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WELCOME ALUMNI AND VISITORS

The COLLEGIAN, in behalf of the students and faculty, extends to every Penn State alumnus, every person who has ever been to State College and every visitor here for the first time, a most hearty welcome. One of Penn State's great days is to be this Saturday. You are here for a part in it and from wherever you come and whatever your affiliations may be, Penn State greets you and bids you join in this celebration of the Home-Coming Alumni.

To the alumni and former students who return, we have but to say, this is your college, your former home, the place where you received your first impressions of what college life means. Much will be new to the eye of those who have not returned for some years. The college has grown with leaps and bounds and many students have passed through its portals, but the old Penn State spirit is still here; the old love for the college under Nittany's vale is still prevalent and will be as long as the college stands. "Prevy" while retired from the active duties of his office, is still here and the salute you were wont to give him of former years is still one of Penn State's cherished customs. We are proud that you are returning to renew your acquaintances with the college. We are proud that since your day Penn State has ever maintained the high standard it had when you left and that the future bids fair to making your college the greatest in the country. In this press you can have a great part. You, by being organized, can impress on the peoples of your localities the work this college is doing for the state and country and the need that is present to carry this work to higher planes of efficiency. You can help Penn State. As loyal students this is a privileged duty and we know that you will do it.

To the many visitors who will be in our midst during this week end to partake of the numerous events scheduled, we also desire to say that this is THE State College of Pennsylvania and that it is the college of the people of the state. The people therefore are greatly interested in its welfare. We invite you to partake of the joys offered here over the week end, the wonderful benefits to be secured for peace of body, mind and soul in these wonderful Nittany hills, and ask you to carry your message to the peoples of the State.

PENN STATE SPIRIT EXEMPLIFIED

At Penn State we have always felt proud of our wonderful college spirit and have always been certain that it is one of the great factors in the building up and in some cases the molding of student lives for service to the world after college days. This belief has in no degree been lessened. On the contrary, two splendid examples stand before us. It is the spirit which has been shown all year by the Captain of the football team, Harold Hess, and that which has been so greatly exhibited by Clarence Beck, the star lineman. Changed, at the beginning of the season, from a backfield position to a place on the line, Hess went to his work with an acquiescence that was remarkable. The same was true of Beck when he was shifted to a post on the line. This change did not come about because the men desired to play on the line. On the contrary, both are essentially backfield men and like to play there. It was through Coach Bezdak's agencies that these changes came. Bezdak saw Beck's place on the line last year as well as this year. He felt the need and Beck soon realized that the team needed him at that place and went to his task with the same alacrity which was characteristic of the spirit shown by the Blue and White captain this year. There were large gaps to be filled on the line and Hess saw that for the team's good he should endeavor to fill the post with credit and said nothing of the sacrifice which it was costing him to make the change.

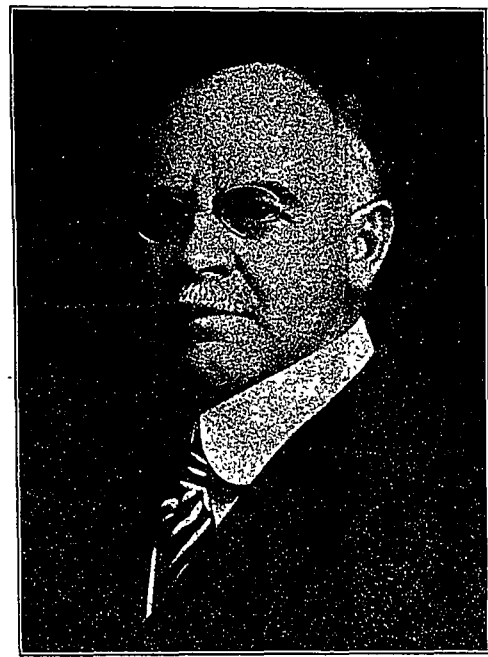
That there was sacrifice on the part of these men in making the changes there can be no doubt. No backfield man likes to play the line. All hopes of performing in a stellar role in back of the line had to be given up. Many would perhaps question why they should have done it. There is but one answer. It was for Penn State. For the good of the team and for the greatest glory of the Blue and White, they gave up their personal hopes and took the positions asked them. However, in this new post Hess has been improving steadily and will be one of the greatest assets on the Nittany line this year. Beck proved himself to be as great a lineman as he was a backfield man and his work has been the crowning feature of the Lion's line. Yet, it matters little what glory they win for themselves at their posts throughout the season, the fact that they made the changes and made them willingly and for the good of the team, personifies Penn State spirit. That is where the real glory lies.

The spirit of self-sacrifice is a splendid example to Penn State students, especially to the newer men. Through this medium they may learn the true meaning of the works of many of the students of this college and to look upon their work as of such character as to benefitting to the college alone. Personal glory is a trait which few should strive for, unless it carries with it a desire for the good and glory of others. The mere fact that a man may make the team or some other organization representative of Penn State is nothing when compared to the fact that in making it he did it for the good of the organization and the college. Freshmen should bear this in mind when entering activities. Work for the good of all while working for your own good and in that way you make for a better all as well as a better self.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Penn State is indeed fortunate in having for a major participant in the Alumni Day events and principal speaker at the Alumni smoker in the Armory Saturday evening, so noted a personage as the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. The COLLEGIAN is united with the student body in extending Governor William C. Sproul and Mrs. Sproul a most hearty welcome to Penn State. We hope that the distinguished guests shall enjoy themselves with us in this great celebration and favor us more often with their presence. Penn State as well as the people of this state, is back of the Governor in all his enterprises for making this state the greatest in the Union and knows that the state's chief executive is the man who is most desirous of placing the state and its educational institutions on a higher plane.

Because a number of students threw peanut and chestnut hulls on the floor in the vicinity of their seats at the mass meeting held in the auditorium last Friday evening, the Athletic Association experienced some difficulty in obtaining that hall for the mass meeting of this week. However, permission was granted at length and it is the earnest request of the Association that the students be more careful in their conduct at the meetings. In most cases the acts have been done unconsciously, at least those who were relieving themselves of the hulls gave no thought of the dirt they were making or the trouble which would be experienced in cleaning the Auditorium. The COLLEGIAN feels that this little warning will be sufficient to cease all such actions at once. The students will realize that no more work should be made for others than necessary and inasmuch as this is essentially not necessary, the practice should be stopped.



Dr. S. C. Black, President, Wash. and Jeff College

MANY UNDERCLASSMEN OUT FOR WRESTLING

In response to a call issued recently over two hundred wrestling candidates have reported to Coach "Doc" Lewis during the past week and regular practice will soon be well under way. The fact that so many men are trying out for this branch of college athletics augurs well for the coming winter season in this sport. Great enthusiasm has been manifested thus far by the grapplers, especially among the first and second year men. Most of the candidates now out are members of the class of 1924, but the yearling candidates are numerous considering that it is usually in the 300's. Those who are out are getting into the sport in a very promising manner and should develop into a formidable team as practice progresses. Many of the Freshmen have elected the mat sport in place of gymnasium drill and it is planned to have these men report for practice during their regularly scheduled gymnasium hour, when they will be given an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of wrestling under the personal supervision of the coaches.

Inter-class wrestling will play a large part in the program for the year and competition for the various class teams promises to be unusually keen. It is quite likely that all the classes will be represented by unusually strong teams and some very spirited exhibitions may be looked for in the future. The candidates who are trying out for class teams are under the tutelage of the varsity men, who are acting in the capacity of assistant coaches. Practice for the Freshmen and Juniors is being held on Mondays and Thursdays at four thirty o'clock, and at the same hour on Tuesdays and Fridays the other two classes report for training. Under the recently inaugurated system, any student having unsatisfactory scholastic standing will not be permitted to enter inter-class competition.

COMMITTEE TO SETTLE STUDENT-TOWN DISPUTES

A new feature was inaugurated at the last meeting of the State College Chamber of Commerce. A committee was appointed to settle all matters of discussion and dispute which arise between the students and the townspeople and to promote better relations and feelings between these two groups. The Student Community Relations Committee, as it is called, is headed by Dr. Wm. Dye and contains as additional members, Burgess Holmes, of the town, and N. R. Korb, '21 of the student body.

BETTER POSTAL SERVICES SOUGHT

Feeling that conditions existing at the local post office as regards handling of mail are wholly inadequate to providing better service to students and townspeople, the Student Council decided at its last meeting to co-operate with the townspeople in the effort to bring about a change. The committee consists of W. C. Mearns '21, Chairman; C. A. Brumbaugh '21, S. Y. Bozge '22 and E. M. McLiff '22.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT

The first of a series of Y. M. C. A. entertainments will be staged Saturday evening in Old Chapel at seven-thirty o'clock. Free movies will be the feature of the evening.

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TWENTY-THREE 1920 GIRLS ARE TEACHING

Penn State students may be interested to know what occupations and pursuits the women of last year's class are connected with this year. In view of this fact the COLLEGIAN is publishing the following information which has been received at Dean Knight's office concerning the girl graduates.

Miss Elizabeth Ewing was married during the summer to Mr. Frank Polz '17. They are residing in Newport, Washington. Miss Emma Hahman is Dietitian at the Chester Hospital, Chester, Pa. Miss Margaret Gibbons is Laboratory Technician at the Allentown (Pa) Hospital. Two women graduates are medical students, Miss Margaret Grove having entered Johns Hopkins to continue her course and Miss Paul Zuchman at the University of Pennsylvania. Two are Supervisors of Home Economics, Miss Mary Engle being located at Ariel, Pa., and Miss Mildred Barlick at Parkersburg, Pa. Miss Iva Steinhilber is a Director of Home Economics at Harford, Pa. Twenty-three have followed the teaching profession, all but three occupying instructional positions in Pennsylvania. They are as follows:

- Pauline Sanders Johnstown
- Catherine Gans Darlington Seminary (West Chester)
- Eva Hoy Carlisle
- Emma Watts Spring Mills
- Pauline Woodward Burgetstown
- Anna Golt Burgetstown
- Grace Seely Carnegie
- Ruth Beebel Rosersford
- Mary Swain Rosersford
- Dalh MacGregor Rosersford
- Mary Bartholomew Hackensack, N. J.
- Lily Mitchell Millville, N. J.
- Isabel Hanford Coatsville
- Harriet Connor Westfield, N. J.
- Margaret Lallo Fort City
- Ellie McWilliams W. Omsburg
- Gladys Beaumont Shippensburg
- Adole Oostroch Huntingdon
- Gertrude Wilson McKeasport
- Elizabeth Taylor Berrytown
- Edith Fleck Newton
- Margaret Ferrari Stroudsburg
- Nellie Watts Tunkhannock
- Imperial

ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

An important meeting of the Architectural Engineering school was held last Tuesday evening in Engineering P, at which time the annual election of officers took place. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President J. N. Maddecks '21 Vice President H. R. Gamble '22

Secretary and Treas. H. A. Gault '23 The next meeting of this society is scheduled for Tuesday evening, October twelfth, at seven o'clock in Engineering P. Features of this meeting will be a specially arranged entertainment and free eats. The members enrolled in all four classes are invited to attend, as important plans for the coming year will be thoroughly discussed.

MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF LAND GRANT COLLEGES

Penn State will have two representatives at the meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges, Dean Watts, of the School of Agriculture, and Director McDowell will act in this capacity. Director McDowell is to give a talk on the relation of extension work to county agents, county farm bureaus, and other county farm organizations. Dean Watts will be in charge of the exhibit of methods of keeping records in experimental work. This exhibit has been assembled and arranged by him at the college. He will also discuss at a division meeting, the importance of improving teaching methods and the advisability of requiring of college professors, training in professional educational subjects.

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The Fastest Growing Store in State College

Some of the alumni returning for alumni day will recall when our store occupied only a few square yards of our present quarters. In 1914 we made a very small beginning, starting with only a few agricultural books. At this time the present owner was a Junior in college, taking care of the business during vacant hours during the day.

The need was so great for a real Student Supply Store that we decided to continue the business on a much larger scale after graduation in 1915.

Our present business is very small in comparison with the business we are planning for the future in order to serve the needs of a student body numbering 10,000--and it's only a few years until the student body will reach that number. Watch us grow as the college grows.

L. K. METZGER
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