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### MAKE YOUR CHOICE

More and more of the student body are springing to the defense of the Honor System as the time for the final draws near. Most of the arguments in defense are accompanied by suggestions for changes, which show that an impressive amount of thinking is being done on the subject and that a sober judgment is the result.

We believe that the fewer rules there are, the better for the system. The Cornell Honor System which was recently installed embodies very few rules or regulations, everything being based on honor, and the honor of the man providing most of the rules that are necessary. We believe that rules are not of much value, that student sentiment is the essence of the situation and that student support will do away with much of the necessity for rules. If any cheating is observed, it is the duty of the observer to see to it that the cribbing is stopped immediately and to make the cribber feel that there is no place for him in this institution. The student sentiment should be such that a man would not only not cheat himself, but that he would not tolerate cheating on the part of anyone else.

What the Honor System needs is not revision so much as a little more backbone on the part of its supporters. If the men who want the Honor System to stay, and we hope that this includes the majority of the student body, would only come out openly and in their everyday classes call the man publicly who tries to evade the system, it will not need any changes. A real, honest-to-goodness, come-fair-or-foul-weather determination on the part of a few real men would put the Honor System across and would soon show the despicable cribber that the students of Penn State are not afraid to stop cheating for fear of being called a sissy or a mollycoddle. Rules do not matter where it is a question of either allowing cribbing to continue or not to continue. If you are determined that cheating shall not be done in any class, you will not be concerned with the rules that govern reporting or any other rules. If, as soon as you see one crib, you promptly and effectively smash the crook that is stealing information that he is too lazy to get for himself and who is besmirching the honor of the school, you will have very effectively done away with the necessity for any rules. Again we say, rules do not matter what is needed is a little four-square, outspoken aggressiveness on the part of every man worthy of the name.

It is a disgrace the way that the Honor System is allowed to totter along, but it is a pretty good indication of its worth if it can survive with the little support that it is now receiving. If the students of this institution are determined not to energetically back the system then they should be men enough to say so, and do away with it. But if they can at all recognize its worth, then they should get behind it, and make it the strongest thing that Penn State has ever seen. The Honor System is a good thing and a credit to every school that has an effective one but a pretty poor advertisement for the college that allows it to be dragged in the mud. The Honor System must be one thing or the other; it can not be lukewarm, but either effective and a living force that every one respects and upholds, or else a failure that should be removed before any further harm is done. There is no use in having a system that is not supported, as it only reaches a disrespect and disregard for all that is good and true in mankind. It teaches that honor is something that has shades of meaning, that sometimes cheating is justified, that certain kinds of cribbing or at certain times crookedness is all right. This is nothing short of damnable and the man who allows this condition to continue is dealing a blow at the good name of Penn State.

The Honor System can be saved and in a short time with a very little vigorous, outspoken support from the student body and the faculty. If the student body will do its part and if the faculty will only aid in the many ways that are available to it, the Honor System will be a credit to Penn State instead of a disgrace. You have the opportunity of making the Honor System a healthy instrument of self-government and a pride of the college. Support it in the open.

### COLLEGE GIVES PRESIDENT THOMAS WARM RECEPTION

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principles of a state institution in every possible prospect. They realize doubtless that there are some difficulties connected with the administration of a college belonging to the state and controlled by the state. These difficulties and objections appear to some institutions insurmountable, but I understand that the trustees of Penn State say that Penn State belongs to the state of Pennsylvania, and if there is anything more that they can do to put the institution thoroughly at the service to do it.

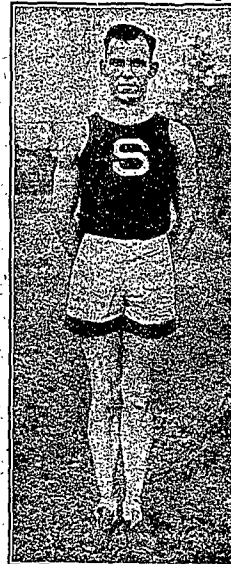
I have discerned in the minds and hearts of the members of the Board of Trustees, the Faculty, and the supporters of the College the ambition to make this institution worthy of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There ought to be here an institution second to none in the United States in its organization, in the facilities and equipment of its laboratories, in the library, faculty, physical and athletic training in the quality of its work in every respect. There ought to be here buildings to which the people of the State could look with the greatest pride.

When I spoke of coming to Penn State I happened to meet a graduate of another Pennsylvania institution. He said, "you are going to have a man's job down there." And soon I met a man from another institution and he said, "You are going to have a man's job down there." I began to wonder what kind of a job the presidents of those institutions had, and with all respect to the women—and we ought to have more women at Penn State—I am pleased that it is a man's job. Again I thank you for your cordial greetings and your hearty welcome. In behalf of Mrs. Thomas and myself I thank you. I want your help. I come among you a stranger to the institution and to the state. I come with the utmost respect for all that has been done here and not at all as an iconoclast. I want to find out what you want, what your demands are for Penn State College. Come to me and let me know what you are thinking about, what you want me to do, what kind of a president you want me to be. The more you can tell me the better I shall be prepared for the work which is before me. In the long run, there is no denial of a just and rightful student demand. Fulfillment of all your hopes for Penn State may not come within the period of any one college generation. I do not mean that, every notion that gets abroad on the campus at any time must be heeded. But there is no denial of a student demand which has been thought through and which is founded on justice and right. We must have a magnificent college to be worthy of the state of Pennsylvania, the state of William Penn and Benjamin Franklin—an institution second to none in the nation.

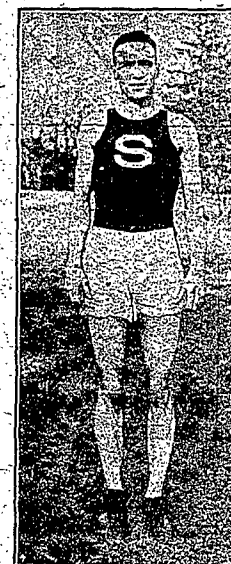
I can do nothing without your cooperation and good will; I shall try to deserve it and if I do, I know I shall have it. With all my heart I thank you with all my heart I pledge to you the best that is in me.



John L. Romig



John B. Demming, Capt.



Harold E. Barron

### On the Corner

"George Washington had nothing on us," said Bez, as his team crossed the Delaware's last Thursday.

One of the young, frivolous, and fair damsels of our mighty institution stopped the ed on the corner the other night and said that a little poetry might liven up the otherwise dry but impressive columns of our newspaper. Here we be at our worst. We hope this will cure her.

Lime-bick No. 1.  
I never ate a stove-bid pie,  
And never hope to eat one  
For if I did, I know I'd die,  
In case it was a Greek one.

"Yea State your case," said the magistrate who happened to be a Nittany Grad.  
"Your Honor, I am ten-cent," replied the prisoner who had just robbed the baby's bank.

"Raspberries," said the hort.

Liberick Again  
There was a young lassie named Sue,  
Who mastered a language or two,  
Her Latin and Greek,  
She learned like a streak,  
But staggered when she took her brew.

"What a beautiful Outlook on Life," said the Co-ed as she saw the two magazines on the librarian's desk.

Another  
There once was a prisoner named Leo  
Who escaped, and climbed up a tree,  
He fell on his ear  
And said, "Oh, my dear  
What a wonderful land of the free!"

Eleven minus Seven  
There once was a Freuline from Sunda,  
Who was married to Hans Dummergans  
She soon ran away,  
But came back one day,  
And buried her face in her Hans.

GRAND FINALE  
A prim young lady named Strum,  
Was certainly far from dumb,  
She worked out a notion  
Of perpetual motion,  
By constantly chewing her gum.

Eans genug!

### SOPHOMORES ELECT TWO CLASS MANAGERS AT MEETING

A regular meeting of the Sophomore class was held last Friday night in Old Chapel to consider arrangements to be made for the tug-of-war scrap and to elect two class managers. President R. L. Schubert opened the meeting and called upon H. D. Duwer '22 to speak of college customs and to urge a more strict observance of these. The tug of war was then fully discussed and a committee appointed to carry out the plans formulated. It was brought to the attention of the class that the Sophomores were supposed to help finance the sending of delegates to the M. I. T. Conference. The class endorsed the action and voted to pay its share of the expense. The results of the elections held showed that R. A. Rocky was elected soccer manager and that G. L. Ely was elected baseball manager for their respective class teams.

### PRESIDENT ON WAY HERE MEETS HARRISBURG ALUMNI

An informal reception was tendered President Thomas when he stopped at Harrisburg on his way to State College. F. Ramussen, State Secretary of Agriculture, State Commissioner of

### COLLEGE QUICK LUNCH

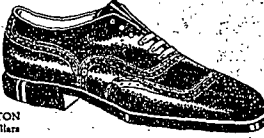
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### FROSH WIN DECISION IN TUG-OF-WAR SCRAP

The much heralded tug of war is now a thing of the past and all that remains is the sounds of rejoicing in the ranks of the first year men. Because the Frosh were able to win two heats they have earned the privilege of selecting their own class colors.

As had been planned, the Freshmen met in the Armory and the second year men in Old Chapel where final arrangements were rehearsed. After the yelling and confusion which attended the passage of the classes to the field of conflict had subsided, the committee in charge quickly got into action and soon everything was ready for the first heat. At the firing of the shot, the pull commenced and first appearances seemed to indicate a victory for the Sophomores. But the tide of battle soon changed and the Frosh succeeded in dragging the center of the rope down to the road. The second heat started in much the same way with the same result. The outcome of these two heats gave the Freshmen the decision of the scrap. A notable addition to the cooling apparatus was perceived this year inasmuch as two hoses were used with soothing effect instead of the single one that has been a feature of previous scraps of this nature. The nozzles were pointed toward each other, one hose being on each side of the line so that the losing contestants were exposed to an effective cross fire of water.

The committee in charge handled the scrap in a very capable manner for it was probably the cleanest scrap that has ever been staged between these two classes. C. E. Mowrer '21, D. D. Detar '21, and S. Y. Boggs '21 were assisted by A. E. Kincaid '21, J. L. Ronkle '21, D. H. Jenkins '22, H. Freedman '21 and W. S. Wetzel '22.

### SENIORS! CAPS AND GOWNS

Orders for caps and gowns for commencement will be taken next Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Co-op from six-thirty to seven-thirty o'clock. All others than Seniors, who expect to take advanced degrees and desire caps and gowns may also order them at that time. The rental fee for the apparel will be two dollars and a half, one dollar being required as a deposit fee at time of ordering. It is requested that all persons expecting to make use of caps and gowns will avail themselves of these two opportunities for ordering them inasmuch as it will greatly facilitate the committee's work in providing gowns of a better grade and at a much earlier time than previously.

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