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### CAMPUS FLOWERS

As soon as the weather permitted this spring, the department of grounds and buildings of the college began preparations for beautifying the campus and enlivening and caring for the trees and shrubbery located thereon. Also, since the first blossoms began to appear they have been removed from the plants by some persons who seem to think their growth and presence there was not nearly as important as the fact that their personages were being adorned by them.

It seems hardly right that the college should purchase each year and go to all the bother of setting out flowering trees and shrubs of various sorts, primarily for the beautification of the campus, and then some student should remove them for his personal use. Some of the rare flowering sorts have been removed and spoiled just because of this practice. The flowering plants are set on the campus for the express purpose of forming a foreground to the many buildings and to break the monotony of a long green sward. It seems only right that since their use has thus been defined, that they should be allowed to remain where they are intended to be seen.

Again, as each student values the appearance of the campus and the buildings thereon, with their border of growing things, no reason can be readily found why the beautiful appearance should be disturbed. If some of the students do not desire that these flowers be grown for the enjoyment of the student body as a whole, then it is certainly cheaper and easier for the department of grounds and buildings to replace them by grass. Without a doubt many of these blossoms have been taken without a thought as to the fairness of the act. In the future it might be a good idea for the students to remember that such things are not for personal adornment, but for the appearance of the campus and for the enjoyment of other men and women who delight in seeing them. While there is no method to be taken to detect the guilty parties, it is hoped that the students realize what is desired in this matter and that the practice be stopped.

### STEALING AGAIN

It hardly seems possible, after all the emphasis which has been laid upon the matter and all that has been said and done in regard to it, that stealing should still be found a practice in this vicinity. The fact that the blame for it is laid to the students makes the matter still worse. While it seems that the entire student body is helpless in regard to this vice of some few, yet it can plainly be seen that its continuation is steadily becoming an unfortunate plight which is being forced on the students as a whole. Something should be done in this matter. If no further means are available, each student should make himself a committee of one to see that he can aid in cleansing out the evil existing.

May Day! What a success it was! What a potent factor it will prove for working Penn State's good in the school world throughout the state. Penn State students may well feel proud of the accomplishments of their athletic representatives over the past week end. Congratulations are not only due the men who made excellent records on the field, but also to all participants and to the student body as a whole for the excellent way in which they comported themselves and the way the "old Penn State spirit" came to the surface in all events. All events were for the greater glorification of Penn State and the good done on that day will be certain to reflect back later for the betterment of "the home we love so well."

### Sophs Win Annual Tug-of-War Scrap

The tug of war scrap, held here last Saturday afternoon between the Sophomore and Freshman classes, resulted in a victory for the second year men by the score of two to one. Three periods were necessary to decide the outcome of the struggle and in every one but the first the Sophomores dragged their opponents through the water to an humiliating defeat. By the winning of this scrap, the Sophomores will be accorded the privilege of choosing colors for the present Freshman class.

In the first period the Freshmen started off in fine style and despite the efforts of the Sophomores to secure the advantage by pulling the big rope down grade, the first year men were victorious. However, at this point of the contest, the Sophomores staged a strong come-back and in the following tugs displayed their pulling ability and team work. The last two periods were successful for the second year men but success came only after a long, hard struggle, inasmuch as the Freshmen seemed determined to hang on until the last man had been dragged through the mud and water.

Humor was current immediately after the scrap that the results would be contested by the Freshmen on account of an alleged infraction of the rules by the Sophomores. No action was taken on this point, however, and according to P. W. Griffiths who headed the committee in charge, the outcome of the scrap will rest the same as when the struggle ended.

### EXCELLENT REVIEW HELD SATURDAY BY REGIMENT

By far not the least of the many events, by which visitors will remember Penn State's Field Day, was the regimental review. Perhaps nothing could have happened at a better time, psychologically, than the exhibition of R. O. T. C. activities. At this time, when such heated arguments are being held throughout the country as to the advisability of compulsory military training, the impressions gained by the visitors of what military training has done for Penn State, will have far-reaching effects.

Promptly at ten-thirty the notes of the bugle sounded over the campus, and the regiment formed on the drill field. After the customary roll call and sounding of orders, the entire organization, led by the band, moved in a long khaki line up the road to Beaver Field. Once on the field the different battalions halted in their respective positions, saluted and then passed in review before President Sparks.

After the review the audience was treated to several exhibitions of actual practice, beginning with a drill by the Machine Gun Company. A squad of men detailed to the thirty-seven mm. gun, or "one pounder" took the field for a brief exhibition, and were succeeded by a specially picked squad whose demonstration closed the military maneuvers.

The entire drill was completed without a hindrance and gave the many visitors a splendid example of what military training means to a college, and to a country.

**DR. SMITH ACTING DEAN OF LIBERAL ARTS SCHOOL**

Dr. E. R. Smith, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Director of the Summer School, has been appointed acting Dean of the School of Liberal Arts. This vacancy was caused by the resignation of Dean Blaisdell, who left State College April first. Dr. Smith will fill the position until a new Dean is appointed.

**CHICAGO ALUMNI TO SEND CARDS TO SENIORS**

The Penn State Society of Chicago at recent meeting, decided to send out cards to all the members of the graduating class in order that all those who may locate in that direction may be able to come into contact with the graduates in that district.

### LACROSSE TEAM SPLITS EVEN ON EASTERN TRIP

Penn State's lacrosse team made a brief entry into the competitive circle last Friday and Saturday when it took the only trip of the season to meet the Maryland State and Navy teams at College Park and Annapolis respectively. An even split was the best which was to be expected, "Doc" Lewis' aggression besting the Maryland State men by a three to two score, while they lost the next day against the superior Navy team thirteen to nothing.

The contest at College Park was very lively and spirited, the Penn State team proving its superiority by faster playing and greater activity. Each team scored a goal in the first half, the Blue and White winning in the second period by obtaining two goals. Their opponents, one Agnew and Hatter did the scoring for Penn State, the former securing two of the goals obtained in the game with the middle, the variety was plainly outclassed. The remarkable team play and speed shown by the Naval Academy team, a whole proved too great an obstacle for both the Blue and White attack and defense. The midshipmen, however, in spite of the great number of points scored, were surprised by the endurance and condition of "Doc" Lewis' men. Inexperience and lack of coordination in play were mainly responsible for the defeat. The Navy team has not been defeated for several years, being the fastest and best team of its kind in the east. At Annapolis, lacrosse is a conditioning sport, the football and basketball men who do not participate in any other spring sports, taking part in this game for the exercise it affords and the endurance and speed it requires.

The lineup for the Maryland-State game follows:

Penn State	Maryland State
Vickers..... Goal	Capt Elliott
Leuschner..... Point	McFadden
Gudding..... Coverpoint	McDonald
Parley..... First defense	Parley
Brown..... Second defense	Perry
West..... Third defense	Thornton
Gibbs..... Center	Hockman
Miller..... First Attack	Ady
Croup..... Second Attack	Abrams
Campbell..... Third Attack	Holter
Agnew..... Out Home	Mayhew
Hatter (Capt)..... In Home	Conklin

The Penn State lineup in the Navy contest was unchanged but for the substitution of Shaw for Campbell, and Warner for Gibbs. In the second half Captain Shaw and Herring starred for the midshipmen.

### LETTERS AWARDED AT CAMPUS MASS MEETING

Speeches by President Sparks and director Hugo Bezdek and the awarding of letters to men who had won them in the various sports of the college were the main features of the mass meeting held Saturday evening on the front campus. The college band was also out for the occasion and prior to the mass meeting rendered a program that was highly appreciated by the large crowd present. R. B. Starkey '20, presided over the meeting.

President Sparks was the first speaker called upon and in a few appropriate remarks welcomed the visitors who had come to Penn State to witness Saturday's exhibition. He declared that he sincerely hoped that the visiting students would like Penn State and that they would again return in future years to such occasions. The president also made a plea that all such schools adopt some higher institution of learning during their lives and then touched briefly upon the advantages that Penn State offered a college.

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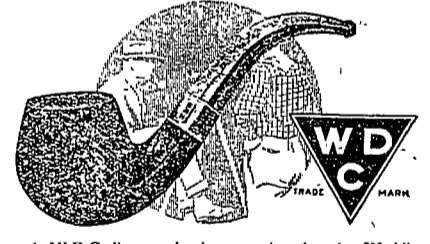
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