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### VOTE FOR THE BLANKET FEE

As a result of due deliberation and consideration of the state of athletic affairs at the college and with regard to what they should be at an institution of the size and prominence of Penn State, the department of physical education and the athletic association have formulated a plan, which if it receives the students' cooperation and support, will mean placing Penn State where she rightfully belongs in athletics, among the foremost colleges of today.

There are many features of this plan which bear consideration. Besides the most efficacious in securing the proper support for athletics as a whole, it is a distinct saving over what would be an individual's expense were he to witness all home games in an ideally completed schedule. Greater yet is the fact that a surplus would then be had, which, over and above all expenses of operation of the entire system of mass athletics, would make possible the completion of the work on the intercollegiate and intra-mural athletic fields, and a great number of additional improvements. It is the only possible method to be had at present whereby provisions can be made to place the mass athletic program on a working basis.

In consideration of the efficiency which would then be secured in all sports, the splendid training which Penn State men and women would receive, the prominence Penn State would receive throughout the sporting world, and the personal benefit to be derived from such a plan of the students and for the students, the COLLEGIAN believes that the student body will gladly ratify the plan, realizing as they do so, that it is for their college's good and for their own. With the adoption of this new plan, ample facilities will be had for caring for the entire student body in athletics at one time. Without doubt it is one of the biggest things that has come to Penn State this year. Attend the mass meeting and boost for the bigger and better Penn State.

### WILL YOU BACK A SEMI-WEEKLY PAPER?

As stated in an editorial in the COLLEGIAN some time ago, the Publishing Board has long felt, as even the students have, that Penn State should have a larger newspaper. The idea foremost in the minds of all has been a daily newspaper, one which will serve the students more efficiently than a weekly ever can. With these ideas in mind, the Board has decided that, provided sufficient student support can be obtained, the COLLEGIAN next year will be issued twice a week. All who appreciate the problems which necessarily arise in such a change will know that it involves a larger staff, a new system of management, a higher subscription price and an establishment adequate for publishing the paper. The COLLEGIAN has made arrangements for all of these features, to the satisfaction of all concerned in the publishing of the semi-weekly and the matter now rests with the students. The question at hand is, will the students support the enlarged publication with the increased subscription price? When one realizes that at many colleges students are paying as much for a weekly paper of much smaller size as the students here will be requested to pay for next year's larger COLLEGIAN, it may readily be seen that a very fair price is being asked.

In order that Penn State shall some day have a daily, the COLLEGIAN is making this necessary intermediate step, since it is impossible that such a great change as from a weekly to a daily can be made at once. The COLLEGIAN believes that as Penn State has grown so greatly during the past few years, that her student publication should also grow in size and in number of subscriptions among the students. Penn State students, the COLLEGIAN is doing this for you. Will you support it?

### WATCH THAT CRIBBING!

As never before in the history of the Honor System, interest is being centered in the actions of the student body throughout the final examinations for this semester. The attitude throughout the past semester has been far from favorable; the number of persons caught has been very large; and the conduct in the coming finals is being regarded as a decisive factor, especially as far as the underclassmen are concerned.

The COLLEGIAN, which for years has stood hand in hand with the Honor Committee in trying to make for a stronger and more efficient system, as well as a student body void from the evils of dishonesty, hopes that in the coming week the students will bear upon themselves the responsibility both as a body and individually of seeing that there be no cribbing. Numerous times has the incessant cheating been bemoaned. Except for the cooperation of students in reporting cases, the Honor Committee has had its hands tied, purposely, willfully, by the students themselves. Why this is so, no one will really tell, except that no man desires to take the responsibility upon himself. In short, students are afraid that student sentiment will be against them if they report a case.

The COLLEGIAN wishes to say that in such event, no student can perform a greater obligation for the student body as a whole, than by reporting an offender. One who is so low as to crib, regardless of the circumstances under which he does it, is not fit to be a college student, nor is he fit to leave his Alma Mater and represent her in the world after he has done as vile an act while a student. Too many men fear the consequences for the offender and do not realize that he may be caloused in his offending. For him the worst punishment to be given is none too good. Penn State students, let us get at the bottom of the matter. Let us stop this cheating.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING NEXT YEAR

After one has noted the success with which the daylight saving plan has met with this spring, it might be well to ask whether or not such a plan would not be successful at the beginning of a school year also. In the early part of each school year, the days are of a length parallel to what they were in the middle of the period taken

over this year. Therefore it might be feasible to have such a plan next fall, at least up to the Thanksgiving recess.

The merits of such a plan are the same as were offered for its operation this spring. The sports naturally will be different, but the idea is the same. More time can be devoted to athletics and to giving the student that necessary relaxation from the brain work of the school day. More time will then be devoted to varsity and intra-mural sports, for then the system of mass athletics will be taken up, and Penn State students can, as now, have sufficient time to play at some sport. The student will be more efficient in the class room, all for his having received enough physical diversion to keep his mind alert.

### APPOINTMENTS OPEN IN U. S. COAST GUARD

The U. S. Coast Guard announces a competitive examination, commencing July twelfth, for appointment of cadets and cadet engineers, which is an exceptional opportunity for young men of the right calibre to complete their education and receive special training at Government expense and to become commissioned officers in the U. S. Coast Guard, one of the military services of the United States.

Age limits, for appointment as cadet, are (eighteen to twenty-four years, and for appointment as cadet engineer, twenty to twenty-five years. Cadets and cadet engineers are trained to become commissioned officers of the Coast Guard at the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn. Each summer the cadets are taken on extended practice cruises, which have included visits to Nova Scotia, West Indies, the Canal Zone and when conditions permitted, European ports. (The cruise this year extends to the channel ports of France and England.)

Cadets receive the same pay and allowances as midshipmen in the Navy (\$600 per annum and one ration per day). Cadet engineers receive \$765 per month and one ration per day.

Upon graduation, after three years at the Academy, a cadet is commissioned by the President as a third lieutenant in the Coast Guard. A cadet engineer, upon graduation, after one year at the Academy, is commissioned by the President as a third lieutenant of engineers in the Coast Guard. Commissioned officers of the Coast Guard rank with officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and receive corresponding pay and allowances.

The examination is strictly competitive, appointments are made entirely on merit and are not apportioned by states or congressional districts.

The mental examination for cadets which will follow the physical, will consume three days, and cover the following subjects as ordinarily given in high schools: algebra, geometry, plane trigonometry, physics, spelling, composition, geography, general information and general adaptability. In addition, candidates for appointment as cadet engineer will devote an additional day and one-half to mechanics, electricity and steam engineering, as ordinarily given in colleges.

Examinations will be held at Boston, Mass., New London, Conn., New York, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Norfolk, Va., Savannah, Ga., Key West, Fla., Mobile, Ala., Galveston, Texas, Buffalo, Port Stanton, N. Mex., San Francisco, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., Chicago, Ill., Calif., Seattle, Wash., and perhaps a few other places.

The opportunity this year is particularly favorable because there is an unusually large number of vacancies. It is hoped that an exceptionally large number of cadets and cadet engineers will be appointed.

A circular giving full information about the examination may be obtained by writing to the COMMANDANT, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C. Any special information relative to the Academy or the Service will be furnished upon request.

### INSTRUCTOR APPOINTED IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Arthur Deering, of the school of Liberal Arts, who left for the Mexican border in 1916 will be granted his degree at commencement and will be made an instructor in public speaking beginning with the summer session. He went to the border with the Bellefonte National Guard and later returned to Niagara where he was made a Captain.

### CONSULTING ENGINEER ADDRESSES M. E. STUDENTS

The School of Engineering entertained a number of visitors last week, among whom was Mr. Edwin Dreyfus, Consulting Mechanical Engineer, of Pittsburgh, Pa., whose work has been largely on valuation and appraisal of public utilities. Mr. Dreyfus lectured before the Mechanical Engineering Society on the "Specifications for a good Engineer".

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### SHIELDS TAKES MILE IN INTERCOLLEGIATES

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field which confronted them. Charley Way was entered in the high jump, but did not push himself, saving his energy for the broad jump. Shields qualified in the half mile and Way qualified in the broad jump, doing a distance of twenty-three feet, three inches. Demming, running in an extra heat, in the 220 yards, finished first and qualified in the 440-yard dash with a time of forty-nine and three-fifths seconds to his credit. Cabbage proved his ability in the field by placing in the hammer throw.

The final events were run off on Saturday before a crowd which filled the stands of Franklin Field. The first event in which Penn State was entered was the hammer throw. The field was easily led by Merchant, a remarkable athlete from the University of California who hurled the weight a distance of 169 feet, seven and three-fourth inches. Dandrow, of Mass. Tech., came in second, followed by Weld, of Dartmouth; Cabbage, of Penn State and Spears, of Princeton.

In the two mile run, Romig was outdistanced by Brown, of Williams; Swede, of Princeton; Croft, of Williams, and McMahon, of Mass. Tech., but ran a beautiful race nevertheless. He had a gruelling struggle with Croft, but broke the tape ahead of his western opponent. The time for the run was nine minutes and twenty-seven and three-fifths seconds. Although the field in the mile event was exceptional, "Larry" Shields always kept in the front ranks of the runners and toward the close drew steadily the line fully twenty-five yards ahead of Brown, of Penn. The third place was captured by Crawford, of Lafayette, fourth by Goodwin, of Rowden; fifth by Strickler, of Cornell. Shields' time for the distance was four

minutes, twenty-two and two-fifths seconds. Demming failed to place either in the 220 yard dash or the quarter mile. Way repeated his distance of twenty-three feet and three inches in the broad jump, but this only brought him fourth place, Anders, of Penn, doing five inches more, and Goodwin, of Harvard, and Templeton, of Stanford, both exceeding Way's performance. Way has shown himself a consistent twenty-three foot man and is counted upon to do big things next year. This meet marked the conclusion of the present season for the Blue and White cinder squad. This year has been a very successful one for the Penn State Track Team and a full review will be found in the Commencement Week issue of the COLLEGIAN. Elections for manager and assistant managers for this sport for the coming year will be held in the near future.

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