. H. T. Collings will discuss conditions in Belgium. It will be remembered that Phi Kappa Phi's first contribution was a lecture by Ex-President William Howard Taft, and because that number was so well attended, it has been found possible to present the next two lectures free of admission charge. It goes without saying that every student should take advantage of these unusual opportunities and should turn out to hear Dr. Collings on Saturday night.

One practice is being fostered at this college which is due perhaps more to thoughtlessness than anything else. Whenever a college activity is advertised, it is expected that the advertisement is to remain where placed until the date of the event is passed. In the past few weeks, some few students have been removing these signs as soon as posted, probably thinking that they would make valuable decorative assets to their rooms. It is significant that of the sixteen signs placed for the novice boxing meet last week, only three remained on the bulletin boards two days before the meet. In no case should a sign be removed from the boards until after the event is over.

The Letter Box

COURTESY TO WOMEN

State College, Pa.
January 17, 1920

Editor COLLEGIAN:
After spending nearly four years at Penn State, and being about ready to graduate, I have reached the conclusion that there is one thing above all others that this college lacks. I wonder why? That I refer to may be termed "unpleasantness" or lack of "manly" courtesy, or lack of reverence to women, or some similar thing. It all means the same thing. I have followed with interest the editorials in the COLLEGIAN regarding "Women First" at the dining table and elsewhere. There have been many I know, lately that for four years at least the results have been the same at every station. The ladies arrived after the fellows.

There is a number of the dining rooms. There is a certain class in which there are, to be sure, the remainder are fellows, about twenty-five of them, and Seniors, too. After the prof has given the quiz and corrected the blue books, he brings the fellows in and lays them on his table. After class there is a certain fellow who goes forward, paw over the blue books like a pack of hungry wolves until he finds his own. Usually there are two or three, and then the ladies who have been patiently waiting in the meantime nearly go up and accuse their fellows of an excessive display of selfishness. Often wonder where the trouble lies. Are nine out of every ten fellows who come up here just fresh from the back woods where they have been for fifteen years on the policy of "survival of the fittest"? I cannot believe that the atmosphere of the State is so bad that the moment a man arrives, all his atavistic tendencies and instincts take control of him. Surely he must be thoughtless on the part of the majority. If so, let us use our minds for the purpose of their enlightenment and THINK.

Please do not misunderstand me, Mr. Editor, and conclude that I say there are no gentlemen at Penn State. I do not mean that, but I do say that the gentleman are so far outnumbered by the non-gentleman that the latter seems to be predominant by the latter, and as a result the deeds of the latter form the basis whereby Penn State is judged.

Very sincerely yours,
A SENIOR.

LECTURE ON COAL

GIVEN BY DR. THIESSEN

The Mining Society held a meeting in the old Mining Building last Friday night at which Dr. Reinhard Thiesen, of Pittsburgh, delivered an illustrated lecture on the formation of coal. Dr. Thiesen is a graduate of the University of Chicago and lately received his doctor's degree in the same institution. He has been in charge of several Geological Surveys and at present is attached with the United States Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh.

Dr. Thiesen is a well-known authority on the microscopic examination of coal and recently published his discovery in the "Coal Industry". It was while working on a survey of the Erie River that he proved conclusively the inaccuracy of the former theory that algae were instrumental in the formation of coal and demonstrated his theory that spores and spore-cases of plants had been mistaken for algae.

E. E. SOCIETY

NOMINATES OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the members of the Electrical Engineering Society, nominations for the society officers for the next semester were held as follows: President, W. J. Klidd '20; E. R. Moore '20; C. W. Leiby '20; vice-president, E. L. Schlotter '21; J. A. Marland '21; E. Weaver '21; Secretary, W. J. Searle '21; R. F. Hoy '20; B. Bentley '20; Treasurer, C. A. Nelson '20; G. E. Schwaltzer '20; Henry Weir '21; B. C. Stauffer '21; L. E. Weber '21; Harold Dambly '21; L. S. Detwiler '21.

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UNDERCLASSMEN BENEFIT BY NEW DRILL PROGRAM

Since the close of outside drill for the underclassmen this winter, there has been a marked revival of the indoor gymnasium drill. The work this winter has been of a different nature from that which has been the custom heretofore. The men have been assembled in great groups in a common hour and consequently they were unable to obtain the real communitative value of the work. Individually the program this year consists of one hour periods, where in only fifteen minutes are taken up to give the men the desired callisthenics.

These classes have been established and the work has been organized. At each period, the men are divided into squads, with a leader who takes the roll, and then are assembled as a whole for the mass work. As yet, due to the cold weather, the full drill program has not been worked out, but as soon as weather conditions permit, the physical education department will have each man working for the remainder of the period at one chosen sport.

Under the tutelage of "Doc" Lewis, the men are being taught pole and lunging, and are being developed in lunging, and are gradually being built through simple exercises, into men with straight frames and hardened muscles. These simple exercises, so fruitful in their results, are already proving their worth. Following the callisthenics, a half hour is now being taken up in the instruction of beginners and progressive lessons in boxing. This is a stimulating form of exercise and is one whereby the entire mass of underclassmen is learning something of the art of self defense. Later on, as the work progresses and the weather conditions become more ideal, the entire portion of the hour following the callisthenics will be taken up in training the men individually in boxing, wrestling and track events. This is just a part of the big plan which will some day be evolved into a system of mass athletics. Whereas the men in former times were dissatisfied with the indoor gymnasium drill, they are now eager for the work and seem to realize its worth to themselves.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB IS FORMED BY DR. ANDERSON

Under the direction of Dr. D. A. Anderson, Professor of Education, an Educational Club has been formed by the students in that department. The first meeting was held last Tuesday evening in Room 14 Liberal Arts Building to discuss ways and means of organization and the appointment of temporary officers. Dr. C. G. Gruver '20 being named president and H. N. Edmiston '20 acting as secretary. At the next meeting of the Club, which will be held early in February, a charter will be adopted and permanent officers elected. Membership in the Club is open to all who are interested in the discussion of educational problems, and other topics of moment. The time, place, and frequency of meetings will be decided at the next meeting.

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EDUCATIONAL ADDRESSES FEATURE FARM SHOW

Extensive plans are being laid for the annual Educational Meetings in "Farmers' Week", being held January twentieth to twenty-second in Harrisburg. These meetings are being held for the first time in conjunction with the Agricultural Products Show, which is held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture. While the Educational meetings are directly under the control of the Pennsylvania State College.

While the meetings are usually held during the Christmas week, it was found impossible to arrange the event for that time this year. A large part of the Faculty of the School of Agriculture are directing the meetings and giving technical talks in all branches of the field of agriculture, assisted by prominent men from other colleges, which they are familiar. Several men connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture are speaking on subjects relating to the problems of modern Agriculture. Among the prominent non-academic speakers there are Mr. Wayne, Director of Chicago, Secretary of the Fisheries Board, Secretary of the Hon. Milo R. Campbell of Coldwater, Michigan, and Mr. T. C. Johnson, of the Truck Growers' Experiment Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

During the three days of the show, the Pennsylvania Berkebecker's Association and the Pennsylvania State Veterinary Association is holding special programs of events. On Thursday evening, January twenty-second, the Penn State Club of Harrisburg will hold a banquet at the Penn-Harris Hotel at six o'clock. The following men of the Department of Agriculture are taking part in the work at Harrisburg: Professor F. H. Gardner, R. U. Blasingame, W. H. East, J. W. White, D. C. Wimer, D. S. Fox, and Mr. R. D. Lewis. Professor C. E. Spill, who is taking a sabbatical leave of absence from here, will also be present.

Dr. I. D. Wilson, Professor of Animal Husbandry, and Secretary of the State Veterinary Medical Association, spoke at Harrisburg on Monday and Tuesday.

PROF. TOMHAVE AWAY

Professor W. H. Tomhave head of the Department of Animal Husbandry spoke before a meeting of the New Jersey Swine Breeders in Trenton on January fifteenth. The topic was on pork production and its problems. In the evening of the same day, Professor Tomhave spoke at the New York Farmers' Meeting and Dinner at the Metropolitan Club in New York City.

MUSICAL CLUBS RECEIVE BIG OVATION AT CONCERT

One of the most delightful and best attended entertainments of the past weekend was the concert given by the combined musical clubs last Friday evening in the Auditorium. Throughout the entire program the audience was kept in a jovial and pleasant mood. The amount of surplusage as registered of the audience had made the affair the success it undoubtedly was. The work of each organization was far above par and while no one organization excelled, yet the Fishman Male Quartet received the ovation of the evening by the rendition of two popular songs and expressions of affection accompanying them. B. W. Knapp '21 gave a humorous monologue taken from Mark Twain and kept the audience amused by his characteristic interpretations of two football songs written by former students and admitted to membership in the Glee Club by the closing features of the concert and the enthusiasm with which the audience sang the new songs after hearing the Glee Club render them proved that they will be given a place in the list of college songs.

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CERCE FRANCAIS DANCE

An informal dance will be held by the Cercle Francais in the Women's Building on March sixth. All members of the Cercle past and present will be welcome. Admission \$1.00.

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