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OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

Student opinion on the proposed tablet memorial for the Penn State men who gave their lives in the great world war is rapidly spreading its favorable attitude and all evidences point to a successful undertaking when the matter is taken up by Student Council at its next meeting. But without any previous student action the matter is being handled very well and in an enthusiastic manner by the members of the Rehabilitation Club. Right here we wish to take off our hats to the Rehabs. Without any request of any sort they have offered to support the erection of a memorial to Penn State's heroes and have set a portion of the receipts from their next production as their offering. It is a very worthy thing that they have done and the COLLEGIAN hopes that the students will widely extend their support not only because of the performance that the club will present but also for the good that can be done toward supplying funds for the memorial.

The proposition of obtaining funds for this memorial does not present itself as being one of great difficulty because it is felt that for such a worthy cause Penn State students will gladly give their mite. Inasmuch as hopes for the memorial building are still entertained, it was thought best to suggest the purchase of a tablet, with the names of those men who gave up their lives inscribed upon it, the memorial thus obtained to be one which could at a later date be incorporated in the memorial building. It is a worthy project in itself and should be carried out with the whole-hearted support of the student body. It is high time that Penn State proved her respect and honor for those men who made the supreme sacrifice. Support the Rehab show for its part in the project and then, when the big drive is made, don't be afraid to contribute your mite toward Penn State's Honor Memorial.

Last fall the COLLEGIAN made a number of pleas to the student body for candidates from the Freshman and Sophomore classes to the editorial staff of this publication. After several weeks of waiting the reward came in the form of two Sophomores and six Freshmen. At various times during the year men have come and have expressed a desire to try out and have been given the opportunity. The two Sophomores filtered out and at present the number of Freshmen who have survived the past few months work totals to seven. On Tuesday evening another opportunity will be given to men of the first year class to try out for this publication. The opportunity that was open to Sophomores is gone. We hope for a real representation of the Class of 1924 in answer to this next call.

It is very hard to understand why men will not come out for a student publication. The opportunities open to men in college are many and in most cases the offices thus to be obtained go begging. The opportunity that lies before a Freshman who enters work on this publication are numerous and the experience gained as well as the satisfaction felt at having accomplished something for the college are factors that will mean much to the average man when his college days have long become memories.

The COLLEGIAN should not be forced to plea for men so that its future will be safe, but men should desire to find themselves thru work of this nature. It cannot but give a broadening influence to the individual and make him better and more fully equipped because of having engaged in it. Upper-classmen who have realized the loss that they have experienced because in their underclass days they failed to go out for some activity such as this should see to it that some Freshman of their acquaintance of at least ordinary ability and tendency along this line reports for this initial meeting of the newer candidates.

If the COLLEGIAN is to amount to anything in the future, it will be through the men who make up the staff and through no other agency. Let us have the best men in the Freshman class. In four years they should provide a bigger and better publication for Penn State.

BENEFIT MOVIE AIDS EUROPEAN RELIEF FUND

The Motion Picture show given Wednesday afternoon by the Nittany Theatre Company for the benefit of the relief work in Europe, proved popular with the students and resulted in sending nearly one hundred dollars to the European Relief Council through the Motion Picture Committee of Western Pennsylvania. The expenses of the exhibition for one showing were borne by the Theatre Company and the receipts were turned over to the Committee, which is aiming to raise three and a half million dollars through the various motion picture houses. The taking of collections from the audience during an intermission has been popular means of raising the money in some localities, but Mr. Baum, the manager of the local theatre decided that the greatest good could be done by donating the proceeds of one show.

PHILA. ALUMNI PLAN BIG WINTER BANQUET

The annual mid winter dinner of the Penn State alumni in Philadelphia will be held on the twenty-fourth of February at the Bellevue-Stratford. This meeting which is expected to eclipse all others in attendance and prevalent good cheer is scheduled for six-thirty at night so as to accommodate all business and professional men. In accord with the preparations which are being made for a record breaking crowd, there will be a regular entertainment beside unusually good speeches. The different alumni associations throughout the country are also planning dinners and meetings. So far, those of Chicago, Cleveland, Akron, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, New York, and Boston have made arrangements to follow the example of the Penn State men in Philadelphia.

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THE COLLEGE MAN VS. THE MAN FROM COLLEGE

(Contributed)
 In June next, the open season for the College Man and also for the Man from College will be upon us. They are both just out of an institution of higher learning and they will be the objects of criticism from the "practical" men with whom they will have to work.

To the practical man it might be suggested that criticisms of the new men might well be withheld for three or four months. By that time the College Man will have fizzled out and criticism would be wasted. The Man from College will have begun to make good and since he is making good from a practical standpoint, it is reasonable to suppose that he may sometime be in a position to favor the practical man.

The College Man should try to forget that he is a college man—but he probably will not. The Man from College should attempt to show by his work and not by his talk what he is going to do tomorrow or eventually. He is very fortunate if he can enter upon his work without the remainder of the gang suspecting that he is from a college and can prevent them from knowing it until he can establish himself in practical work. If he cannot possibly do this, then he should refer to his college and college training as little as possible and be sure when he does mention it that he has justified his title by his work that day.

"DADDY" GROFF TELLS CHINESE SITUATION

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 and of her past and present agricultural knowledge and products—many of which are still unknown in the West—point the way to the unmistakable road for future history.

"Agriculture as practiced in China at the present time must gradually give place to a new type which will first provide for modern organization and co-operation, but which will at the same time preserve the present intuitive knowledge and painstaking methods of the individual Chinese farmer. China has abundant labor skilled in agriculture, but unfortunately she utilizes it to little advantage because of her lack of organized knowledge in production and marketing. The efficiency is largely lost because of her inferior system of rural credit, her present liking and custom tolls, and her lack of transportation, police protection, rural organization, and co-operation. China's present agriculture conserves only a small portion of the country's great latent energy. It unmercifully wastes human energy. The Chinese farmer is diligent to collect plant foods but he is woefully ignorant of nature's methods of storing these in the soil. But it is not wholly the fault of the individual Chinese farmer that his system though intensive is not adequate to the needs of the present day. China's violation of the laws of soil conservation must not be laid in their entirety at the door of the Chinese farmer. For example, the common practice of using dried grass and straw for fuel, and thereby fueling the field and made available, can never be checked until the country as a whole has solved the problem of fuel supply.

Trained Men Can Only Meet This Emergency

"At present, problems of transportation, finance, and internal affairs are occupying the attention of those interested in China. So in agriculture, the need is not for men who can formulate paper policies. A study of the agricultural leadership of prosperous countries will show that the require-

ment is for literally thousands of broad minded men capable of coordinating interests and technically trained for the closest application to detail in which they find satisfaction through small tasks faithfully accomplished. The personal leadership must unconsciously inspire the country folk to co-operation in common interests. Such a body of properly qualified men, projecting their lives into rural communities, the heart and life of China, will win for the country her future greatness.

"Comparatively few of China's western students are qualified for leadership in either the productive or industrial phase of agriculture. And at present within China, there are no great agricultural institutions turning out the thousands of young men which in the West, every state finds necessary for its rural development. One year ago the Vice-Minister of Communications of China pointed out in unmistakable terms the only way when he said 'In my opinion

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NITTANY
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
ALL STAR CAST
 in "The Furnace"
 MATINEE SATURDAY AT TWO

PASTIME
 FRIDAY—Matinee at two
 "Kismet"
 Adults 30, Children 15 and tax

SATURDAY
LIONEL BARRYMORE
 in "The Master Mind"

MONDAY
TOM MIX
 in "The Texan"

TUESDAY
MADGE KENNEDY
 in "Help Yourself"

COMING
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
 in "Good References"
INA CLAIRE
 in "Polly With A Past"

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are pleased to announce the Opening of the **First Centre County AUTOMOBILE SHOW**, on **January 29th.**

The exhibition will continue until February 5th inclusive, and will be held in the Armory, Spring and Lamb Sts., at Bellefonte, Pa.

Special Home Days, such as Penns Valley Day, Monday, January 31st.; State College Day, Tuesday, February 1; Philipsburg and Snowshoe Day, Wednesday, February 2; Bellefonte Day, Thursday, February 3; Bald Eagle Valley Day, Friday, February 4th.; Nittany Valley Day, Saturday, February 5th.

There will be displayed the latest models of standard manufacture in passenger cars, trucks, and farm tractors.

Added features are special lectures on motors and farm tractors; music by the Cadet Band of 75 pieces from the Penn State College; also bands from various sections of the county; Varsity Quartet and Mandolin Club. Music every afternoon and evening.

You are cordially invited to inspect this **Grand Display, Any and Every Day, from 10:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.**

Nominal admission charge of 36c, war tax 4c, total 40c. School children are admitted in afternoons at half price.

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