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INVENTORY

With the close of school only one month away, the time has come for a final stock-taking by every student to find out where he stands, to discover whether he has spent his time profitably and mastered his work, and whether he is ready for the final test. The year is nearly over; all that remains is a short period for the summing up of the semester's learning and a brief preparation for the inevitable examinations. The man who has done his appointed task through the past months has an easy path ahead of him, and need not be concerned with the approaching tests. He has accomplished the work set before him and may rest assured of the permanence of his knowledge. He has done well. But the man who has idled his time has a different road to travel. He has wasted opportunities that can not be recalled except by dint of hard work, and his only salvation is immediate bucking down to work with a grim determination to win through.

The present season with its fine spring weather and the inviting out-of-doors, urges us to cast aside our books and get out in the open. The temptation is great to forget our responsibilities and to overlook the fact that the school year is fast coming to an end. But we must remember that the examination period will be with us amazingly soon when we will be called upon for an accounting. The satisfaction of work well done will far outweigh the temporary desire to leave the task unfinished, and to get away from the responsibilities of the class room. Let us stick to the job and finish the work ahead of us. After that the vacation.

THE EDITORS

As Caesar very aptly put it, the editors came, saw, and conquered. We enjoyed their visit and we only hope that they were as pleased with their trip as we were to have them with us. The college extended itself to make their visit enjoyable and we are only sorry that the inclement weather kept many away who might otherwise have attended. As it was, a representative group of the editors of the state came to the conference, and we hope they will soon return to pay us another visit when a greater number may attend.

More conferences of this kind are to be desired. They serve to acquaint many influential men who would otherwise never come in contact with the Pennsylvania State College, with the work it is trying to do for the state of Pennsylvania in educating its youth. Our aim is to make Penn State the center of education in the state and all legitimate means should be used in this endeavor. As we depend wholly upon the people of the state through their representatives at Harrisburg for our support and the fulfillment of our aim, the more friends which we have, the more sure we are of attaining our end. There is an unmistakably friendly atmosphere about State College which makes a friend of every visitor and we want more of the people of the state to come in contact with us and our friendly spirit. Carry the gospel of friendliness with you at all times and Penn State will reach its goal.

SOPHOMORES AND CUSTOMS

A number of the students of this institution seem to have forgotten that other classes are subject to customs as well as the Freshman. It is just as much a violation of our time-honored regulations for a Sophomore to go without his coat as it is for a Freshman to walk on the grass or to do anything else for which the Sophomores penalize the first year men. The right of going without a coat is reserved for upperclassmen and it is a right which must be respected by the Sophomores. A number of the second year men have thought that since they were not required to obey the rules while playing tennis or other games, that they were also allowed a relaxation of the rule while on their way to the courts. This is a mistaken idea if not a deliberate infraction of the rules, and must be stopped. They are required to wear their coats at all times, except when actively engaged in some sport. A number of the other rules as noted below have been broken more or less frequently, and need a stricter enforcement by the student body.

Every student shall salute the President.
Every student shall give the right-of-way to those in the classes above him and to the faculty.

Smoking shall not be permitted in the classrooms or in any building.

Freshmen shall attend all class meetings, athletic meetings, athletic contests, and mass meetings and shall not leave same until closed by the proper authority unless a reasonable excuse can be offered.

When cadet uniforms are worn they must be worn complete and the coat must always be buttoned.

Freshmen must speak to all other Freshmen when passing on the street or in the buildings.

OTHER COLLEGE NEWS

SIRACUSE—Forestry freshmen have engaged the "Big Four" orchestra of Cornell to play at the dance to be held in honor of the upperclassmen who leave only next month and the Sophomores who go to summer camp at Cranberry Lake, N. Y.

SWARTHMORE—Dr. Swain, President of Swarthmore College, has returned after a week's absence spent in recuperating at Lakewood, N. J. The class of '21 hopes to receive their diplomas from the hands of the retiring president who expects to be around Swarthmore from now to commencement time.

EDITORS ENTERTAINED AT BIG MASS MEETING

Speeches by Presidents and Music by Quartet, Banjo Club, and Band Feature Gathering

As a climax to their two day visit to Penn State, the editors of Pennsylvania had an opportunity to witness a student mass-meeting, last Saturday evening, including short talks by President Thomas, Dr. Sparks, Coach Bezdok and Mr. J. H. Zerby, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Editorial Association. The program was interspersed by selections of the banjo club, the ever favorite Varsity Quartet, the Band, and Arthur Deering of the English Department. Following a selection by the band, President Thomas, who acted as chairman of the meeting, welcomed the editors to Penn State for the student body. He then told of the wonderful growth of Penn State as an institution of higher learning in 1920, the time when Dr. Sparks became the head of Penn State. He attributed this growth of the college to the ability and leadership of Dr. E. E. Sparks whom he introduced.

In beginning his talk, Dr. Sparks said that the visiting editors had become acquainted with the visible part of Penn State, the buildings and men, but not the invisible—the intangible something which is interpreted as character. For, he said, if a man graduates from college without character, he cannot make a success of himself in the world. It is the purpose of Penn State to build this character in the man; to make the man first, then to make the engineer, agriculturist, business man or whatever may be his profession. Dr. Sparks attributed the causes of the failure of college graduates to two things first, the unwillingness of the man to start at the bottom of the ladder, and second, to the unwillingness of the man to subject himself to highest authority or to duty, doing what he must do and not what he wants to do. There is a great difference, he pointed out, between the man in college and the college man, the former letting people know that he is in college by his bragging and the latter showing his education by his work and the character which he had unconsciously absorbed while in college. In closing, Dr. Sparks said that he hoped that the editors would always be friendly to Penn State. He said that as a young man he had started out in the newspaper business and can realize its value to the future of Penn State.

This talk was followed by selections by the banjo club and Arthur Deering told some funny statements written by Freshman in their theme work. The Varsity Quartet then gave several selections with many encores.

As no mass meeting would be complete without Director Bezdok, he was the next speaker to be introduced. In speaking to the editors "Bezdok" told how glad he was that we read and want the support of the editors of Pennsylvania to help bring this about. Mr. J. H. Zerby, representing the editors was the next speaker on the program. In opening he asked with all due respect to the present administration of the college, why we must go out of Pennsylvania to get leaders for our colleges, asked why we do not have capable men in our state to take these positions. He then said that the newspaper men were greatly interested in

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reforestation, a task which when completed, will supply all the needs of the state. Since future education depends on paper, the problem of forestry is great. Sparkin of publicity, he said that Penn State does not blow its horn enough, the seven hundred men who graduate each year must act as missionaries for Penn State. As a last word he praised the work of Dr. Sparks for his invaluable work in the past twelve years and told of the ability of President Thomas to carry on this important mission.

FRESHMEN PICK CLASS COLORS AT MEETING

At one of the most important meetings of the year, held last Thursday night in the Amphitheatre, the Freshmen class chose their class colors and announced the result of their victory in the tug-of-war. The colors chosen were black and orange. In addition to the class colors and numerals on the pennant, there is also to be placed on it a blue keystone with a white block 'S'.

Other business taken up was the matter of a better system of elimination in the coming class elections. A note has also passed to the effect that arrangements be made to have the entire class picture taken with the numerals 1921 formed in the center. Further notice of this matter will be made later. J. C. Muehitz, one of the Junior cheer leaders gave a short talk on the need for the Freshmen to keep up the college customs, especially that of speaking to one another, a rule that is being disregarded. Mr. Stuart, a member of the Boalsburg troop, called for recruits to fill the troop up to its required standard.

TEN CENTS IS PRICE OF DANCE AT LAWN FETE

Ten cents a dance is the price which has been set by the Senior women students for their lawn fete which takes place this Friday evening in front of the Women's Building. Card games will also be set at a nominal price and refreshment will be sold at this affair to watch every Penn State student is invited.

A dance orchestra composed of co-eds will furnish music for the event and will in all probability be heard playing novelties. This is the annual lawn fete which the Senior girls hold for the purpose of raising money for the loan fund for women students.

WOMEN STUDENTS HOLD DANCES DURING WEEK END

Last week end proved a festive time in the girls' dormitories, when several dances were given. The Women's Building girls entertained their guests on Friday evening, while McAllister Hall, Maple Lodge, Dveryn Cottage and the Blair House held dances on Saturday evening. A buffet supper was served at Maple Lodge during the evening, and in all the houses attractive spring decorations were used.

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FRATERNITY BASEBALL PROGRESSING SLOWLY

Only four games were played last Friday and Saturday in the Fraternity Baseball League and the results, with the schedule for the coming week, are printed below. All fraternity managers are requested to send to P. B. Banks '22 at the D. U. House as soon as possible the dollar fee that was assessed each fraternity two or three weeks ago. Managers are also asked to do all in their power toward playing the games off as scheduled each week. The semifinals in the league competition will be played off soon.

Games played last Friday and Saturday resulted:
Sigma Phi Sigma—1
Sigma Alpha Epsilon—4
Acacia—5
Lambda Chi Alpha—1
Psi Kappa Alpha—14
Phi Kappa—6
Alpha Delta Sigma—3
Phi Epsilon Pi—4
Games scheduled for this week are:

Wednesday
Delta Upsilon vs. Beta Theta Pi—Diamond No. 1
Psi Kappa Alpha vs. Lambda Chi Alpha—Diamond No. 3
Delta Sigma Chi vs. Alpha Chi Rho—Diamond No. 4

Friday
Sigma Nu vs. Acacia—Diamond No. 1
Alpha Chi Sigma vs. Sigma Chi—Diamond No. 2
Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Omega Epsilon—Diamond No. 3

Saturday
Phi Gamma Delta vs. Theta Xi—Diamond No. 1
Alpha Zeta vs. Kappa Sigma—Diamond No. 3
Kappa Delta Rho vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon—Diamond No. 4

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MICHIGAN AG. COLLEGE—In accordance with the custom of other years, the Senior class began their status on the campus today. The first group, which appeared today wore roller skates to class.

COLUMBIA—The Freshman here have started a movement for fostering collegiate atmosphere on the campus. They have shunned their coats and vests and are walking around the campus in college sweaters.



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To the Women of State College.

It has often been suggested by my many patrons who are your fellow citizens, that I hold an exhibit of my models in your city. It is, therefore, with the confident anticipation that you will find my display of frocks, suits, wraps, waists and hats for Madam et Mademoiselle of very real interest that I cordially invite your inspection.

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