

Prexy's Preachment

We complain of the cost of living and the hard taxes, but everyone lays a heavy burden on himself through a lack of a system of doing things.

A farmer had several wagon loads of potatoes in sacks to be taken to the station for shipment. He was notified that he had a carload of fertilizer in boxes at the station.

"Baneful books." That was a queer phrase but I think I know what the author meant. Books have a personality.

Then there are the pretender books which always want to make you believe they are real, real books beneath all their powder and rouge.

INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN ON NEAR EAST

In a talk which dealt with the terrible conditions that exist in the Near East, Dr. Lincoln Wirt of the Near East Armenian and Syrian Relief spoke last Tuesday evening in Old Chapel.

Dr. Wirt recently returned from the eastern lands after completing the task which his last expedition set out one year ago to accomplish. The money for this relief party came from all denominations and was used to buy the things most needed, food and clothing.

SENIOR GIRLS ARE ALUMNAE CLUB GUESTS

The Penn State Alumnae Club held its January meeting Monday of last week at the home of Miss Ethel Sparks, the girls of the class of 1920 being the guests of honor on this occasion.

WANTED!

Three or four rooms for light-house-keeping, or room and board in same house. T. J. Gates, Department of English.

SHORT TERM CLASS IS ABOVE AVERAGE

High School Graduates and Former Normal School Students Enrolled for Study of Agriculture

That a higher type of man and woman are interesting themselves in the winter course in Agriculture at Penn State is manifest by the statistics showing the relative amount of previous education enjoyed by the students in these courses.

There were three hundred actual applications for admission to the short courses, but owing to the congested conditions in and about State College it was necessary to limit the enrollment to an even hundred, four of these being "buffs" left from the time at college.

Under the direction of their president, R. P. Glenn, of Port Matilda, Pa., the short-course students have formed their class organization, which means every Tuesday evening, 7:30, in 208 Hort.

STUDENT PERILS ARE NAMED BY DR. BRYAN

"The Perils of the Student" was the theme of a forceful address delivered by Dr. E. D. Bryan, President of Colgate University, at the chapel exercises on Sunday morning.

Dr. Bryan considered in order five perils which beset students—the peril of reaching the goal and still giving the peril of approximation, the peril of the lock step; the peril of segregation; the peril of believing only that which can be demonstrated.

He stated that the peril of the lock-step arose from large classes where the good student was forced to keep pace with the rest of the section and that the peril of segregation came from being detached for four years from the rest of the world with the attendant danger of losing sympathy with those who have not received the same educational advantages.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

The annual winter conference of the agricultural extension department began last Saturday and has continued through the week.

A stock judging contest was held last Saturday afternoon at one thirty o'clock by all students taking the Freshman course in Animal Husbandry.

Miss Williams resigns. Miss H. M. Williams, who was for ten years secretary to Dean Watts of the School of Agriculture has resigned and will take up new duties with a manufacturing concern.

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DISTRICT 17 MEETS. District 17 (College, Foster, Allen, Pugh) held an organized meeting last Friday. Arrangements are being made to hold a smoker early next semester.

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PENN STATE ALUMNUS NOW IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

M. Matisko, Penn State '18, Writes Interesting and Thrilling Letter Concerning His Fatherland—Republic of "Daddy" Masaryk Standing Firm in Spite of Terrors and Menace of Bolshevism in Surrounding Countries

A very interesting letter has recently been received by Mr. R. H. Smith, formerly Secretary - Treasurer of the Alumni Association and now college comptroller, from M. Matisko, a Penn State alumnus class of 1918, of Czechoslovak descent.

My dear Mr. Smith: After reading those stories and letters in the Alumni Quarters that I received, I certainly was proud that any Alma Mater representative sent all of the fronts and perhaps all of the armies concerned by that I mean that I feel certain we had Penn State men in the British, French, Italian, and Russian armies.

These legions were Units of Death. No prisoners and no quarter. They captured many swinging merrily on a gallows tree, so to offset such possibilities we carried the so-called "Green" of Masaryk.

PENN STATE MAY SEND CONVENTION DELEGATE

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The work of organizations like the Michigan Union has grown so tremendously within the last few years that the Union Directors feel it would be for the best interests of all such organizations to have a Convention this year.

The expense connected with attendance at such a convention would not be large. The Union has accommodations for 63 persons in the alumni quarters in the building and the rates there vary from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day, and any number above 63 can be provided for by converting society and meeting rooms into sleeping quarters.

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FRESHMEN EASILY WIN BOXING SCRAP

The Freshmen boxers won a rather unexpected victory over the Sophomores in the annual class scrap in the gymnasium last Saturday night after the basketball game.

Most of all the crowd who attended the basketball game remained for the scrap, filling the gymnasium nearly to its capacity. The new rule of intercollegiate boxing which prohibits cheating while the bouts are in process were well obeyed and comparatively quiet reigned during the rounds.

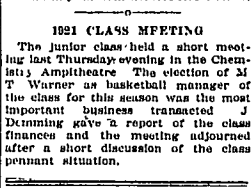
In the 115-pound class C. J. Elwell representing the Sophomores, won the decision over P. H. Miller '20 in a well-contested bout.

FOREST L. STRUBLE PLUMBING & HEATING

BOTH PHONES. The letter was enclosed in an envelope which bore the unusual address Mr. R. H. Smith, Alumni Quarterly, Penn State, God's Country.

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