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"PENN STATE IN THE WORLD WAR"

"Penn State in the World War" is to be the title of the record of Penn State men in the recent great conflict. This record is now being compiled and in order to make it complete, the aid of every Penn State man who was in the service and who has not yet turned in his record is needed. It is therefore urgently requested that every undergraduate who attended Penn State and left to enter his country's service and who has since re-entered college, should turn in his record and photograph without delay.

The compiling of this record, which has been undertaken by the Alumni Office, is a stupendous task and the turning in of the individual records simplifies matters considerably.

The book is to be similar to the La Vie, is to contain about 400 pages, and will be suitably and attractively bound. That Penn State needs a book of this sort goes without saying. There were nearly 2,300 Penn State men in the service, in addition to 1,500 in the S. A. T. C., seventy-two men were killed or died from wounds or disease; at the close of the war, approximately forty per cent of the Penn State men in the service held commissions, the rank ranging as high as colonel in the army and lieutenant-commander in the navy. The record of the faculty in the war will also be given, and there will be photographs showing many phases of the war. In the fore part of the book, there will be an article dealing with the effect of the war on the college and the adjustment of the college to war conditions, with a summary of the work done by the various schools. A section of the book will also be devoted to the Penn State Ambulance Unit, which was the only Blue and White organization in the war, organized as a Penn State Unit which went overseas as such a unit intact.

Every effort is being made to have the book published by commencement and to do this the utmost co-operation is needed NOW is the time to turn in these records, because there is sure to be regret if any one fails to do so and the book appears without it.

The price to be charged for the volume will be very reasonable and will be announced later. Owing to the present financial conditions, however, the price to be fixed must be sufficient to make the book pay for itself and meet expenses. Should there be a surplus, it will be put into the Alumni Endowment Fund or used for some other similar purpose.

An example of what student support will do was fully demonstrated in the triple athletic victory the past week-end. The attitude of the student body on each occasion was splendid, and especially in the boxing meet, when the new intercollegiate rule prohibiting cheering during the rounds was lived up to in every particular.

There were numerous examples of sportsmanship in each bout, both among the contestants and among the spectators. It is hoped that this spirit will continue and there is no reason why it should not. Some of the principles of sportsmanship, as far as the audience is concerned, include the absence of disparaging remarks concerning the opposing team, and applause alike for fiered and foe when an especially brilliant play is performed.

The COLLEGIAN wishes to express its approval of the attitude taken by Student Council in regard to class dances. For many years the right to hold a dance has been regarded as a privilege for the Senior class alone, and it is only fair that this privilege should be continued. It is one of Penn State's many unwritten customs.

DR. SPARKS LECTURES ON LINCOLN'S AMERICANISM

"Lincoln's Americanism" was the subject of President Sparks' lecture in the Old Chapel on Tuesday night. This was the fifth of the series of Tuesday Evening Lectures being given under the direction of the School of Liberal Arts and a large audience was interested throughout by the account of Lincoln's triumph over adverse circumstances and his election to the Presidency. Dr. Sparks also applied the lesson of Lincoln's life to a solution presented by the speaker and urged his hearers to use Lincoln's character and patriotism as a copy of true Americanism. The substance of the lecture is as follows:

"Abraham Lincoln was purely a product of an isolated America. His ancestors for at least three generations lived on this side of the Atlantic and were represented by the broad expanse of water from the traditions, customs and the ideas of the Old World. Lincoln himself was reared in the frontier state of Kentucky which in his boyhood was on the advanced line of the pioneers pushing their difficult axes across the continent. The Allegheny Mountains were a real barrier between the rude life which the young Lincoln lived and the more polished and cultivated life of the Atlantic seaboard."

"It would be supposed from this environment that Lincoln would have been a rough, simple man who saw nothing good in the Old World and who had an exalted opinion of the powers and powers of the American man, but he was never the narrow minded, chip-on-the-shoulder American. He was tolerant, forgiving and receptive to the opinions and views of others."

LEHIGH GRAPPLERS BOW TO PENN STATE MATHEM

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and showed a great improvement over his work at that time. Brown, the third man to get a fall, threw Lehigh with a double arm lock in six minutes and two seconds in one of the best bouts of the afternoon. Lozier was also on the team last year but could do nothing against his more skillful opponent. He was taken to the mat almost immediately and received a large amount of punishment before he was finally pinned to the mat. Brown and Lozier were the advantage throughout and look like a sure inter-collegiate champion, a position which he has held for two years.

Booth Scored for Lehigh
Captain Booth of the Bethlehem team obtained the only points for his team although he had a hard time doing it. Black took his heavier opponent to the mat several times but only remained there for a short time. The last time Booth by a clever roll threw his man over and remained on top, Black going to his feet several times only to be taken down again.

The meet brought forth the prowess of the Penn State team and showed that they are as good as the team of the last few years. The summary of the meet is as follows:

117-Pound Class: Shick, Penn State, obtained a decision over Sumner, Lehigh, in nine minutes.
125-Pound Class: Williams, Penn State, obtained a decision over Nason, Lehigh, in fifteen minutes.
145-Pound Class: Dettl, Penn State, threw Hoffman, Lehigh, in five minutes and 32 seconds.
165-Pound Class: Mills, Penn State, threw Hertzog, Lehigh, in four minutes and twenty-eight seconds.
185-Pound Class: Myers, Penn State, obtained a decision over Bergdoll, Lehigh, in nine minutes.
175-Pound Class: Brown, Penn State, threw Lozier, Lehigh, in six minutes and two seconds.
Heavyweight Class: Booth, Lehigh, obtained a decision over Black, Penn State, in nine minutes.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF PENN STATE Y. M. C. A.

The re-organization of the Penn State Y. M. C. A. which has been in process during the current year has resulted in an institution which is in every respect a Penn State organization. No one not directly connected with the college has a word to say in regard to the control of the policies and the expenditures of the money of the Y. M. C. A. This is in keeping with the general policy of the Association throughout the country. State and National Committees can advise and offer their assistance through reports and conferences, but the Y. M. C. A. at State College will always be exactly what Penn State men care to make it.

The present form of organization being with a Board of Directors of which Judge H. W. Atcher, President of the Board of Trustees of the College, is Chairman. The remaining four members were selected from among the Board of Trustees of the College. These directors hold the property, the Association and are responsible under the Articles of Incorporation. The direction of the larger policies of the Association rests in the hands of an Advisory Board. This Board consists of six members of the Faculty and nine students, who are elected by the Student Body, and six local business men who are elected by the various churches of the community. The latter provision is designed to correlate the work of the local churches and the Y. M. C. A., thus avoiding the duplication and lack of harmony which has been noted in former years. The latter provision is designed to correlate the work of the local churches and the Y. M. C. A., thus avoiding the duplication and lack of harmony which has been noted in former years.

The chief legislative and executive body of the organization is the student cabinet. This body consists of the five student officers who are elected by the student body, and of such chairman of committees as the President finds it necessary to appoint to conduct the work. At the present time there are eight such chairmen. At one time Penn State had the largest student Association in the entire country, a fact which gave the College considerable distinction and a favorable reputation from one end of the country to the other. The plans for the membership campaign for this year will shortly be disclosed and it is expected that the College will again be well to the front.

INTER-UNIT COUNCIL ORGANIZES TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Thursday evening the presidents of the Units held a meeting and effected a temporary organization. Mr. J. E. Atherton was elected president, Mr. H. R. Tietrick, Vice-president, and Mr. W. C. McNeer, Secretary. The arrangements are being made to hold a smoker for the Units in the near future. A committee to draw up a constitution was formed, consisting of H. D. Tietrick, C. D. Lehmann and J. C. Glinick. The committee of the presidents will temporarily be known as the Inter-Unit Council.

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FRESHMAN CLASS MEETS
The Freshman class met in Old Chapel on Thursday evening with W. H. Payne, the last of the trial presidents, presiding. S. W. Cohen '20, spoke on the two new rulings adopted by the Student Council and warned all to observe Custom Twenty-four, for infractions are that this is being neglected. R. K. Williams '21 told of the necessity and value of observing this rule, and Mr. Payne also laid stress upon it. Nominations were made for class secretary, these being seventeen nominees. T. G. Church talked upon the Honor System and requested the cooperation of all in making this a success. It was announced that W. E. Romig had been appointed to the Forensic Council. The election of the class president and secretary will be held at the next meeting.

INTER-CHURCH LEADERS TO HELP EDDY CAMPAIGN

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of America, but also the services of American students. Within the last year Mr. Eddy has completed a trip around the world, visiting Japan, China, India, Turkey, the Near East and many portions of Europe. This trip enabled him to study present day conditions in all parts of the world. His past experiences, together with that of the last year, peculiarly fit him to speak on the general subject which he has chosen as the basis for his campaign, "The Challenge of the New Age". He will particularly adapt his talks to the challenge which come to the students in the American colleges.

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man, (whose duties will be to establish group to conserve the results of the campaign) Arthur E. James '21, Publicity, H. M. Sheffer '21, Advertising, G. M. Amann '21, Meetings, (Principals) etc. W. D. Steele '20; (Units) R. O. Kevin '21, Meetings, (Public) W. D. Benedict '21, Prayer and Devotion, C. C. Onley '22; Intervi-ews, I. S. Adams '22. Successful results from the campaign will make necessary large numbers of men working on committees, hence the complete committees will be appointed this week. Prayer groups have been started at various points about the town and it is urged that more people participate in these preparation groups. All the students cannot be on committees but every student can and must pray for the campaign to be a success. During the week of February twenty-third to twenty-eighth it is planned to hold a ten-minute centralized prayer meeting at twelve-ten every noon in Old Chapel or some other equally suited place. By next week it is hoped to announce the time and place of all meetings so that nobody will make conflicting arrangements.



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