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THE CRUCIAL TEST

The final examination period for this semester is on. Students will be occupied daily with work that closes their effort for the first half of this year. The outcome of every examination period since the institution of the Honor System has been the detection and expulsion of several students while others received minor penalties. This result has not only been noted at Penn State. Other institutions have had like results. Consequently it has often been a matter of serious discussion as to whether or not the Honor System really was a success anywhere and whether or not it is the best system to pursue. The best we can hope for this semi-annual period at this institution is that each student will consider the matter from every angle possible and give his whole-hearted support in aiding in carrying out the system.

The Honor System at this college has really been on test since its inception. It still remains on test. If conditions continue such as the Honor Committee met after the final examinations last June, it will be wise to consider a change of policy. We certainly cannot allow a continuance of such wholesale infractions as we have had. The result of this period of examinations will have a vital influence on molding opinion for or against the system.

The COLLEGIAN and the Honor Committee have for years stood hand in hand in trying to make for a stronger and more efficient system, as well as in placing the matter before the student body so that they should be fully informed as to its every detail. There can be no reply that the students have not been educated sufficiently in regards to the system. Again, the majority of men and women who come to college are from homes that are the best in the country. Most of these homes are Christian homes and in all of them, whether Christian or not, the idea of honesty and faith and truth is given a great emphasis.

When one considers that the child receives these ideas in its very first training, that as it grows older they become more fixed and in many cases even become ideals, it is hard to believe that this child, when it enters college, will succumb at some time to the very opposite beliefs from those that it has always had placed before it. Life is so great, so large, fraught with so many varying phases that it is without question that the average person must see and realize the two different ways to proceed, and that he endeavor to follow the right one, that which leads to and carries with it the very ideals which he received from early childhood.

Of course all persons do not hold to these ideals. That is only too evident by example of the numerous cases of failures and penal convictions of men and women in the world outside of this college sphere. Unfortunately it is that the cases do not remain without the sphere. But since we have them we must treat them and the best way is for each conscientious student to do his part when his test comes, and also to bear an influence on those students who are weak, who fear that they may succumb no matter how sincerely opposed to it they feel, and those who naturally have an inclination to be dishonest.

To these students who have cheated in past quizzes and have not been detected and those who intend to cheat or are tempted to cheat in the future or those who are weak and fear the temptation, we say that no man or woman can honestly succeed in life, can hope for the respect and admiration of his fellows, can follow the teachings of Christ, and crib in his examinations.

What do father and mother mean to you? What does the comradeship and friendship of college men mean to you? What does self-respect, honor, love of the truth, justice, hope for the future mean to you? Can you afford to fall down in such a test as this?

You are molding your future life. Your standards are being colored and you will later unfurl them. Will they be clean?

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Penn State's Alumni Association, at one time but a very small organization, representative of but a few of the graduates and former students, has during the past six years made such rapid strides in its organization and work that at present it is a very vital link between the college and these former Penn Staters and their various groups. The Alumni Association is without question the one organization of men and women who have passed through the portals of this institution which can, when united, do big things for the college. The interest which has arisen during the past few years has been indicative of the meaning and importance which Penn State men and women attach to association with their Alma Mater. Penn State means just as much to them now as it did in former years. Their association has helped them to keep in more intimate touch with her and in this work much praise must be extended to the officers of the association as well as to all enrolled in its membership.

Those students who graduate from Penn State at the close of this semester should by all means affiliate themselves with the Alumni Association. The opportunities for relationship with the college after they leave here for the various parts of the world where their work will take them are such that the real Penn State man and woman will not wish to lose them. Many men will be prone to let the matter drop until some future date, but it will be wisest if they will attend to it immediately. This fact is emphasized by the number of letters received by officials and students of the college from "old grads" in whose memory will always linger the interesting items of their college days. You will wish to hear of the college as soon as you leave. Take this opportunity to be an active alumnus.

In addition to these opportunities individually, there is a great work for the college among the peoples of the state. The meeting of representatives of the Alumni at the college last Saturday afternoon was indicative of the interest being taken and the plans for work yet to be done for the college. Therein lies further chance for service to the college, the state and students yet to come to your Alma Mater. Join the Penn State Alumni Association.

College to Enter Farm Show Exhibit

The exhibits that Penn State will send to the Fifth Annual Farm Products Show to be held in Harrisburg January 25, 26 and 27 have been announced by the respective departments in the School of Agriculture. The exhibits are to take the form of an educational show. Prizes will be awarded for the best exhibit by the State Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Horticulture is sending an exhibit of apples arranged in the order for which they are intended. The purpose of this arrangement is to instruct the public in the best values for cooking, dessert, and the like. With this exhibit will also be sent samples of grafts to show the methods of propagating apples, plums, cherries and other tree fruits. The Horticulture Book shelf will contain the standard references on the various phases of horticulture as well as the bulletins that have been issued from time to time by the Penn State Experiment Station. There will also be several culture and fertilizer exhibits to show the comparative results obtained from apple trees under cultivation which have and have not been fertilized.

The Forestry Department will have an exhibit of forest products, with the comparative values of those products when made in different ways, as lumber, cord wood, and mine posts. A firm creosoting outfit for use on posts and shingles will also be on exhibition. With the Agronomy Department's exhibit will be shown a model sowing tank in operation, and a small model ditching machine.

Among the other exhibits of interest will be the one of plant diseases and insects by the pathologist, an exhibit of the comparative yields of sprayed and unsprayed potatoes by the vegetable department, together with a comparative exhibit of Pennsylvania Balducci cabbage with other varieties. The State Department of Agriculture

is offering prizes for the best exhibits of farm produce in the various classes listed above. The exhibit this year is expected to surpass all those preceding it, and will be attended by a number of State men among whom are Prof. W. H. Tomhave who will speak on "Rations for Beef Cattle," and Dr. Hawner who is to speak on "The Swine Situation in Pennsylvania."

COLLEGE WOOLLOT TO BE USED AS GAME PRESERVES

The larger woodlots of the School of Agriculture will be used as small game preserves in the future, according to an announcement issued by Dean Watts. The project was gotten under way a few days ago when forty-six wading on snow shoe rabbits were received from the State Game Commission and liberated on the woodlots of the Gabriel Helster and Hiram Thompson Farms. The plan is to close these woodlots of thirty five and forty acres to all hunters, and it is hoped that the rabbits, and perhaps other game that may be used to stock these lands, will increase and spread to adjacent areas which provide such excellent cover for small game. The rabbits which were liberated a few days ago, are, from all appearances at least, well

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MORNING CHAPEL SUSPENDED DURING EXAMINATION PERIOD
As was announced in Monday and Tuesday chapel, there will be no more morning chapel until the examination period has ended. Sunday chapel will be held as usual on both Sundays during this period. Morning chapel will be resumed on Monday morning, January thirty-first.

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THE official announcement is out. Ask us for your copy of "What Edison Did During the War." Write for it, if you can't call.

It tells how Edison left his home and business and went to sea, how Edison's "Yankee magic" foiled the German submarines.

The bulletin tells many other things Edison did while Chairman of the Naval Consulting Board. It explains how Edison kept the price of his phonograph at bed rock during an era of high costs and soaring prices. Since 1914 the New Edison has advanced in price less than 16%—and part of this is war tax.

This bulletin also describes the Budget Plan, which makes it possible for every home to enjoy the benefits of good music without feeling the financial outlay.

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Watch for the announcements of Mr. Edison's New Research!