

Penn State Collegian

Published Semi-weekly during the College year by students of the Pennsylvania State College, in the interest of the Students, Faculty, Alumni and Friends of the College.

EDITORIAL STAFF

A. G. Pratt '22 Editor
 G. H. Lytle, Jr., '22 Assistant Editor
 J. W. Selover '22 Senior Associate

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

W. R. Auman '23 D. R. Mehl '23 A. E. Post '23 E. D. Schive '23
 W. A. W. Editor Miss Doris Browning '23

REPORTERS

G. W. Boyer '24 R. B. Colvin '24 F. F. Dickmann '24 E. E. Helm '24
 E. M. Jameson '24 S. B. Levy '24 H. A. McDonald '24 G. Morris '24
 J. F. Mullins '24 W. C. Pierson '24 H. B. Prinsky '24 C. B. Tilton '24
 N. O. Watterson '24 R. C. Welch '24

BUSINESS STAFF

W. E. Perry, Jr. '22 Business Manager
 H. R. Wertheimer '22 Advertising Manager
 E. S. Youm '22 Circulation Manager

ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGERS

H. T. Axford '23 Chas. Bowser '23 C. D. Herbert '23

The Collegian invites all communications on any subject of college interest. Letters must bear signatures of writers.

Subscription price: \$2.75, if paid before October 15, 1920; After October 15, 1920, \$3.00.

Entered at the Postoffice, State College, Pa., as second class matter.
 Office: Nittany Printing and Publishing Co. Building.
 Office Hours: 5:00 to 5:45 every afternoon except Saturday.

Member of Intercollegiate Newspaper Association

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1921

SIXTEEN STRAIGHT!

The baseball team in making its record number of victories is fast earning a place in the diamond history of Penn State. The games played have not been easy games but have been contested with some of the strongest teams procurable, and many have been won in the closing minutes of the game or else in extra periods. The ball team is making a wonderful record that will be long remembered and if they are able to preserve a clean slate in the remaining struggles they will have a strong claim for intercollegiate honors. At this time the team demands the strongest backing possible. They left on the annual eastern trip with a loyal student body behind them and with everyone hoping for success. It came in answer to their hopes and the Blue and White aggregation is still undefeated. The coach now has before him a difficult program. The men are rapidly approaching the end of the season and a let-down may be desired after a long period of training. The men on the team have earned the admiration of the entire student body and the college is solidly behind them in working for a defeatless season. We wish them good luck!

YOUR DIPLOMA

Few people doubt the value of college training. The man or woman who successfully completes a college course is always in demand. The success of the college graduate is not so much due to the opportunities which come to him because he is a college graduate, but he is usually successful because he is able to take advantage of his opportunities when they present themselves. For this of course there is a reason. The college student acquires during his four years of college work not only the technique of his chosen profession, but a broad outlook on life—a certain point of view which the average individual who does not attend college requires a much longer period of time to attain.

Your diploma. What does it mean to you? What significance has it other than a mere certificate to show that you have completed the work required in the curriculum? We believe that it means more than this. We believe that the college man who regards his diploma as something more than a stepping stone to a good job is the man who is getting the most out of his college career.

Universities and colleges are rated as "good," "fair," or "poor," graduate by the standing of the institution of which he is a graduate, and there is a decided tendency to judge the efficiency of the college. And for this there is some justification. Various factors determine the standing of a college, chief among which are its financial support, its faculty, and its student body.

It is not enough to have been a student. Any book-worm can do that. An average of 90 is no sure criterion of a real college man. The man who most deserves his diploma is the man who has successfully passed in his studies, who at all times has conducted himself in a manner fitting a gentleman, and who has taken an active part in the affairs of the student body. Athletics, student publications, and the social life of a student body are equally as important as scholastic work. Take an active part in all these things! Don't grow lop-sided! Don't leave it to the other fellow! Do your part! **EARN YOUR DIPLOMA!**—From the University Review.

We wonder how many of the student body are acquainted with the natural beauties that surround the college here in this wonderful setting which we have in the mountains in the center of the state. There are many places of great interest and scenic charm right at our door step that are comparable with many of the beauty spots of which commonwealths no more fortunate boast in no uncertain terms. We venture to say that a large proportion of the men and women of Penn State have never been at Penn's Cave or the other unique and delightful points of great beauty within a short radius of the school, that can be easily reached in one afternoon. There is no need to go far from home to see as many scenes of natural charm as can be comprehended in a life time. Let us take the slogan "See America First" and begin by "Seeing Pennsylvania First".

News From Other Colleges

CORNELL—The largest Cornell Alumni convention in the history of the University was held at Cleveland May 13 and 14. After the business sessions a banquet and a smoker were arranged that the Cornellians might again meet in a social way.

U. OF SOUTHERN CAL.—Plans are being made to send the baseball team to Japan during the summer.

W. AND J.—By mutual agreement faculty of Washington college, the honor system governing examinations has been indefinitely suspended.

GEORGIE TECH—A movement is on foot to adopt a standard class ring. The present Senior Class has accepted the design of a ring, which is proving very popular. This design will be submitted to the lower classes for approval. If they give it a favorable opinion, Georgia Tech will have a standard type ring that will easily identify a graduate.

OHIO WESLEYAN—Tentative plans for amending the student government system were laid before the students and faculty, in a mass meeting recently. Among others, the amendments provide for a joint body, consisting of students and faculty, to act as a legislative assembly in the inflicting of new laws, etc.

UNIV. OF RICHMOND—A member of C. G. McBride, who is the head of the State Boys' and Girls' Club, is attending a meeting of the leaders which is being held in Washington, D. C.

CORNELL—Tickets for the Annual Round Up on Spring Day, went on sale this morning, May ninth. Undergraduates, have shown their interest in the affair by waiting patiently in line all of last night to get a chance at the tickets. Spring Day is an eventful occasion and includes a parade, baseball game, crew races as well as many other kinds of sports and amusements.

On the Corner

Goshawilliger, Wal, I swan
 Y'know
 I got a serious thought.
 Te! He! (from the gallery)
 No foolin' ladies and gentlemen!
 The other day a weighty idea crashed through the concrete of my massive brow, instead of bunching off like most of them.
 It was something like this—
 Y'know there is something around this classic institution that we don't seem to appreciate.
 This is sort of a round about way to get at the epoch marking idea, so to get directly to the point in the question, I'll hedge around a bit and approach gradually so you won't be too much overcome by the novelty of the thought.
 It was something like this, as some one just remarked.
 No, don't get excited and fly off the handle as the man said to the ford, but lend me your ears and I'll spring it on you as the brook once said to the bed of the river.
 But anyway, it was something like this, as someone just remarked.
 Y'know, I get all set to divulge the marvelous secret, and then I switch off into something else as the rat said to the hairnet.
 But anyway, it was something like this as someone just remarked.
 To make it into worse than it is already, I've made it into poetry.
 But anyway, here it is!

Din! Din! Din!
 You much be-slattered girlie, Marilyn
 Tho' I've mocked and I've shocked you,
 Fly the livin' Gawd that made you,
 You're better much than I am Marilyn
 Have you guessed it? Of course! I suppose that you will say now that you knew all the time that I was speaking of the genius Co-ed.
 Yes, we mock 'em and we talk about 'em, but all the while they're better far than we are, 'ever hope to be!
 We take 'em out to dances, and we take 'em about town, but when it comes to H. P. time, we dismish 'em with a frown. I ask you, is it right?
 We take 'em on a walk of a Sunday afternoon, but when it comes to June, they might as well be on the moon!

I'm just as bad as you are but I ask you, is it square?
 While we are in college, we take 'em to the movies or maybe to a show, but when the last exam is over, it's goodbye for ever mo'.

Of course ladies and gentlemen, don't take this at all seriously! Y'see I had it on my mind like, and I had to get rid of it in order to restore that nice empty feeling to the upper story.

PREXY SPEAKS AT SUNDAY CHAPEL
 "I count not my life here unto myself," was the text of President Thomas who spoke at Sunday chapel. With several illustrations from the Bible, he emphasized the fact that one human life is of little importance unless it is utilized to the best advantage. "We Americans need to be free from the suggestion of our own importance," he said.
 "It is foolish for man to spend all his life for himself because his only chance is in foregoing his selfish motives and supporting the vital issues of humanity and of God. He should do right for the sake of right and serve God for his sake and not for the reputation acquired thereby. So it should be with all the virtues but Americans are too commercial, too egotistical. Christianity is not a profit and loss proposition in any manner whatsoever. It is a heroism, an idealism. Self-sacrifice is the principle on which Christianity is based. It may propitiate and exalt a man or take his life with little thanks, but it will give him a soul, for he will never find joy in life until he takes God and his principles to heart and into his life.

CHINESE STUDENTS HOLD CONFERENCE WITH ADVISOR
 Last Thursday afternoon the Chinese students of the college held a conference with Mr. F. W. Price at the Hut. Mr. Price is travelling around under the "Friendly Relationship of Foreign Students" department of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Price was born in China of missionary parents and has completed a course in the Yale Graduate School. It is Mr. Price's work to visit the foreign students in the colleges and to give them help and advice and to strengthen their relationship with America.

LAWN FETE ATTRACTS MANY DESPITE WEATHER

Proceeds Will Be Used for Gifts for Girls' Dormitories—Dean Knight to Entertain

The lawn fete given by the Senior girls last Friday evening proved a tremendous success in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions which made it necessary to hold the various events on the porch and in the parlors of the Woman's Building. The building was crowded with people eager to dance and to have their fortunes told or their handwriting read.

The most successful feature of the evening from financial viewpoint was the dancing, in which many couples indulged at the nominal fee of ten cents a dance. The floor of the sewing room was crowded throughout the evening.

Many people enjoyed themselves at cards, and others made anxious visits to the fortune teller to have their future made known to them by means of Hawaiian fortune telling cards. On the porch was a booth in which one might have his character read by an expert in judging people by their handwriting. The sign over his mysterious establishment invited the passer-by to know himself for twenty-five cents, a price so cheap for the immense service rendered that many were led to accept the offer.

The Woman's Building, prettily decorated inside with Japanese boughs and on the porch with Japanese lanterns, was an ideal place to hold such an affair. The fete met with popular approval as evidenced by the number of people who said they wished there was a lawn fete every week. The Freshmen in particular benefited by this unusual opportunity to spend a pleasant social evening, and they, together with the men of the three upper classes and with the co-eds who helped to make the dancing a success, gave the function the support which resulted in such a favorable outcome.

The success of the affair is largely due to the efforts of the committee in charge, which consisted of Miss Frances Goodell, general chairman; Miss Mary Fox, advertising; Miss Kathryn Herbert, dancing; Miss Lois McMosky, social; and Miss Minnie Itapp, refreshments. All the Senior girls, however, gave assistance to the committee in helping to carry out the arrangements. An appreciable sum will be realized from the evening's entertainment, which the senior class will use to make gifts to the girls' dormitories.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May twenty-fifth, Dean Margaret Knight will entertain in honor of the young women of the Senior class. The party will be held on the lawn in front of Woman's Building if the weather permits. If not, it will take place inside the Woman's Building.

This evening Dean Margaret Knight will entertain at dinner a group of girls connected with the Woman's Student Government Association. The members of the old and of the new senate will be her guests in the Woman's Building.

PLAY PRODUCTION CLASS TO GIVE THREE SHORT PLAYS
 Tomorrow evening the class in Play Production will present as the end of its course, three one act plays in Old Chapel at eight-fifteen. The presentation of these plays is under the supervision of Miss Jackson of the English Department. Judging from the nature of the following titles the plays will be full of interest from the start. The plays are "Two Crooks and the Lady" by Stewart Walker, this play being one of the twenty-seven Harvard Work Shop Plays, "The Medicine Show" by Eugene Pillot and the "Marriage Will Not Take Place" by Alfred Suizo. These plays will be open to the public, no admission being charged.

Engineering Notes

Dr. Ira N. Hollis, president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, will address all engineers on Friday, May 20, at seven-thirty p. m. in room 200 Engineering D. This meeting will have something of interest for all engineers regardless of class or course.

Dr. Hollis comes to the College as an engineer of unusual experience and his activities have been along many lines and he can formulate his experiences into the present day interests of the college man with remarkable skill. Dr. Hollis is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and has held the positions of Professor of Engineering at Harvard, past president of the A. S. M. E., vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and he is also a member of a number of Naval and Marine Engineering Societies.

Past-president Fred Miller of the A. S. M. E. will also address the undergraduate engineers at the same meeting. Past experience has pronounced Mr. Miller a very capable speaker and will present a few items of real interest to all engineers.

M. J. Gemberling, who graduated from the Department of Mechanical Engineering in June, has been awarded The Elliot Research Fellowship in Engineering and will devote his time next year to the Engineering Experiment Station and to post graduate work. Mr. W. S. Elliot, President of the Elliot Company of Pittsburgh, made a gift of \$10,000 to the College, the proceeds of which are to be used toward maintaining a Research Fellowship in Engineering. Mr. Gemberling has done work in the Engineering Experiment Station in connection with the heat transmission investigations, and will devote his time next year to a continuation of the research in that subject. This work is carried on in cooperation with the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, which Society is particularly interested in the heat losses through various kinds of building materials, such as brick, concrete, glass surface, and various combinations of materials.

A new compound air compressor has just been received for the Mechanical Engineering laboratory. It constitutes one of the best pieces of apparatus for class and experimental uses that the laboratory will have.

The program is already prepared for the Engineering Extension Conference which occurs Wednesday and Thursday of Commencement Week. Replies indicate that some sixty representatives of the industries where the Engineering Extension Division is carrying on instruction will attend. In addition there will be Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, representatives of extension work in other states and in other institutions. The Second Conference on Engineering and Industry will be held Friday and Saturday of Commencement Week. The purpose of this Conference is to bring men from the corporations which employ technical graduates to the College for a "close-up" study of our mutual problems. The program includes "English for Engineers," "What Modern Language Study Should the Engineer Have?" "The Selection of Technical

Graduates for the Industries," and "The Coordination of Laboratory Work in College with the Instruction given in the Corporation Schools immediately following."

A "house warming" party was held at the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory on the evening of May 10th. About 125 members of the Engineering Faculty with their wives and their guests, Mrs. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Sparks, Dean and Mrs. Warnock and Miss Warnock, gathered at eight o'clock on the balcony floor of the new laboratory. A concert was first given over the wireless telephone by the use of the new amplifier which multiplies the sound sufficiently so that it can be heard for quite a distance. A few short speeches by Dean Warnock, Professor Fessenden, and Dean Sackett followed, after which a series of events for the entertainment of the company was put on. It included musical numbers of rare beauty, athletic events not usually indulged in by distinguished professors, followed by a luncheon such as only the ladies can provide. At the close the building was open for general inspection. The equipment is rapidly being put in including the new air compressor which has just been received.

NEWS OF OTHER COLLEGES
MINNESOTA UNIV.—The Honor System governing examinations will be continued indefinitely at the academic college, recently voted the Student Council. Discovery and trial of many cribbing cases in the last semester exams were responsible for this action.

HAVERTFORD—The one year rule regarding sports which was adopted last year has been abolished by the Alumni Association. This action was taken because few other colleges have inaugurated this rule.

MICHIGAN AG COLLEGE—Authorities of the College have recently granted local societies permission to petition for charters to National Fraternities.

EAT MORE Ice Cream It's Good for You HARVEYS' 220 E. College Ave.

EVERSHARP PENCIL 50c.

The Crabtree Co. JEWELERS State College, Pa.

FROMM'S ECONOMY STORE

is that which the name implies. A glance at these values will convince you that we will save you money.

Straw Hats - priced at \$2.50 and \$4.00
 White Flannels - priced at \$9.50 and \$12.00
 Sport Coats - priced at \$15.00
 Ties, Regimental and Stripes. Special this week at 75c and \$1.25.

We have just received a shipment of Russian Calf and Cordovan Brogues. You will want a pair at \$7.50 to \$9.00.

FROMM'S Economy Store 114 East College Ave.

REDMANOL The Perfect Mouthpiece

Men who know pipe satisfaction will tell you that they prefer REDMANOL to any other mouthpiece because it has just the right feel on the teeth.

REDMANOL is as transparent and beautiful as amber; but stronger. Modern science has made it tasteless and odorless.

Whether you are buying a cigarette holder, a cigar holder, or a "jimmy" pipe, ask your dealer to show you one with a REDMANOL bit.

All Shapes—All Prices

If your local dealer doesn't carry REDMANOL pipes and holders send us his name and address.

Redmanol Chemical Products Co. 661 West 22nd Street Chicago

Drink Coca-Cola DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

EVERY little movement means more thirst.

THE COCA-COLA CO. Atlanta, Ga.