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THE INTERSCHOLASTICS

A large number of representative boys from the high and preparatory schools of the state will be in State College over the weekend to take part in the annual Inter-Scholastic Track meet tomorrow. They will have a first hand opportunity of seeing the college and its varied activities while with us and will be witnesses of the track meet between Penn State and Colgate, which also occurs tomorrow on New Beaver Field. It is from these boys and their comrades throughout the state that Penn State draws its new men and upon which the college depends for its supply of raw material for the perpetuation of the college traditions and high ideals. Many of these boys will no doubt enter here as Freshmen this fall and will come under the influence of our traditions and in turn will exert an influence of their own. The example of college spirit and uprightness of character as shown upon the athletic field tomorrow will serve to demonstrate to them the ideals of Penn State, and the plane, which we strive to maintain here. They will have a chance to see what this institution is like. They will view our buildings and explore our campus, and lastly, but by far the most important, they will have a glimpse of the student body. This last is what they will remember, and this will largely decide the report of our institution which they will carry to the four corners of the state. The bearing and attitude of the student body will be the impression which will last the longest. In truth we will be under the keen-eyed inspection of the observing youth of the state tomorrow, and we want them to see Penn State in its best light, as the mold of the lives of her students.

WANTED—A SONG WRITER

Some weeks ago, the Department of Music announced a contest open to all for a representative Penn State song, either the words or music alone or both, preferably the latter. The aim of the department was to stir up interest in college song writing and to obtain a spirit of a serious and thoughtful nature that would contain the spirit of Penn State and would breathe the atmosphere of the college. It was realized that Penn State is in need of such a song which so many other colleges and universities have, and by offering a prize of one hundred dollars it was hoped to gain the desired end and obtain the much needed song. The contest is open to all students, faculty members, or alumni. So far very little response has met the announcement and the prize is still unawarded. As the contest closes at Commencement time, there is only a short period left in which to write a good song and those who intend to enter the contest should submit their manuscript immediately. This need of more college songs has been long felt and the complaint is frequently made that Penn State has too few good songs. This is true and we hope that this contest with the hundred dollar prize awaiting the successful entrant will produce the required manuscript. All manuscript and music should be sent to the Secretary of Song Contest, care of the Department of Music.

CAMPUS SINGING

Only slight support has been given by the college to the campus singing movement which was launched Tuesday evening by the Department of Music. At the first gathering on the Front Campus for the purpose of a combined song fest, there were approximately sixty people present. This movement deserves the active support of every man and woman in State College, as everyone likes singing and there is no better way of satisfying this desire than mass singing. In this way, the fine technique of the solo singer is obviated, and all are free to join in with the combined group. Such services as these, which will be held every Tuesday evening at seven o'clock by the flag poles, have a great although unappreciated influence on the college. They foster our democratic spirit and serve to unify the student body. They also act to better acquaint the men with each other and broaden us to a considerable extent. They also create a certain esprit de corps, as was demonstrated by the community singing conducted during the war to raise the morale of the people. These services can be made a big factor in our college life and if supported will exert a big influence.

THE LAWN FETE

The annual lawn fete which is being held by the Senior girls this evening in front of the Woman's Building will no doubt be an enjoyable affair if past experiences are any indications. The object of the fete is a most worthy one, namely the increase of the woman's loan fund and for this reason as well as on account of the enjoyable time which is sure to be had, it should receive the support of everyone. The features of the affair including dancing, cards, and edibles will provide ample entertainment and all who attend are sure of a delightful time besides the knowledge that they are aiding a worthy cause.



A PANORAMIC VIEW OF SILVER BAY

On the Corner

Once again one of the Mac Hall Sorority dancels has come to the aid of our over-worked ed. This time she has a suggestion which she claims will, if heeded, live on the dry columns of our impressive, windy sheet. Her idea is that we run out in the "On the Corner" column similar to those in "The Tatler," "The Police Gazette" and other magazines of an eye-opening nature. We have done our darndest to comply with her request—thousands were spent in an endeavor to obtain the desired pictures—valuable minutes of time, you, even seconds, and even moments were wasted in an effort to secure these most desired photographs. The cuts were made, set in the forms, and were all ready to be run off on the press, when lo and behold, in rushes the entire state board of censors yelping, "The curfew shall not ring to—"

When our story got a little ahead of itself yelping, "Ye shall not print those pictures of Murray Mae in 'Rabbecca' at the Pump of Home Brow' Neither shall ye release this grueling photo of Esther in the 'Clutches of the Puckler'." So there you are, friends. What could we do? Notice is hereby given that all regular subscribers will be given the privilege of viewing facsimiles of the above mentioned, noted masterpieces, by applying to the editor. Come early and avoid the rush work.

In the absence of our regular line, we are showing our special feature, Ruth Less Lover in "FOUR FEET TO THE FEAT AT THE FOOT OF THE LAWN FETE."

Scene, Mac Hall.
Ruth Lee Lover files down the stairs smiling, excited, happy and falling all over herself.

He is waiting with Patience's below grade. Patience is Ruth's nickname. He is Ruth's instructor in dentistry.

"Oh Jack, I was afraid that you might have forgotten," she said.

"No? Never! Here, put this in your crazy quilt," handing her the yellow slip.

"Thanks."

She was a beautiful girl, Brown eyes, chestnut hair, pretty mouth—just like the Cave of the Winds. She looked nifty in her close fitting evening gown and Russian goloshes.

"Drunkard's Head—Underneath the Moon—The same pair enter."

"Oh Ruth, how can you walk? Only ten cents a dance, too! What beautiful, exquisite, charming, delightful music!"

"Uh-huh"

"He placed his hand beneath her dimpled chin, lifted her pretty head back and gazed at her earnestly. What if she had a blow grade? Trusting, she looked at him with her sparkling eyes. The rose-pink in her dimpled cheeks came and went intermittently. Her heart trembled with each breath. He bent nearer to her, still with that fixed gaze. Yea, what if she did have a below grade? She was a courageous girl. He would do it. She could stand it. What joy, what bliss. She was a brave lass. Still her lips parted—she gazed. How happy she seemed. He raised his head and looked towards the moon. There was a pause. At last she spoke.

"What will you do?"

"I will fill those two front teeth tomorrow," he said quietly.

FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGES PAYABLE AT METZGER'S STORE

There are still a number of unclaimed shares of "stock" in the Penn State Y. M. C. A. The final date for payment was April fifteenth. The end of the year with its incurred financial obligations places the local association short of funds to complete its program. Since the proposed work was based on the amount of money pledged during the campaign, immediate payment is necessary to maintain the status of the organization. In order to accommodate those who have not paid their subscriptions, there will be a student member of the finance committee at Metzger's store on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week from six to eight o'clock to collect all unpaid shares. It will greatly aid the work of the local organization if these pledges are met at once.

MANY EXPECT TO ATTEND SILVER BAY CONFERENCE

Local Y. M. C. A. Hopes to Have Large Delegation at Summer Gathering—Extensive Program

The annual student conference held under the auspices of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. at Silver Bay on Lake George will convene on June twenty-fourth and last until July third. This conference is intended for all college students in the Middle Atlantic and New England States. Last year there were over eight hundred college students from all parts of the east who lived together, played together and planned together for ten days. The spirit of safe boats which grew up between them was one of the finest features of the conference.

Silver Bay is ideally located on Lake George and is a wonderful site for a conference. Being planned and used more for that purpose, it is perhaps the best equipped plant for such gatherings in the east. In addition to the comfortable conditions of living, wonderful facilities are afforded for recreation and athletics. There are several ball diamonds, a number of tennis courts, a complete gymnasium and athletic field, invigorating bathing and sports of safe boats. There is also a spacious auditorium and a number of small cottages fitted for class room work.

An outline of the day's program is something like this: Rising bell 6:30, devotions 7:00, breakfast 7:30, classes from 8:15 until 10:00; an hour for thought and then the auditorium meeting. The afternoon is entirely free for athletes and recreation. In the evening there is another auditorium meeting and delegation meetings afterward. All lights out at eleven o'clock.

A conference of this nature offers some advantages to every man. It offers help in personal moral, religious and life work problems, special hours are provided for training for Christian work under the greatest leaders of the country, an interest in the welfare of others in the delegation makes possible greater work in the college in the fall, platform addresses, discussion groups, and personal talks give deeper meanings of personal and social meanings of Christianity, acquaintanceship with men from other colleges gives greater insight into the problems of each particular institution and presents one's vision. At the same time it provides an opportunity for a genuine vacation and a week of relaxation which will never be forgotten. At these conferences in the past, the speakers have been of the highest calibre obtainable and have brought real messages to the men. Such men as John R. Mott, Sherwood Eddy, Robert E. Speer, Frank Buchman, Dr. McKim, Henry Stone Coffin and scores of others from this country and other parts of the world make it a trip well worth taking.

Penn State had a delegation of seventeen men there last year and plans are under way whereby fifty men will attend, some planning to walk if need be. Every man who was at Silver Bay last year would return this year if possible.

An intensive canvass will be run to line up men to go to Silver Bay. If any students going or desire further particulars about the place and conference, stop at the Hut and details will be given gladly.

Rooms Wanted

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CATTLE FEEDING TOPIC OF RECENT CONVENTION

Reports from Different Parts of the State Given—Results Obtained at Purdue Compared

The annual Cattle Feeders' Meeting convened at Penn State, May fifth, Dean F. L. Watts of the School of Agriculture delivering the address of welcome. President J. M. Thomas outlined, in part, the future plans of the College in its relation to the Commonwealth. County Agent P. S. Bucher then discussed the cattle feeding situation in Lancaster County. Among the points brought out in Mr. Bucher's talk was that, seven years ago, very few cattle feeders in Lancaster county used silage while at the present time approximately seventy-five per cent are using the feed. The results obtained as recorded by records kept by the county agent on some five thousand head of cattle show that the silo has been of immense value to the feeders in that county. Last year when practically all the cattle feeders lost money, some Lancaster county farmers managed to net a small profit by the intelligent use of silage and cottonseed meal. He also pointed out in his talk that the feeders who had used the best corn in their fattening rations had lost the least money.

Mr. S. H. Imboden, manager of the Masonic Home farms at Elizabethtown discussed the results of several years work on "steer feeding." He also pointed out the fact that the silo has been the salvation of cattle feeders in his section. He showed that on the farms of which he was the manager, that young cattle had been more profitable than the older ones because the feeders had to bid against the butchers in the Lancaster yards on older and heavier steers.

The main speaker of the day was Professor F. G. King who discussed the main problems confronting the cattle feeders at present. While Professor King made no positive statement as regards the future of the business, he was rather optimistic and predicted that the cattle feeder would finally come out on top after the smoke of the present depressed conditions had cleared away. Professor King also took up briefly the feeding trials at the Purdue Experiment Station. The Purdue results do not coincide with those of the Penn State Station, in that over a period of three years the Purdue Station has gotten better results with a full feed of corn in addition to the silage, while the elimination of the corn has given the best results at the local Station.

The results of the winter feeding tests were discussed by Professor W. H. Tomhave and F. L. Bentley, and the

various lots of cattle were then examined in the feed lot. The cattle were then valuated by Mr. Woods of the Brinkman, Wood and Beck combination firm of Pittsburgh and the prices were based on the Pittsburgh market for May second.

BANQUET CLOSURES FINE SEASON FOR DEBATERS

To mark the close of the present debating season and to focus attention on the needs of debating for next year, a banquet was given by the Forensic Council to the entire debating squad Tuesday evening in the Woman's Building. After the banquet, speeches were made by several faculty members who were present on account of their active interest in the forensic art and on account of the support which they have continued throughout the year. Dr. Fred L. Patton spoke of the successful season which had been completed and congratulated the men for their devotion to the art and for the benefit received by the college through their efforts. Dean R. L. Sackett spoke briefly on the advantages to be derived from debating by those taking part in the contests. After a short retrospect of the past year, a forecast for next year by Professor T. Gates, the recently appointed debating coach, and talks by two former debaters, Mr. Roy Diem and Mr. W. J. Kitchin, the members of the squad who will graduate this year were called on for two-minute speeches. Among those present were R. L. Sackett, Dr. F. L. Patton, Professor T. Gates, Mr. Roy Diem, Mr. W. J. Kitchin, B. W. Knapp '21, J. D. Overdorf '22, G. D. Stoddard '21, K. D. Hart '21, G. W. Supple '21, I. S. Adams '23, R. F. Sterner '23, J. L. Packer '21, W. E. Romig '23, R. C. Ensey '22, H. D. Elze '21, P. W. Faux '21 and H. Kramer '22.

PENN STATE ENGINEER READY FOR PUBLICATION

The business staff of the Penn State Engineer has been busy during the past week in completing the work on the first issue of the magazine to be published this year. The staff has been particularly successful in securing articles by some of the leading authorities of the country on engineering. In view of this fact they are asking the support of every student in the Engineering school. Plans are also being made to put out an issue of the Engineer early next fall which will be called the Alumni Number. In order to this the staff is soliciting the aid of all of the Penn State alumni who are in the position to give the students something of interest on engineering subjects.

FORMER GRADUATE NOW MISSOURI DEAN OF MEN

Mr. H. H. Armbray '11, who is now an Associate Professor of Civil Engineering at the Missouri School of Mines, is spending his vacation with his parents Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Armbray at State College. Mr. Armbray has recently been appointed Dean of Men at the western institution.

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