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## WHAT ACTIVITY HAVE YOU ENTERED?

This year, perhaps more so than has been the case for a number of years, Penn State student organizations and positions are going begging for sufficient material to carry on their work effectively for the present and future. Numerous calls have been issued, especially for underclassmen, to try out for the various student publications and for managerial positions, as well as for candidates for the sports themselves. However, in spite of these calls, men fail to put in appearance for tryouts for the positions. Why this condition exists is pretty much problematical. The fact remains that it is so and that there must be explanation given and a concerted effort made to induce underclassmen to take up such work as side issues to their school work.

It is without question that men are here to obtain knowledge from books and in the classroom, but it is equally true that they must seek other avenues of endeavor in order to broaden their lives and to obtain knowledge and pleasure which they do not receive in their regular scholastic work. There are many opportunities at Penn State for men to enter into activities which, when followed through with all the endeavor possible, will prove profitable and beneficial to them. No man is suited for all the work that may be done. Many do not know what they may be able to accomplish. A great number seem to have no desire to learn of other things but are content to enjoy the results of others' work. Men enter sports for which they are absolutely unfitted. They take no consideration of their capabilities nor of the use they might make of them. Some sports are over-crowded with applicants while others go begging. The real reason of this phase of the matter is apparently due to the fact that at Penn State are several sports which are not found in preparatory or high schools and consequently the new men do not know of them. Therefore it is evident that they must be educated to the benefits to be obtained from the various types of physical education offered. There is but one way to learn of the character of a sport and that is to go out and enter that sport. If one is satisfied that it is not the sport for him, then he should enter another, more suited to him. If one is capable of entering into it with the best of his ability, then he should remain at it and with constant application of his faculties, will make something of that sport and of himself. The same is true of managerial positions. Men who are unsuited or who do not care for particular phases of athletics, have opportunities in other directions. College publications are likewise suffering because there is not a sufficient number of men who are willing to work for positions on their staffs. Many men would enter into these activities but they feel that they have had little or no training along these lines. However there is no bar to entrance into the lists, and has never been, because in most cases, the men who have come out on top of the ladder in their climb for the highest position on these publications are men who have had no previous experience, but who had confidence enough in themselves to try to make good and to achieve the coveted post.

Many students do not realize the benefits to be obtained by work done during college days at some certain activities. They do not think of the future, but rather incline toward a leisurely life during their term at college. A man who spends his spare hours profitably along some line of work will on some future day reap the reward of that work. Penn State is without a School of Journalism, but the day may come when she will be able to offer courses in this type of work which will parallel those of other institutions. In the meantime the opportunities offered by student publications should not be overlooked. By this type of work the student becomes acquainted with men who are active in the work of the college and outside world. Here is opportunity for a wealth of knowledge which is not to be obtained in any other fashion. The COLLEGIAN hopes that the underclassmen will avail themselves of the opportunities thus afforded.

## A FURTHER INCENTIVE

Elsewhere in these columns appears a copy of resolutions recently drawn up for the purpose of showing student appreciation of work done for furtherance of the name and glory of the college. In themselves these resolutions provide incentive for students to put forth their very best efforts to achieve glory in parallel respects. There are many ways in which the student may materially aid himself and the college and the reward is always a sweet from life's horn of plenty, ever memorable for the associations under which it was obtained. The men to whom these tokens of appreciation are addressed are men who have labored many hours that they might be of service. They have received in return for their efforts the highest student appreciation which can be given. It is a notable example to other students. May they make use of it.

## COUNTY CLUBS CAN HELP

Several weeks ago the Publicity Department asked for aid from the various county clubs in order to prepare a type of work for them which would materially aid in sending news of the college and of its students to the many cities and towns from which they come. Very few have responded. They should, on the contrary, enter into this work with whole-hearted desire, inasmuch as it is for the good of Penn State. Through their efforts, the people of the state may learn of the activities of their student representatives at the college and incidentally more of the work at the college. Thus they will be better prepared to appreciate the needs of this great institution and to support any movement for its growth and improvement. The county clubs and reporters can assuredly do a great work and it is to be sincerely hoped that they will not be found wanting in their endeavors for Penn State.

## MORE EXTENSION WORK BY SCHOOL OF MINES

### College Is Organizing Classes For Miners In Central Pennsylvania Coal Towns.

"A new era for the coal mine workers of Central Pennsylvania will open in the establishment during the next month of special instruction schools by the Pennsylvania State College," said Dr. E. S. Moore, Dean of the School of Mines when he announced that the Mining Engineering Extension Division is prepared to start on Monday with an organization program for extension work such as never before attempted by a college for mining communities.

Classes for the instruction of mine workers will be started in twenty towns during the coming month, more than doubling the first efforts of the college mine extension work when last year six coal regions for miners had night schools. Professor W. G. Duncan, former mine worker, foreman, inspector and safety engineer, conducted the work with success last year, and as supervisor and extension will start a tour through the Central Pennsylvania coal district on Monday morning, organizing classes. The School of Mines will supervise the operation of the classes, furnish lessons and direct instruction. Lack of funds for this work will be a handicap for the college at first, but with the splendid cooperation offered by mining men, little difficulty is expected in getting the work well established.

More than 200 coal miners last year received instruction in practical mining and preparation for advancement in the night schools at Barnesboro, Cresson, Patton, South Fork, Portage, and Colver. The schools have become very popular in the mining districts and there is every indication that the attendance this year will be close to 1000. Calls are being made constantly on the college for the establishment of classes, particularly in the western part of the state.

Professor Duncan's organization schedule includes the following towns: October eighteenth, Patton; October nineteenth, Barnesboro; October twentieth, Hastings; October twenty-first, Robertsdale; October twenty-second, Six Mile run; October twenty-third, Duddley; October twenty-fifth, Gallitzin; October twenty-sixth, Portage; October twenty-seventh, South Fork; October twenty-eighth, Beaverdale; October twenty-ninth, Johnstown, November eighth, Philadelphia; November ninth, Cascola; November tenth, Winburne; November eleventh, Hartzdale; November twelfth, Madara; November fifteenth, Lovejoy; November sixteenth, Hillwood; November seventeenth, Clymer, and November eighteenth, Dixonville.

## MORE MEN NAMED FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

The following is a list of Freshmen and first year men who are scheduled to report for Physical Examination on Tuesday, October nineteenth at four-thirty p. m.

Fred E. Wagner, Geo. F. Walker, Wm. A. Walker, Andrew S. Waip, Willard W. Waip, Carl D. Walter, Lester T. Walter, Dale E. Walters, Chas. S. Welton, Carl C. Wandlass, Russell C. Warnscke, Henry E. Warner, Charles H. Warren, G. Harold Watkins, Dale A. Watson, Norman O. Wattersson, Victor M. Watts, H. D. Waybright, Edwin H. Weaver, Robert C. Welch, Geo. E. Wells, Max J. C. Weithaus, Emanuel Wellzentr, Robert C. Welch, Geo. E. Wells, Max J. Wendler, B. W. Wentz, Geo. S. Wesley, Andrew C. West, Arnold M. Westgate, Merle Wetzel, Allen E. Wharton, Lewis L. Whitby, Thomas W. White, John S. Whitesell, G. G. Whiting, James S. Wiant, John M. Wiegand, Louis B. Wickey, H. P. Wiggins, Arthur Wilhelm, Francis M. Wilkinson, V. H. Will, W. R. Willett, Rudolph W. Williams, Robert H. Willow, Harry E. Wilson, Hugh L. Wilson, H. O. Wilson, W. B. Wilson, Jesse M. Wineland, Norman R. Wit, Fred W. Wolf, Chas. C. Wolfe, W. T. Womlesley, H. M. Wood, Arthur Woodbridge, Jesse J. Woodring, Jos. F. Wright, J. F. Wulfetange, Jr., LeRoy Wyckoff, L. I. Yeager, Malcolm W. Yeager, Irvine A. Yost, Albert N. Young, Frank D. Young, Henry B. Young, Clyde A. Zehner, Chas. B. Zugenfuss, Harold W. Zimmerman.

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## PUBLICITY OFFICE AGAIN REQUESTS NEEDED DATA

Of the thirty-five college organizations from whom the College Publicity Department requested the names of the officers for use in connection with its county news service, only five clubs responded. The Department again asks the secretaries or presidents of the following societies to kindly send this information to the Publicity Office, 175 Main Building, within the next week, or as soon as definite organization for the year takes place. Names of officers of their class and home town are desired.

Architectural Engineering Society, Industrial Engineering Society, Mechanical Engineering Society, Mining Society, Motive Power Club, Electro-Chemical Engineering Society, Pond Chemical Society, The Thespians, Liebig Chemical Society, Agricultural Society, Crab Apple Club, Shirlin Club, Penn State Grange, Country Life Club, Dairy Husbandry Club, Forestry Society, Clover Club, Educational Club, Friday Club, Penn State Press Club, Centro Cervantes, Pre-Medical Society, Memorial Society, Slavonic Club, Red Head Club, Outing Club, Rehabilitation Club, Volunteer Fire Department.

## Dairy Judging Team Wins High Honors

The Pennsylvania State College Dairy Judging Team, composed of LeRoy Hoffer '21, W. H. Davis '21, C. E. Rubner '21, and C. E. Mowrer '21, alternate, make a splendid record in the Student Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at the National Dairy Show at Chicago last week. The Pennsylvania Team was excelled by only four other colleges out of the twenty-one entered in the contest. Kansas won first, followed by Iowa, Kentucky and Indiana.

Three different classes, consisting of cows, bulls and heifers, were judged in each of the four main dairy breeds—Ayrshires, Guernseys, Jerseys and Holsteins. The Pennsylvania State College Team did exceptionally well in judging Holsteins and Ayrshires, and won second place in the Ayrshire class.

Mr. Rubner, who was the high man on the team at the Eastern States Exposition, also did excellent work at Chicago. Mr. Hoffer was second highest man out of the sixty-three contestants in Holstein judging and thus stands a good chance of securing the \$400 Holstein Scholarship for post-graduate work awarded by the Holstein Friesian Association of America to the man ranking highest in judging Holsteins. Mr. Hoffer was also fourth highest man in Ayrshire judging. Mr. Davis was third highest man among the sixty-three contestants in judging all breeds. He thus receives one of the Gold Medals awarded by the National Dairy Show Association to the three students making the highest average score in judging all breeds.

The good showing made by the Penn State men reflects credit not only on the members of the team but also upon the coach, Professor A. L. Beam, and will be an incentive for future Dairy Judging Teams.

## LEHIGH-NORTHAMPTON CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Lehigh-Northampton County Club met for the first time last week and made extensive plans for the year. To get the organization well under way and to have the new men

become better acquainted, a cider feed and smoker will be held in the near future. All students from these two counties are requested to watch the bulletin boards for the time and place of this affair as it has not been definitely decided yet. L. M. Lindenmuth '22 was appointed as chairman of the committee in charge of this get-together.

Advance plans were also made at this meeting for a dance to be held by the club during the Christmas recess period. R. C. Snyder '21 was named as chairman of this committee. It is one of the purposes of this student organization to get the residents of Lehigh and Northampton Counties interested in Penn State. In connection with this and in cooperation with the Publicity Department, W. W. Walt '24 has been appointed as the county club reporter.

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