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APPRECIATION

The COLLEGIAN wishes to express its appreciation of the many favors received during the past week end, all of which aided in making the fourth convention of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association one of the best ever held. The Publishing Board is indebted to the Athletic Association, Graduate-Manager Neil Fleming, Professor Koehler of the Fine Arts Department, the Architects Club and all others who assisted in the housing and entertainment of the delegates of other colleges to the convention.

In all of it was a manifestation of Penn State spirit and hospitality and gave an additional touch to the impression the men received of the Pennsylvania State College. The COLLEGIAN appreciates all these favors and will be honored to reciprocate whenever desired.

LET'S SING THE OTHER SONGS

Instead of always singing "Victory" between the halves of the football games, would it not be a good idea to make use of some of the other Penn State songs. The one but recently presented by Mr. Leyden would unquestionably be a good one to sing at that time, as would "Win Again Today" and others. There is another way to make a good impression at Philadelphia and in fact at any contest, whether at home or away, and that is to sing the more representative college songs. Therefore, let us have more singing and more variety in it.

ARE YOU GOING TO PENN?

The COLLEGIAN hopes that every student who can possibly do so will make the trip to Penn to cheer the varsity on to victory. The contest will be a difficult one, in spite of the showings made recently by the two teams and we certainly do not desire to see a repetition of what happened four years ago. At that time, Penn State was confident of victory. All indications pointed to such a result of the battle. However, as many will recall, it was altogether different. Therefore, let us not become over-confident, but rather let us all pull together and go to Penn to give the varsity the student backing so necessary in a contest that will have such an effect on the players as this one will Penn State must, and will win, and it is the duty of every man who possibly can do so, to help the team bring about the hoped-for results. "We want that bacon."

A THIEF IN TOWN

Some man in State College, whether a student or not, is a thief. This statement is borne out by the fact that during the past week a local merchant has suffered at the hands of some individual by the receipt of a worthless check in return for goods procured. The check was a student's check, the kind issued by the local bank for the use of its depositors. The merchant accepted it, believing it to be good, but upon exchange at the bank, it was learned that no such account was in existence. Consequently it was to be assumed that the person who presented the check had used a false name and without a doubt this has been the case. This has been the second time that the same merchant has been duped by the use of a worthless check and when comparison was made with the check that was used last year, it was found that the handwriting was practically the same. In each case, the check as written out before the man entered the store to make his purchase.

In the face of such occurrences, it is to be questioned what stand a merchant can take. The check was the student type, the kind used by all student depositors. The merchant is placed at a handicap because it is impossible for him to ascertain with each purchase that is paid by check whether the student has an account at the bank or not. He must assume that he has. The unfortunate part of this occurrence is that, inasmuch as all student depositors use this type of check, it places all of them under suspicion, because evidently some one of their number took the blank check, either from his or from another's check book and used it for this purpose. It places the innocent with the guilty.

This case is the only one of its kind that has arisen this year. It should be the last. Students who are innocent of such things and who shrink at the thought of them, should be careful in the disposition of their blank checks. The man who was guilty of the act is the one who should be caught and punished. It is to be wondered whether or not he estimates the meaning of this act. It is listed among those liable to severe punishment and is a penitential act. He should certainly consider this when he does attempt along the same line and consequently places that man in the class of men who do not belong at any institution except one for reform or punishment of offenders. Penn State men must feel insulted because of this event. It places a blotch upon the character of the students and makes others suspicious in their dealings with students. We certainly do not want any such men at this college. Better were it for him that he make his absence felt here, because upon detection, he certainly will call upon him the wrath of all honorable men and that of the law in addition.

THE COLLEGIAN was glad to note that for the most part the reading of newspapers in chapel has ceased. Only one infraction of conduct was seen last Sunday. It is to be hoped that this individual will cease the practice at once and that those about him will have the courage to call the matter to his attention.

I.N.A. DELEGATES HOLD INTERESTING SESSION

The fourth semi-annual convention of the Inter-Collegiate Newspaper Association of the Middle Atlantic States which was held at Penn State last week under the auspices of the COLLEGIAN, was considered highly interesting and profitable by all delegates present. Eighteen men, representing ten visiting publications and colleges, were gathered and while the discussion following the business session was of value only to members, the session as a whole proved itself on record as favoring several present day features, chief among these being the election of the Republican candidate for the presidency.

The absence and resignation of the president of the association, Mr. C. Leslie Glenn of Stevens, who was forced to give up newspaper work due to a severe illness, called for the choice of a successor. Mr. F. H. Loushner, Editor of the COLLEGIAN, was the choice for that office. In order to fill the post left vacant by this election, Mr. Wm. Livingston, Editor of THE CLYDEMAN, was elected Recording Secretary.

Dr. C. W. Stoddart, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts welcomed the visiting members in behalf of the college and gave some very good points on the relationship between the college and its publications, stating that such a relationship was always very close. "The newspaper moulds public opinion. It may criticize on many things, criticize when it is good, when it is constructive, never, when of the destructive type." "The function of the college publication is the same as the one in the city." In regard to the publication and his work, he said "It is hard for a college paper to speak its mind direct because student opinion may be of a nature entirely opposite. It requires a courage to speak plainly. It is, however, a great function of the college paper." In regard to student life of today, he said "The tendency in college life today is to feature extra-academic things. But as a man comes to college mostly for the good he can get out of it and to obtain training for his life's work, he misses equally as much when he falls to take part in the extra-curricular life about him. He should devote little more time to school work than most men do, but he should also not fail to take an active part in the other."

Dr. Stoddart also told of the stand a college paper should take in aiding its students in learning of their part in the great reconstruction problems resultant upon the cessation of the great war.

Mr. Harry Kieseling, Superintendent of the Publishing Company, Williamsport, told of the makeup of a paper and of the various operations necessary for its production.

The association also decided to appoint an Inter-Collegiate News Editor, whose duty it shall be to handle all news articles of interest to the colleges in the association. A standard rate will be drawn up by the business managers in their special session. The following publications were represented: The Bucknellian, The Haverford News, The Lafayette, The Muhlenberg Weekly, The New York, The Gettysburgian, The Tatung, The Phoenix, The Ursinus Weekly, The Red and Black, and The Penn State Collegian.

CLEVELAND AND SPRINGFIELD VISITED BY DEAN SACKETT

Dean R. L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, returned on Friday from a trip which included Cleveland, Ohio, and Springfield, Massachusetts. When in Cleveland, Dean Sackett spent the afternoon with the engineers of The Austin Company on the subject, "The Application of Engineering to Big Industries." In addition, he also attended a luncheon at the request of the Alumni, where the affairs of the college were discussed to some length. He next attended the meetings of the Land Grant College Association, at Springfield, Mass., where the progress of the Engineering section was of much interest. It is interesting to note that no other institution reported as large a number of students who had been refused admission as did the one at Penn State.

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Bishop Talbot Tells Of Life At It's Best

The Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of the Baltimore Diocese of the Episcopal Church, smiled his way into the confidence of the students of the Pennsylvania State College last Sunday morning and pointed out some of the culminating features of Christianity when he addressed the chapel service in the Auditorium. Bishop Talbot is a big robust man and although his hair is gray and he has been burdened with exceptionally difficult tasks in both the eastern and western States during the last fifty years, he has at the same time, a ruddy complexion and his eyes and voice speak of youth and vigor—of ambition, that will lead to even greater accomplishments in the work in which he is engaged.

Bishop Talbot selected as his text the fourth verse of the first chapter of St. John, which reads, "In Him was Life and the Life was the light of men" and opened up with a discussion on life in general, of what life is, and what we should make of it. He told how all the world was seeking life, how people want to see life and see it in its most effective and enjoyable way. He told how people like the novel, the theatre, the art gallery and the moving picture because these things present life in its different phases. People want to see, know, and possess life and the only real way in which the demand is met is by Jesus Christ, who said "I am the life." Christ is not only the great

est lover of man and his emancipator, but He is the bravest and most courageous of all beings that ever walked the earth. The only reason why Christ ever left his home in Heaven to come to Earth was that we might have life and have it more abundantly.

Christ had life. Physically he was never sick, never ill for a single hour. He took the leper by the hand and courageously lifted him up. Christ had presence, personality and courage to drive the money changers out of the temple, and to stand before his own people in the synagogues teaching a new religion. Christ had intelligence, His utterances. His final works are the greatest that have ever been spoken. The governing principle of all social life rests upon His teaching that man should "love one another even as I have loved you." Christ set the high goal of moral perfection when He said, "Be ye perfect, even as I am perfect." The secret of real life is

Divine Companionship and the Bishop advised all mankind to get in touch with it by helping mankind and doing the gifts that have been given to the upbuilding of Christianity.

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F. I. Olmstead, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has received additional copies of the blank concerning War Risk (Term) Insurance. This blank is for all those who have received a discharge from the military and naval service. It explains how former service men and women may reinstate and convert their insurance into U. S. Government Life Insurance. This is under the new ruling effective July first which makes more liberal the provisions under all government life insurance policies. Mr. Olmstead has been appointed by the Washington office as a government advisor for War Insurance.

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