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THE HONOR SYSTEM

When is an Honor System not an Honor System? That is one of the questions confronting Penn State men and women today. Its answer is found in the statement that "an Honor System only exists when it is rigidly enforced by a student body, and then alone." Any other system is but a type of the old proctor system. This seems to be the case at Penn State at present. During the past few years, and in fact since the system was inaugurated, the number of students who have reported others has been very small in comparison to the cases reported as to be almost negligible. Last fall the Honor Committee was forced to begin work on the cases left over from last year that could not be taken up because at the close of final examinations last spring the number who were reported by professors was so great that time was a limiting factor. In the face of such facts, it can be readily seen that after all it is the faculty men who are the only ones really cooperating in the working out of the system. Hence it is but a form of proctor system.

Again, in some cases, the professors refuse to leave the room during the examination. They apparently do not have much faith in the system. Yet for its proper operation, these men should not remain in the room, since the provisions require that the instructor be not present unless the students desire his presence. Here again the rules of the system are being violated.

In the main, therefore, it is evident that something must be done. The Honor Committee and many of the most prominent students in college and the majority of faculty members are heartily in favor of a REAL Honor System. The limiting factor is student cooperation. While it is true that there is much to be said, pro and con, it remains a fact that Penn State was almost the first large northern college to inaugurate an Honor System. We hope it will not be another to lay it aside again. Yet one or the other must come about this year. The present method of doing things cannot go on.

The COLLEGIAN invites student and faculty opinion on the matter.

WAKE UP, UNITS!

When the first booster mass meeting for unit men was called to order last Tuesday evening, about forty men were present. Where were the others? Some were unable to attend because of the class meetings which unfortunately were held at the same time, but the others, the great majority, were probably attending to matters which were vastly superior in importance to such a mere trifle as attending a meeting which should decide the fate of the unit system at Penn State.

Those forty men are to be congratulated on their interest. They at least realize that there is something to be obtained from a system of cooperating units, that back of the whole proposition is something which will bring better days to Penn State and a better relationship between her students. They will spread the news to others. Let us hope that the others will be live enough to respond.

The small gathering could not decide the fate of the proposition. Sufficient to say, they were interested in its future. Another meeting will be held some evening next week. Let every unit man who has the interest of Penn State at heart and who wishes to derive something from his college education other than a knowledge of what is contained in books be present at that meeting.

JUNIOR CLASS HOLDS ELECTIONS AT MEETING

The Junior Class held a short meeting in the Chemistry Amphitheatre on Tuesday evening, the main purpose being to hold various elections although other business was taken up. W. L. Lowe was elected to the Student Council while J. H. Worley was elected class boxing manager and J. C. M. Muehlitz was elected class cheer leader. The election for basketball manager of the class resulted in a tie and will be held again at the next meeting. Some discussion arose as to whom the 1922 Lt. Vic would be dedicated to but nothing definite was decided. It was announced that the Junior Prom will take place on the eighth of April.

SOPHOMORES URGED TO SUPPORT HONOR SYSTEM

The first meeting of the Sophomore class was held after the holiday vacation, was held last Tuesday night in the Old Chapel. At this meeting F. G. Church '21 spoke briefly concerning the honor system and what it means to the student body. He asked the undivided support of the entire class in upholding the system as adopted by the student body. This was followed by a few remarks by Houson '21 in behalf of the tribunal who urged the members of the class to compel a stricter observance of all college customs. President "Dick" Shuster, in accordance with a suggestion made by the class football manager, appointed a committee to express the gratitude of the class in some manner to Coach Beck for the interest which he took in the class team. A committee was

also appointed to arrange details for holding a smoker which the class decided to hold in the near future. All class members are urged to submit designs for the class hats at the next meeting of the class.

ENGINEERING NOTES

Professor E. D. Walker of the Civil Engineering Department and Dean R. L. Sackett will attend the annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers in New York City, next week, January 19-21. This afternoon at 1:30 Mr. Rosengarten of the Asphalt Company of America lectured on "The Use of Asphalt in the Construction of Roads and Pavements." The lecture was given at 200, Eng. D. and was illustrated.

CITIZENSHIP SECTION

Prof. Farnes will speak at the next meeting of the Citizenship Section, Monday evening, at 8, in the Old Mining Building, Jan 17th. His subject will be "The Federal Constitution and the National Government." The following meeting on Feb 7th will be addressed by Judge H. W. Mitchell of Pittsburgh.

TIME SET FOR STUDENTS TO PAY STUDENT RELIEF PLEDGES

Those students who were unable to pay their pledges for the European Student Relief Fund last week, will have that opportunity again this Friday and Saturday at the Co-op, from six-thirty to eight-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

FRATERNITY TOSSERS CONTINUE SCHEDULE

The fraternity basketball teams started their games immediately after the Christmas vacation and are continuing the series with unabated competition. The managers wish all the fraternities who are represented in the league to send the referee's fee of one dollar which has been levied on each team to W. D. Guthrie at the Phi Kappa Sigma House as soon as possible. They also wish it announced that the managers of the respective fives are requested to furnish Director Bezdok's office with a list of all the players so that credit in gymnasium drill may be given to underclassmen.

The line-up of games for next week is as follows:

- Tuesday, January 18
 - 7:30 p. m.—Alpha Chi Sigma—Beta Theta Pi
 - 7:40 p. m.—Tau Sigma Tau—Sigma Nu
 - 8:10 p. m.—Sigma Phi Sigma—Alpha Gamma Rho
 - 8:20 p. m.—Alpha Delta Sigma—Phi Epsilon Pi
- Wednesday, January 19
 - 8:30 p. m.—Phi Kappa Alpha—Alpha Zeta
 - 8:40 p. m.—Theta Chi—Kappa Delta Rho
 - 9:10 p. m.—Phi Delta Theta—Sigma Alpha Epsilon
 - 9:20 p. m.—Phi Kappa Sigma—Sigma Pi
- Saturday, January 22
 - 3:30 p. m.—Beta Sigma Rho—Omega Epsilon
 - 3:40 p. m.—Phi Kappa Psi—Alpha
 - 4:20 p. m.—Delta Sigma Phi—Alpha Tau Omega

The scores of the games played just preceding the vacation period and those played up to the present time are as follows:

- Tuesday, December 14
 - Sigma Nu—13
 - Phi Delta Theta—12
 - Delta Tau Delta—16
 - Sigma Phi Sigma—5
 - Kappa Theta—5
 - Omega Epsilon—6
 - Cuhsco Club—16
 - Lambda Chi Alpha—3
- Wednesday, December 15
 - Beta Theta Pi—14
 - Sigma Phi Epsilon—10
 - Delta Sigma Phi—10
 - Tau Sigma Tau—10
 - Alpha Gamma Rho—13
 - Sigma Pi—11
 - Alpha Delta Sigma—23
 - Phi Sigma Kappa—9
- Saturday, January 9
 - Phi Kappa Psi—9
 - Pi Kappa Alpha—8
 - Kappa Sigma—33
 - Kappa Delta—5
 - Tau Sigma Phi—16
 - Alpha Tau Omega—11
 - Phi Kappa Sigma—10
 - Delta Tau Delta—3

FRESH STOCK JUDGERS TO COMPETE TOMORROW

Freshman students in the School of Agriculture will participate in their third annual stock judging contest tomorrow afternoon at one-thirty o'clock. This contest, which has been such a success for the past few years will be a much greater affair this year than ever before. The medals which are to be offered for best judges in the various classes of livestock, as well as for those students who stand at the top of the list in excellence, are the finest which have ever been offered in such a contest at this college. The fact that outside firms and interests have contributed medals for the contest makes emphatic their interest in better livestock for Pennsylvania and a class of future livestock dealers and raisers that will bring this state forward in that industry.

The contest is open to all students taking A. H. I who have previously not taken any course in judging livestock. To facilitate handling the large number expected to participate, Senior students in Animal Husbandry will act as committees to supervise the work for each class. The contestants will be divided into groups and each group, in turn, will judge each of the classes of livestock prepared for the contest. After the judging is over, the students will repair to class rooms in the agricultural buildings and there give reasons for their placings before a committee of Seniors, there being one committee for each group of students.

The final awarding of the medals will be decided not alone on the judging, but also on the reasons offered for the various placings. It is expected that the results will be made known sometime Saturday evening.

The contest for the first year Two Year Agriculture students will take place on Friday the twenty-first at the same time of day and, like the contest tomorrow, will begin at the Pavilion and will be supervised over by Seniors in Animal Husbandry.

ELECTIONS TO FROTH BOARD

At a recent meeting of the Froth Staff, the following members were elected to membership on the board: Editorial, F. W. Auman '22, R. N. Sauer '22, Art, H. R. Canbio '22, D. L. McGill '23 and J. K. Kurtz '23. L. S. Michael and H. W. Johnson of the Freshman class have both been doing good work in the art line, as have J. D. Stephenson '23, R. M. Spengler '23 and others in the funny stuff, but there is still plenty of chance for new men who wish to try their hand in other department or in the business end of the publication.

The Movie Number of Froth will be out in February and contributions in the editorial line are especially desired. They must be handed in at the Froth office in the Music Room or to E. M. Alton at Phi Kappa Sigma by January twentieth.

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