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### CLASS RESPECT

Several weeks ago the COLLEGIAN commented on the conduct of students at meets in the Army. While to some extent observance of the seating arrangements has resulted, yet the portions regarding reservation of seniors and letter men are being flagrantly violated. When one looks over these sections of the stands, it is easy to note the number of underclassmen and even juniors who occupy the places that should be held by seniors and men who have won their letters in varsity sports.

Is class respect dead at Penn State? Have the members of the three lower classes no honor for those men, who, through long hours of endeavor have won what some less inspired members of the student body covet? We believe that for the most part students still hold to the principles of class superiority, but that there are those among us who have little regard for it. It is very true that each man has paid the same athletic fee as the other, and that the seating space is woefully lacking, but it is equally true that the rights of those men who are enjoying the fruits of their last year in college should be observed. There will be more indoor meets this semester and it is highly important that students emphasize the rights of others. It is impossible to enforce the rules of the seating committee other than by student sentiment. If that cannot bring results, then we may feel safe in surmising that student sentiment and class respect is indeed at a very low ebb, and that our highly touted Penn State spirit is not what we claim it to be. Let us note a greater observance to rules hereafter. Then and then only can we feel that our beloved college spirit really means something to us.

### BACK UP THE OUTING CLUB

After considerable work and effort that has lasted throughout the past semester, the students in charge of the activities of the embryo Outing Club have succeeded in a number of their attempts to obtain something tangible for the club to work upon. Now they are ready for a vast student support. This Wednesday evening a meeting will be held when, it is safe to say, much of the future success of the organization will be determined. Penn State can and must have an Outing Club that is a live wire affair. Only the students can make it such. Without further ad regarding the numerous benefits to be obtained from association with such a club, it is hoped that this meeting will be widely attended and that an enthusiasm so virile and so marked, will result that in the future the Penn State Outing Club will be a big portion of the students of the college.

### The Letter Box

February 1, 1921

Editor, The Collegian, Dear Sir:

The writer has observed in a recent issue of the State College Times that State College has been promoted to a postoffice of the first class.

We are glad to be informed of the fact, for one would never guess it without being told. Personally, we feel that it should be put in a class by itself, because for all around inefficiency and lack of service, it can't be beat.

Perhaps now that it is a first class postoffice, we will get our mail once a week and maybe it will be open on Tuesdays between one and two. Such shocks would be more than we could bear and would only be made worse if they informed us that mail would be sent from here on Sunday.

Thanking you for space in your valuable publication, I remain Very truly yours, A. Follow Sufferer

### THESPIAN ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED BEFORE LONG

Several members of the Thespians and faculty are industriously working on the cast of the production which the male organization will present immediately after the Easter vacation. The work on the comedy has demanded much time and attention on the part of those involved in the moulding of the parts. As yet there has been no call for candidates to assist in the presentation of the musical comedy but a call will be issued in the very near future. There will be upwards of thirty-five participants. Fifteen characters will comprise the regular cast and about twenty persons will be needed to perform the duties of the chorus. Those persons who are proficient at dancing and singing are especially needed for those parts.

The production will be supervised by three members of the faculty. Professors M. M. Harris and Arthur Deering and Bandmaster W. O. Thompson will act in the above capacities. The work of Mr. Deering will be confined principally to the instruction of the

chorus. Bandmaster W. O. Thompson has direct charge of the musical portion and Professor Harris' responsibility will be directed to the wording of the parts and their presentation. Present indications are that the show itself should prove a winner in this community and the proper interest on the part of those who are fitted for this work will decide its worth as a musical comedy. All who are interested in the Thespian production should watch for announcements of the trials and be on hand to make the show a real live success.

### SOPHOMORES CHOOSE HAT INSIGNIA AT MEETING

The Sophomore class met on Friday evening in Old Chapel, the chief purpose of the meeting being to choose the design for the class hats. There was a total of thirty-nine symbols submitted for approval. The clever design of H. Hoffman was chosen. The following other members of the class offered suggestions: J. L. McDowell, R. Horwitz, E. E. Watkins, S. Folsom, E. Webster, A. K. Houser, and R. Altenhoff. The smoker and gift committees gave their reports. A motion was adopted which placed the Sophomore class on record as being in favor of making an agreement with the resident farmers to the effect that a permanent path be established which would afford means of approach to the mountains south of the college and would meet with the land owners' approval.

### SEVERAL CHANGES MADE IN DEBATING LINE-UPS

At a meeting of the Debating Team on Wednesday night, it was announced that several changes had been made, making Overton, Supter, and Standard eligible for the positions on first affirmative, third affirmative, and third negative. Men to make up the other positions have not been selected as yet, but strong competition is being shown for the second affirmative by Hart, Adams, and Leatham, for first negative by Sterner and Romig, and for second negative by Packer, Kramer, and Runkle. The men are making rapid progress under the direction of Mr. Gates, the new coach, who expects to have the entire team selected in a week, or so.

## ENGINEERING STUDENTS HEAR A. S. M. E. OFFICER

### Comparison Between Engineering and Other Professions is Made By Mr. C. W. Rice

Mr. Calvin W. Rice delivered two very interesting lectures on engineering here on Friday last when he spoke to the general engineering students in the afternoon and to the student branch of the local section of the A. S. M. E. in the evening. Mr. Rice has been prominent in the engineering profession for a number of years and in the American he holds the office of secretary. The Society of Mechanical Engineers where talks were full of material which is of particular importance to an engineering student and which will help to fit him for his life's work. His addresses were both full of humorous sketches and Mr. Rice aided his work considerably by the use of newspaper clippings to illustrate his points. The afternoon lecture was of especial interest to all engineers, the topic being "Engineering as Compared With Other Professions."

"There is something else in the lives of you men besides small unimportant functions and social ties. The engineer has a big proposition to solve. If you student engineers do not weaken, the day will not be far off when this profession will be equally as proficient as those of medicine and law. The engineer is tempted in the same way as the doctor and the lawyer to commit an unprofessional act but do that which your conscience dictates and do not, do other than stick to the truth.

"The physician has an oath known as the hypocrite oath which is a big part of his life. He promises not to commit any act that is detrimental to the patient and which is unprofessional. This becomes an inherent feeling to him and constitutes a part of his general make-up. The lawyers are also bound by a similar oath. They have a bar association which hears complaints against its own members. When one of the lawyers violates the oath he is tried before the association. If the complaints are justified, it is possible for the association to authorize the prosecu-

tion of the guilty one before court. This is also applicable to the practice of engineering. Before a lawyer or doctor can practice he must have an A. S. M. E. degree. When convicted of unprofessionalism he is barred from practicing elsewhere. I hope that the code of ethics in engineering will be elevated to the plane to which the other professions have already arisen.

"A minister deals with the spiritual of men. By inspiring men to their smoothing over the wrongs committed against society and the physician is called to offer assistance in the physical side of life. The whole plane of engineering has been elevated from the materialistic to the spiritualistic. Your object in life is to be in the control of man. By inspiring men to their tasks, one progresses. How can we do this? It is the duty of a professional engineer to be a consulting in some hospital.

"One must develop sympathy. You must manifest interest in the civic affairs in the community in which you live. Engineering is the noblest of all professions. It is the backbone of all. Engineering is the providers. They make the world a better place to live in. Every nation has its Department of Public Works and we hope that this country will also organize one. We are hoping that Herbert C. Hoover will become the next Secretary of the Interior and that this nation will have a new department. Mr. Hoover is a professional engineer and has done extensive work all over the world. Let service to others be your aim for it is the expression of the highest motive in the country today."

Mr. Rice addressed the mechanical engineers again in the evening on the relation of salariness to the engineer's line of duty. He showed how the society could aid the work in the community by cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce. There were two other speakers in the evening. Glen Hastings '08 gave a good talk and was followed by Major Henry of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Major Henry was an army engineer during the late war, having served with the American forces in Russia for three years. He has also done much work in Norway and Sweden.

## EXPERIMENT STATION HAS THERMAL EXHIBIT

The Engineering Experiment Station of the college in cooperation with the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, made an exhibit at the annual meeting of this Society held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, at Philadelphia, Jan. 26, to 28th. At that time the new Thermal Testing Plant, which is to be used at the College for heat transmission work, was shown for the first time. This plant has been designed especially for determining the heat transmission through buildings and insulating materials and has a much greater capacity than any previously constructed. It was built here and is the result of an extended study of methods for determining heat transmission. The tests will be conducted at the Thermal Plant of the Engineering Experiment Station.

Dr. P. Nichols of the Franklin Manufacturing Co spent Tuesday of this week at State College studying the work of the Engineering Experiment Station in connection with its projects in heat transmission. Dr. Nichols is a recognized authority on matters of insulation and heat transfer as applied to cold storage and has published many scientific papers on this subject.

While at the college last week, Mr. F. D. B. Ingalls, Chief Engineer of the

C. A. Dunham Co., Marshalltown, Iowa, spent several hours in discussing the tests being undertaken at the Thermal Plant and made many suggestions of desirable subjects for investigation of heating and ventilating apparatus. Mr. Ingalls recently published a handbook containing a technical discussion along the lines of work now being carried on in the Thermal Testing Plant.

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