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### YOUR DUTY TO PENN STATE

Tomorrow morning in upperclass chapel and next Wednesday morning in Freshman chapel the vote on the two Honor System amendments which were recently proposed will be taken. What is your duty to Penn State? Are you going to vote "Yes"? That issue comes as clearly and as squarely as those presented by Sherwood Eddy in his campaign here.

In the past there have been weaknesses in the Honor System. These weaknesses have kept the System from working to its fullest efficiency. The Honor Committee has now submitted to the student body two amendments which will greatly strengthen the organ. Shall they pass? It all depends on YOU.

The first amendment is undoubtedly the more important. It reads as follows:

"If a student detects any dishonesty in a quiz or examination, the attention of at least one other person shall be called to this matter, and then the case shall be carried to the Honor Committee, which shall conduct an investigation into the same."

This amendment is designed to replace the following clause: "If a student detects any dishonesty in a quiz or examination, he shall at once quietly inform the offending party of the detection. Should the offender persist, the attention of at least one other person, etc." As a few reasons why every one should vote for the amendment, we again wish to quote the questions asked a few weeks ago in this column. Do YOU believe that a person who is so low and so vile as to crib in an examination is deserving of being warned? Do YOU think any one is going to crib after being warned, especially when he knows that he is being watched? Do YOU think when a man is brought before the Honor Committee that he will ask for leniency on the ground that he was not warned before he was reported? Do YOU think that he will be acquitted on the ground that he was not warned?

An objection has been raised by certain students that if a student is reported without his being warned, there will be "frame-ups" of innocent parties. Personally, we have enough faith and confidence in the integrity of our fellow-students and class-mates that we do not believe any one of them would stoop to a trick so dirty. Again, we have sufficient faith and confidence in the Honor Committee to believe that it will find a party guilty only when he IS guilty, and that, in addition to the evidence furnished by students, it will secure the opinion of the instructor and any other evidence which will bear upon the case, as well as taking into consideration the man's past record and attitude toward the college. In view of these facts, therefore, it should be realized that the chances of a man's being "framed" become so small as to be almost infinitesimal.

Regarding the second amendment, which reads: "Composition—The Honor Committee shall consist of three Seniors, one of whom shall act as chairman; two Juniors one Sophomore. The members and the chairman shall be elected by the Student Council. There must be at least one member on the committee who has served during the preceding year." This amendment differs from the present section in that the vice-president of the Senior class will no longer automatically become chairman of the Honor Committee.

Here, again, we find an amendment proposed which will lend added strength to the Honor System. Heretofore, the Honor Committee has been very fortunate in having chairmen, who as vice-presidents of their classes in their Senior year, have been strong men and have been peculiarly adapted to lead the committee. However, rather than run the risk of some time having at the head of the committee a weak man who may be elected vice-president of the Senior class, the Honor Committee has very wisely proposed to allow the Student Council select the chairman of the committee, as well as the other members of that body.

Certainly these two amendments are worth while; undoubtedly they will add greater strength to the Honor System. Then, for the sake of Penn State, vote "Yes".

### "SELFISHNESS OR SERVICE"

Selfishness or Service? Which will it be? For three days Sherwood Eddy put this question to the students of Penn State. He did more than put the message to the students, he offered a living example of unselfish service. Coming as he did from six weeks of incessant traveling with three addresses every day and broken sleep almost every night, Sherwood Eddy put forth the best efforts of a tired and worn body for the good of Penn State. When offered some recompense or honorarium, he firmly refused any reward for his strenuous efforts. Truly he was a living example of his teaching of service.

Penn State experienced the sensation of straight-forward talks last week-end. Let's try it once more. What did Sherwood Eddy have for YOU? What did the Eddy campaign mean in YOUR life? Did you really get something or do you merely think you did? There's only one conclusive proof that you really got something out of it.

If you actually found the reality of Jesus Christ and his teachings as applied to the world today, you can't help telling others about it. If you aren't telling folks about it, you merely were carried into thinking you got something. Let's face up to it and see just what the result has been.

It still is not too late to get something real. Has yours been a selfish life? Has that other man been a neglected factor in your existence? If he has, wake up and see that he too has a place in the sun. If you believe in a better Penn State, you'll have no difficulty in substituting a life of service for a life of selfishness. Sherwood Eddy's program included only a life right with self, fellow-man and God, expressing itself in unstinted service for God to fellow man. "Get off the side lines and into the game." Will you do it?

### DR. SPARKS' RESIGNATION

After twelve years of faithful service to Penn State, during which time this college has been placed among the ranks of the foremost of the country, Dr. Edwin Eric Sparks has resigned and will retire from active duties of office. During all those years, when Penn State passed through many a crisis, her president has safely guided her through the storms and brought her into the haven of a successful nation-famed institution. As her staunchest friend and admirer, he

has been the center of all movements for her good and for the betterment of her student body. Ever the recipient of honors from Penn State men and women, he has held for each student the love and faith which only the true friend of Penn State can have. Fortunately it is, indeed, that Dr. Sparks' retirement does not take him from the campus.

The COLLEGIAN, on behalf of the entire college, students, alumni and faculty, extends to the retiring president its congratulations for the magnificent work already accomplished, and, in like manner, it expresses the fervent wish that he may enjoy many years of health and prosperity and continue his great work for the college, for the advancement of education throughout the world, and for his faith in the spirit and loyalty of Penn State men and women to their college.

### BOXING— AND CO-EDS

Whenever the Nittany matmen struggle for supremacy there is always a good turnout of the fairer sex, to watch them carry on. However, when the defenders of the Blue and White appear in a contest at the ring game the exact opposite has heretofore been the case. Why is this? It should be remembered, a boxing meet, as conducted under inter-collegiate rulings, is not a prize fight. There is no reason at all why this sport should receive such unjust discrimination.

Bringing boxing, one of the most interesting and scientific of all American sports into the realm of college sports, lifts it to a higher realm in the minds of the athletic loving American people, where it rightly and justly belongs. Boxing is not a sport indebted to the prize ring for its existence, but a sport where the best college spirit and best athletic skill can be manifested.

The Penn State-Navy meet at Annapolis was witnessed by many society women of the surrounding community. It is hoped that a good turnout of the co-eds will be on hand to help cheer the Nittany men to victory this Saturday.

### WATCH THOSE COLDS

It is the purpose of this article to bring before the minds of the students the simple things of life about which they know as much as anybody else but which they do not heed until it is brought before them in a forceful manner. This is the time of the year when people are more exposed to colds than any other season due to the great changes in temperature and the dampness caused by the melting snows. It then behooves each one of us to take as much care as possible in order that we may be able to shake off the germs of grippe or flu when they attack us. In order to do this, the apparently minor details must be watched.

Several precautions are listed here which are simple in their way but easily forgotten and often lead to serious results. After taking a hot shower a cold one should be taken immediately afterwards to close the pores of the skin, dry your hair thoroughly after taking a bath, change garments as soon as they become wet, wear over-shoes at all times, dress as warm as possible even though appearances are not as you would want them, stay out of a draft even a slight one does anything but good, and keep your body healthy at all times by exercise and care.

### REHABILITATION CLUB ENTERTAINED AT SMOKER

The members of the Rehabilitation Club held a smoker at the Alpha Chi Rho house Monday night of last week, some fifty men being present. During the course of the evening each man related some experience, serious or ludicrous, which he went through overseas.

public schools, before all clubs and societies and in the churches. Posters and buttons of attractive design and color will be used to make the drive effective. The movement is being backed by all the public organizations and clubs of Pittsburgh.

### EXTENSIVE MILK CAMPAIGN TO BE CONDUCTED IN PITTSBURGH

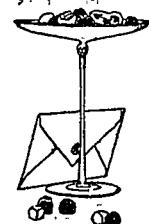
Plans have been completed for the opening of a milk campaign in the city of Pittsburgh during the week of March fourteenth to twenty-first. The expenses of the campaign are to be met by popular subscription and the purpose is to teach the value of milk to the people, especially to children. Lectures illustrating the use and value of milk will be delivered in the

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### DR. RITENOUR ATTENDING PHYSICIANS' CONVENTION

Dr. If Ritenour, of the college health service, is at present attending a convention of college physicians in Chicago which was called for the purpose of organizing a national association for the promotion of measures to safeguard the health of college students. The conference will discuss ways and means for the prevention of disease and the promotion of physical welfare among the colleges of the country.

### EXTENSION MEN ATTEND AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE

A conference of the agricultural extension departments of all the colleges in the northeastern part of the United States, including Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and Delaware was held last week in New York City. Penn State was ably represented by the members of its extension department and in discussing the work being done, it was agreed that Penn State was second to none in its district.

### SCHOOL OF MINES OPENS TWO NEW EXTENSION CLASSES

Classes in Mining Extension have been organized this week at Fortage, Pa., with Professor Duncan in charge of it, and at South Fork, Pa., with Professor Bloman in charge. There is a growing demand for these extension classes and the difficulty now is to provide sufficient trained instructors. Efforts are being made by the Mining Department to coordinate the work taught in extension classes and that taught during the six weeks summer short course for coal miners, which is given here.

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### INTERESTING TOPICS ARE DISCUSSED BY PRESS CLUB

At its last meeting, the Penn State Press Club began a new method of procedure in hearing topics, each man reading his own work instead of one person reading all, as has been the custom. The subject for the assembly was "The importance of having something to say" and the readings prepared were both excellent in form as well as varied in the application of the topic. At the next meeting, to be held March fifteenth, Dr. W. S. Dye will speak on literary works and will act as critic of the themes read. There have been three topics chosen for this meeting, namely, "Penning State", "Crotona and Croesus" and "From Penn State to the State Pen". The diversity of subjects and interest which they will provoke point to a very successful and enjoyable meeting.

### COUNTY AGENT APPOINTED

V. L. Mollenau, who graduated at mid-year, has been appointed county agent of Bedford county. This county is the fifty-eighth county in the state to make up farm bureau work.

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