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TO MEN OF THE 1919 and 1920 CLASSES

An energetic, aggressive and enthusiastic alumni body is of inestimable value to any college. This statement comes home with particular force as regards Penn State, for the very existence of this college depends in a large measure upon the interest and efforts of its alumni. If the truth of what has been said be admitted, how then go about building up this body of energetic, aggressive and enthusiastic Penn State boosters? Too often the Penn State undergraduate completes his college course, pays his alumni association dues and goes out into the world to become an alumnus in name only. He has paid his alumni dues, but there his interest stops. In other words he is dead wood as far as Penn State is concerned.

It is at this point that the COLLEGIAN wishes to call to the attention of the 1919 and 1920 classes a plan adopted by the class of 1918 at a meeting just prior to the mid-year graduation. As this meeting a committee was appointed to go over the class roll and divide the members of the class into different groups, according to the geographical districts in which the members lived. When this work had been completed, the most aggressive and wide-awake 1918 man in each district was to be appointed the district "live-wire" and was furnished with the names and addresses of the 1918 men in his district. It was then his duty to get in touch personally with each one of these men, urging him to join the local Penn State alumni club, if he had not already done so, to attend Penn State luncheons and banquets, and to take an active interest in Penn State affairs generally.

The foregoing plan, as it has been worked out by the class of 1918, is presented to the members of the 1919 and 1920 classes for what it may be worth. Doubtless even better plans to accomplish the same object can be evolved, but at any rate the plan, as it stands, is a step in the right direction, and for that reason should warrant the thoughtful and careful consideration of every Penn State Senior.

Advertising is necessary for the success of many college activities, but it may become a hindrance to all activities unless certain little courtesies are observed. It is no more than courtesy, let alone fair play, that all advertising matter which has served its purpose should be removed from the bulletin boards of the campus. There is no excuse why signs should remain before the students for two and three days after the event has taken place. Such carelessness simply means that something else is being cheated out of a fair share of space. Let's bear this in mind in this season of numerous activities and take down the signs after their purpose has been fulfilled.

With this issue, the COLLEGIAN is beginning a feature, which it is hoped can be continued every month. This is a plan to publish some article or general news item concerning the Canton Christian College, at which place there are at present two Penn State men, G. W. Groff '07 and W. L. Funkhouser '19. By this means, the student body will be brought in closer touch with the Penn State work in China and will have an authoritative source for learning for what purposes the Sunday chapel collections are used.

"DADDY" GROFF WRITES INTERESTING ARTICLE (Continued from first page)

In formulating their policy they must keep in mind the relative importance of the many phases of the work which they should undertake. They will find that in adapting their program to the regions which they serve, there are no best established precedents anywhere in the world which they can strictly follow. The program must of necessity be largely an educational one. But in order to make this educational program most effective it must be also industrial. This industrial phase of education in China is one of the most important and can best be introduced through agriculture. To instill this work these Chinese western institutions must establish model industrial undertakings. That before this is done it must be recommended that the satisfactory development of the educational and industrial program demands first of all, industrial and experimental undertakings in the various farm and manufacturing industries most promising for the regions in question. That which the Chinese of the past have done along these lines, and that which they are now doing, must be as fully studied as that which the western world has accomplished.

The Letter Box

State College, Pa.
February 20, 1920.

My dear Mr. Editor:-
I would like to bring something before your mind and that of the student body.

What has Penn State done to remember her brave sons who have given up their lives in the great World War, thereby showing the highest patriotic spirit for their country, and giving this institution the honor of their noble sacrifice? It is true, we hold their names dear to us, and they have our highest respect, but let us make our expressions of praise and honor more concrete.

Let us erect a monument to their honor; something which will remind us of both the old and the new, but rather, let it have a place on our campus and I would suggest beneath the pine trees at the eastern extremity of old main where there will be that silence and atmosphere which will let us know they are resting quietly, and make us think of their glorious deeds.

Respectfully yours,
GARRETT RICHARDSON

PLANS COMPLETED FOR EDDY CAMPAIGN

(Continued from first page)

First being on Friday, March fifth, at eleven and the other on Monday, March eighth at ten-ten. The first meeting of the campaign will be the above mentioned convocation on Friday morning. On Friday evening there will be two separate meetings, one for men only and one for women only. These will both be held at six-fifteen. The meeting on Saturday evening will be open to every body and will be at the same time. On Sunday morning Mr. Eddy will address both chapel services and in the evening will speak at a joint meeting of men and women at six o'clock. The closing meeting of the campaign will be the Monday morning convocation.

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INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Industrial Engineering Society met Thursday night in 302 Engineering B for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The result of the election was: President, G. L. Palmer '21, Vice-President, J. H. Simon '21, Secretary, A. E. Neyhart '21, Treasurer, G. M. Auman '21.

M. F. STUDENTS HEAR INTERESTING LECTURE

Last Wednesday evening, Mr. Henry Sims, of the Sims Company, Erie, Pennsylvania, addressed the local Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He talked of

the practical side of engineering, gave a short resume of his life, and explained the use and operation of many engineering appliances manufactured by the Sims Company.

DR. J. E. ROWE RECEIVES GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT

Dr. J. E. Rowe, of the Mathematics Department will leave here - March first on an indefinite leave of absence. Dr. Rowe has been appointed by the Ordnance Department to duty at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, as a Mathematics and Dynamics Expert.

PHILMEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Pro-Medical Society met last Wednesday evening in a short business session. C. W. Griffith '21 was elected president, and W. L. Lowe '22, vice-president, for the new semester. A

committee composed of Miss M. E. Grove '20, H. C. Schwartz '21, W. L. Lowe '22 and C. E. Gross '23 was appointed to urge better attendance at the next meeting.

STATE GEOLOGIST DELIVERS LECTURE TO MINING SOCIETY

Mr. G. H. Ashley, who is State Geologist of Pennsylvania, delivered a lecture before the Mining Society Friday evening, February 6th. The paper brought out a rather interesting discussion of certain relations between pure Geological Science and Engineering or Commercial Data. The meeting was fairly well attended.

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