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A NEW YEAR

With the publication of this issue, a new year has begun for the COLLEGIAN. A new staff has been elected and the old staff, which has had charge of the paper for the past year, now leaves it in younger and less experienced hands. To these retiring members of the staff, full credit for the success of the paper during the past year is given, with an added appreciative feeling of the time and labor expended on their part to give to Penn State a better, newer, more representative paper. With great pride we follow a long established custom and place on the "Collegian Roll of Honor" the names of the five retiring Seniors, to-wit: G. S. Wykoff, D. C. Blaisdell, G. L. Wright, R. B. Paxson and H. R. Neim.

When college opened last fall, the staff found itself seriously handicapped by virtue of several of its members either not returning to college or returning late. Thus, with a small staff, the paper was published as best the members were able, and even in the face of these disadvantages, was increased from a four to a six page affair. With this increase in size, came an additional amount of work for the men on the staff, and that they have succeeded in their efforts has been adequately demonstrated in the success and approval with which the larger COLLEGIAN met. At mid-year two Seniors on the staff were lost by graduation, but the remainder of the already crippled staff continued to serve the student body with the same representative type of newspaper as before.

The new staff will endeavor to follow in the footsteps of its predecessors. The policy of the COLLEGIAN will continue the same, namely, to give to the undergraduates, alumni and faculty, a true and unprejudiced chronicle of events, and also to reflect the sentiments of the students of the college. The new staff realizes the need at Penn State for an even larger COLLEGIAN. With the growth of Penn State, rapid as it has been during the past few years and promises to become in the near future, must come a larger and more representative newspaper. Whether the paper will be enlarged during the regime of the new staff, whether it will become a daily or bi-weekly or take up some enlarging policy will be a matter of the future. Needless to say that many enlargements will be involved in such a change and at present no light as to a possibility of such a change has been seen. Nevertheless it shall always be our endeavor to keep the paper up to the high standard which has been set by former members of the staff.

Criticism, whether favorable or unfavorable will always be welcome. Communications from the alumni, students and faculty will receive careful consideration, since only from the comments of these can we determine whether the COLLEGIAN is a success, whether it is producing a better understanding of Penn State to outsiders or not. We shall make mistakes—but we shall try to make as few as possible, and to correct those which we do make.

COURTESY FOR THE FACULTY

A number of criticisms have been made this year, and justly too, that the student body as a whole does not have the proper respect for the faculty, and to some extent vice versa.

It is a principle of courtesy that if a faculty member holds a doctor's degree, he should be called Dr.; if he holds the rank of professor, he should be addressed by that title; if he is an instructor, he should be addressed as Mr. This year a certain number of students have omitted all forms of respect, and have addressed their teachers simply by the last name. In some few cases, students have gone so far as to use a faculty member's nickname, when he scarcely knew him well enough to address him on the street. On the other hand, a number of teachers in the class room have omitted the Mr. before a student's name and have simply addressed him as one of his fellow-students would.

Without doubt, such a condition should not exist. It is not conducive to the best interests of the college, of courtesy, and of a liberal education. In every case each one should be sure that he is using the proper form of title when he addresses another person.

Under the auspices of Phi Kappa Phi, Penn State students are receiving the best to be had in the line of educational address. This Saturday evening, a man of international repute, and who has appeared before Penn State audiences before, a man whose message and method of deliverance are of the type which captivates his listeners the moment he begins to speak, will furnish Penn State students with some of the pages from his life history and anecdotes from some of his writings. This man is Hamlin Garland, the celebrated short story writer and novelist. He is a man who has arisen from the ranks only by his own personal endeavor. As a literary man, he might be styled, "self-made". A treat such as this comes but seldom throughout the college year, and the students are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity. This lecture, which will bring to the average student much that he is unable to obtain from books or personal perusal of literature of any type, is absolutely free. Some little confusion resulted from the last lecture given by Dr. Collings, formerly of the German Department of this institution. Many students who were financially unable, remained away from the lecture, under the impression that an admission fee was required. Special emphasis is laid on the point that no fee will be required for this lecture and that the students are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity for greater intellectual advancement.

MARYLAND STATE AND NAVY TO BE MET IN LACROSSE Preparations are now being made for the coming lacrosse season, which promises to be interesting and successful. A meeting of all candidates for the team was held last Friday night, at which time it was decided that "Doc" Lewis would act as coach for this year's players. At the present time there is a shortage of equipment for this sport, which it is impossible to relieve, and it has been found necessary to limit the number of candidates. All experienced men, however, are having the opportunity of trying out. The schedule will probably include games away with Maryland State College and the Navy, closing with a home game against the team representing the Syracuse School of Forestry. A series of inter-class games is also being planned but the schedule and details have not been fully arranged. Practice for the varsity team commenced last Saturday afternoon and rapid progress is being made in preparation for the opening of the season.

INTERCOLLEGIATES END SUCCESSFUL MAT YEAR

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put up a harder battle than any of the other teams met on the Armory floor, but were compelled to bow to a 24 to 8 defeat.

Judging from the meets, it was considered that Penn State was the logical intercollegiate champion for this season. However, nothing was known concerning State and such extensive changes had been made in the other teams that some little doubt was evident. The varsity came through with three intercollegiate champions on its lineup, Captain Mills, Dolar and Shirk. Brown and Farley both came through with seconds and Garber won a third place. Moreover, last year's champion lost-out in the preliminaries and Brown and Farley were disposed of in the semi-finals, leaving four men to enter the finals. The total score was twenty-three for Penn State, and Cornell second with but fourteen points to their credit.

Three Regulars to Graduate

By graduation, the team will lose several of its best men, Shirk, Brown and Garber. The loss of these men will be felt keenly and their places will leave room for some lively competition next year. Jones '22 looks like a contender for the light-weight position, while Toegan '22 and Williams '22 are possibilities in the following weight. Spangler '21 will undoubtedly be the logical

man for the 175 pound class with the remainder of the team, it is hoped, will be represented by Dolar, Mills, Mowrer and Farley.

The success of the team this year may be traced back to one great factor, the coach. His perplexities have been many and although working under handicaps all year, he was able not only to produce a strong team, but also to prepare a strong one for the future.

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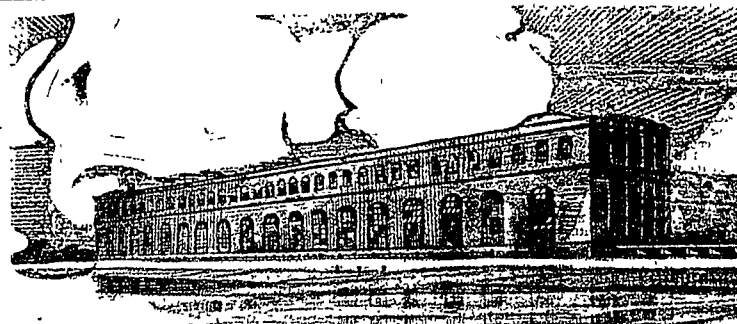
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