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PRO AND CON

The Honor System is now at the cross-roads of its career, waiting for the student body to decide its future destiny. The opinion of every man should now be settled in regard to this question and ready to vote with a settled conviction of right and wrong Thursday morning.

If you believe that the Honor System has no chance of getting more student support than it has gotten in the past year or two, then you should vote to abolish the system and go back to the proctor system. The Honor System is made for honest men and goes on the assumption that every one is honest. It will not make the cribber honest and as long as the opportunity for cheating is provided the Honor System will not be a success. It can only be a success if the students will see that the rules are enforced to the fullest extent. This can be accomplished very quickly if a comparatively few men would take an open forceful stand in favor of the principles of the system and would see that no cheating is tolerated in any class. The failure of the system in the past has been largely due to the fact that the cribber has been allowed to merrily cheat his way through the hardest examination. If the honest student had taken it into his hands to do the right thing and report the cribber in self defense, the Honor System would not be in the present sorry plight. Remember the Honor System is for honest students only. It will not make a man honest or keep a man from cheating, unless the student body takes the law into its hands as provided in the honor code and stops the crook.

If you believe that the efficiency of the system will be materially heightened by the proposed changes suggested by the Faculty and Honor Committee; if you believe that a separate Honor Committee for each school will make the Honor System any more workable, and if you believe that the extension of the Honor System to include all classroom work as well as examinations will make it more of a success, then vote to keep the Honor System with the changes.

However, if you believe that a student has enough to do to answer the questions put to him in an examination without overseeing the quizzing of the other men to see that no cribbing occurs, then vote to abolish the Honor System. If you believe that a proctor should be provided, whose duty it will be to relieve the student of his present duty of seeing that there is no cheating, then vote for the proctor system.

Do not be misled into thinking that any changes in the rules of the system will suddenly or miraculously change its efficacy. The rules of the system may change the mechanism of the machinery but it will not make it any more of a success. That can only be done by a change in sentiment. The system has not been receiving the support that has been due it from the student body, and this is the only reason for the agitation for the removal of the system. An overwhelming public sentiment in favor of enforcing the system might make it a living and useful factor, but this cannot be accomplished by any change in the regulations so much as by a change in sentiment. Remember that one or two determined students in each class who will see that the system is lived up to, by all, will turn the tide and save the system.

The Honor system without a doubt is the best system for the honest student, but we must remember that we always have the dishonest man in our ranks and we must also see that he is kept straight in the examinations. There must be some authority to see that there is no cribbing, and if under the Honor System the student body does not enforce the high honor standard, then the faculty must step in and provide the proper authority to protect the honest man.

It is no disgrace to have a proctor system and it is a disgrace to have an honor system that does not work. It is of course a greater credit to have a powerful Honor System which receives the undivided student support. The choice is easily made. If you believe that the system can not get more support than it is getting at the present time and if you believe the proctor system is the best and safest, then vote to abolish the Honor System; but if you believe that the Honor System will be given the much needed support of every Penn State man in larger measure than has been given in the past, vote to retain the Honor System.

DAIRY HUSBANDRY DEPT.

PLANS FOR JUNE SHOW

One of the features of Farmers' Week June twenty-first to twenty-third, will be a public auction sale by the Dairy Husbandry Department of a number of high class, pure bred dairy calves. Last year a mock sale was staged for the entertainment and instruction of the visitors. This year it is planned to have a real sale and to make it of more real educational value than its mock predecessor. Facts will be presented concerning the breeding of the animals, the butterfat and milk production records of their ancestors, and other matters of educational value along the line of dairy cattle selection and breeding.

BUCKNELL GAME TO OPEN TENNIS SEASON

The Bucknell tennis squad will meet the varsity here on Father's Day and as there is keen competition for places on the team, Penn State will undoubtedly make an excellent showing. Varsity trials have been in progress since Easter with the result that only eleven are now in line for the varsity team. These men are "Andy" Wilson '22, Sam Boggs '21, "Wally" Guthrie '21, J. A. Baily '22, K. G. Graves '22, C. W. Watta '21, H. D. Elms '21, John Patterson '22, E. V. Leslie '22, C. P. Parsons '22 and T. K. Laws '22. Eight of these men, as determined by elimination contests, will compete for the Varsity squad for this season. Members of the varsity challenged each other yesterday for trials for the Saturday game. All of the courts are reserved from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. for gym classes and varsity. Director Bezek is planning to open two new courts thus making a total of eight courts to be owned by the college.

NEWS OF OTHER COLLEGES

CORNELL—An important feature of the spring sports list at Cornell was the inter-school track meet held recently. Great interest was shown by the whole school. The team representing the College of Mechanical Engineering easily won the meet but the separate events were closely contested.

CORNELL—The constitution of the Cornell honor system will go into effect Monday, May 2, according to the decision of the Student Council. The organization of the honor committee in the different schools is now complete and is ready to decide questions of student honor in connection with examinations.

UNIV. OF WISCONSIN—The University Aero Club at the University of Wisconsin has started the work of raising a fund necessary to purchase an aeroplane for commercial purposes and to promote aviation in Wisconsin. What they are working for is to establish a flying department in the University military organization.

UNIV. OF MICHIGAN—The construction of a bowl with a seating capacity of between 45,000 and 100,000 persons, to replace the concrete stands on Ferry Field, is contemplated by the athletic board of control at the University of Michigan.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Professor F. L. Bentley demonstrated the Multiple Horse Hitch before a large and interested audience of Indiana Co. farmers at Indiana, Pa., last Saturday. Mr. I. H. Irving of the Animal Husbandry department is demonstrating the use of the shearing machine in several sheep counties in Pennsylvania.

HONOR SYSTEM BALLOT

Make a cross (X) after the one for which you wish to vote

I. Are you in favor of the abolition of the Honor System? Yes No

II. If the Honor System is retained, are you in favor of the following amendments as recommended by the Honor Committee? Yes No

- There shall be an Honor Committee in each School, consisting of three Senators, one of which shall act as Chairman, two Juniors and one Sophomore, in the School of Agriculture one representative of the Second Year Two-year Agricultural Class shall be added. The duties of each school committee shall be the same as those declared in Article IV of the Constitution. The members of these separate committees shall be selected from the students of the respective schools by the Student Council from a list of nominees approved by the Dean of the School. The chairman of each school committee shall be a member of the college honor committee, the function of which shall be to secure uniformity of policy by the various school committees, the chairman of this committee shall be selected by Student Council.
- The Honor System shall apply to all work of the class room.
- Amendment of Article I Section 5 to read: If a student detects any dishonesty in a quiz, examination, or class room, the attention of at least one person shall be called to this matter, and then the matter shall be carried to the Honor Committee which shall conduct an investigation into the same.
- Amendment of Article I Section 5 to read: At the beginning of each semester every student shall sign a pledge reading as follows: "I pledge my word of honor that I will neither give nor receive dishonest assistance in any quiz, examination or class room work during this semester, and that I will report to the committee any student not complying with the principles set forth in the Honor System."

KEEP HONOR SYSTEM SAYS PROFESSOR

Professor Maxfield of Electrical Engineering Department Urges Caution in Abolishing System

To the Penn State Collegian
Considerable discussion has been had on and about the Campus concerning the Honor System at this College. At Cornell University the system was recently passed by a resolution recommending, without a single dissenting vote, the adoption of a uniform Honor System for all of its colleges, thereby ending the almost unanimous vote of the student body. There is provided a code, known as the Constitution of the Cornell Honor System, that sets forth the plans and details of operation under which each college is to have a separate honor committee with power to try and to make recommendations concerning the disposition of the cases arising within its college. The Cornell Honor Committee which is composed of students appointed from the Student Council has final jurisdiction, cases of appeal being tried by the same committee with the privilege of a public hearing if desired.

Princeton University quite recently placed the control of student discipline in the hands of the student committee, and having heretofore been handled by a Faculty committee. A student may now appeal his case, if he so desires, in which event the Faculty committee will then have final jurisdiction. At the University of California which has a very successful honor system that has been in operation for something over twenty years, an appeal is made before the same student committee for retrial. The tendency at the present time among the larger colleges and universities appears to be toward the placing of the control over the value of the honor system.

It is quite possible that a reorganization of the honor system at Penn State might be desirable. An honor committee in each of the schools to have either absolute or advisory control over cases arising within the school might be the solution to our problem. It has been suggested that at least some of the members of these committees be chosen by those who are elected, or appointed, and that these members shall be unknown except to the members who appoint them. Other suggestions should also be considered. Let us not act hastily in discarding a system that appears to be gaining in recognition until we have given long and careful thought to every alternative.

(Signed) M. J. Maxfield, Dept. Electrical Engineering

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

DR. PATTEE SPEAKS ON VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Higher Power Has Charge of Destinies of Men Says Doctor Pattee in Sunday Chapel

Dr. F. L. Pattee, head of the department of American and English Literature, had charge of both chapel services last Sunday morning and delivered two interesting and impressive sermons on "Vocational Guidance." The general theme of his discourse was taken from the lives of Saint Paul and other Bible characters. Using these characters as examples, Dr. Pattee proved that men are laid hold of in their work by a Higher Power and are guided through life by His Power.

Vocational guidance, as explained by Dr. Pattee, is one of the most important factors in a young man's life. The Bible is a book of young men who have been given vocational guidance, in other words, it is a book of young men who have been laid hold of by Almighty God and turned into their life work. The life of Saint Paul is a good example of how men are called by a Higher Power. God wanted Paul for a great work. He wanted him to become an apostle to the Gentiles, so He laid His hand on him and found him ready. Readiness on the part of Paul is the reason he was called to his life's work, said Dr. Pattee. The same is true of all men. God wants men who are busy and are leaders. Christianity is the religion of a man on his feet.

Dr. Pattee emphasized the importance of not picking out an occupation solely for the big salary which it offers. This is the wrong standpoint entirely. None of the young men in the Bible were called to a selfish work, but to one which would be good for every one and thereby benefit them indirectly. If we conscientiously try to do each task placed before us day by day and pay special attention to the little things, our life work will come to us in due time, said Dr. Pattee. There is a definite work for each young man to do which no one else can do as well as that particular young man.

HORT STUDENTS GATHER WITH FACULTY IN PICNIC

All members of the Crabapple Club and other Hort students with the entire Hort faculty held an "Apple Blossom" picnic, Friday evening in the college experimental orchard. The picknickers were taken to the orchard in the Horticultural Department truck. The main speakers of the event were President Thomas, C. J. Tyson of the Board of Trustees and Dean Watts. A pick-up lunch was served by the women students of Hort. The time was divided between the speakers, eats and a general good time. About eight thirty o'clock the picknickers started back to the school.

On the Corner

In The Spring
The Air
Is Full of Romance

LIT-HER B

Post House,
State College, Pa.
Dear Dad—
Send me one hundred marzamas at once—even better you read any more of this letter. I think I was this way. Now that the "Hundred Marzamas" is on its way, dear father, I shall tell you what happened to your loving and obedient son. No, I do not have a case of small-pox, as might be expected from the heading on this letter—that simply indicates that I am writing from the Police Gazette Above of our great recreation center, the library.

You see dad, it was this way. The other night, Anne Drewa Lemon, the co-ed with whom I fell in love last month, introduced me to Carrie Gasoline, the charming track girl who cuts quite a figure up here. Well, being I was out for track and Carrie was out for track, we had lots to talk about. Dad, she's the champion dasher of America. She and I took a spin out to Locust Lane the next night. She had her Irish pace setter, Toodles, along to act as a chaperone. Toodles is a wonderful dog, father, he understands human nature so—you could see it, for after he pined us, about five yards he sat down in the moonlight and took a rest and so Carrie and I took a rest too, dad.

Well father, we sat north the stony firmament counting the constellations. The moon rose higher and higher, and oh, father, I was simply imbued with the spirit of nature and of spring. I never felt that way with Anne Drewa Lemon and I soon forgot the fact that Carrie Gasoline was the girl for me. Carrie was imbued with the spirit of spring too, father, for she soon knocked me off my pins—no I was already sitting down but she made me feel rather funny, dad, by suddenly yelling, "Kiss me, oh kiss me!"

And oh, father, the moon shone over the mountains—no one was near and there was no reason in all the world why her direct and simple request

should not be heeded. A dainty-kiss was therefore placed upon her dimpled cheek, father, and oh, what nectar, what bliss! "Thomas was silent again, dad—the quiet was only broken by the occasional sound of the moonshine.

"Oh, kiss me once more!"
"And why not, father? If it was at all reasonable that her request be complied with the first time, then in all consistency it should be done again. She therefore received another kiss, dad.

Then again the silence, broken only as mentioned before.
"Kiss me again!"
"Keep on kissing me!"
"And why not, father, if a thing is right once, it is right when constantly repeated. (This is one of the most truthful laws of logic—which after all is simply a method of convincing yourself that you are right upon a question in which it would be extremely inconvenient to be proved wrong.)

"Kiss me faster!"
"No, father, Carrie-Gasoline did not take me for a spark plug for all the time her conversation was directed to Toodles.

The hundred dollars, father, is to pay me for a course in Dogology. Perhaps if I study the dogmas of the canine I may some day be able to impersonate Toodles.

Your Loving son,
Euseba Lot.

PROF. KUNZE ATTENDS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Prof. D. J. Kunze, head of the department of Industrial Engineering, is attending the National Spring Convention of the Society of Industrial Engineers, at Milwaukee, Wis., April 27, 28, and 29. The subject is "Industrial Leadership."
Professor Kunze is vice-president in charge of Research and also a member of the Board of Directors of the Society. He will act as chairman of the Research Committee and of a meeting of the Educational Group, at which meeting the questions "The Qualities Which Make a Successful Plant Executive" and "The Best Way to Develop These Qualities" will be discussed. Besides this, Prof. Kunze will also preside at several informal dinners.

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