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WELCOME ALUMNI

In behalf of the students and faculty, we welcome every Penn State alumnus who is returning for the Alumni Day celebration. We want you here with us and hope that you will find this Alumni Day the most enjoyable that we have ever had. It is one of the biggest of Penn State holidays and this year special importance is added because of the inauguration exercises.

We want you to feel at home here with us as you were in your undergraduate days. Slip off the cares and thoughts of the outside world and remember only that you are a Penn State man and that you are here for a wonderful celebration.

The college since you were last with us has made some progress toward its goal as the chief institution of higher learning in the state of Pennsylvania. We have a definite program before us and in it the alumni play a big part. It includes the education of the people of the state to the needs of this state institution, and it will also provide opportunities for the alumni to assist in a more substantial way. But whatever your part in the destiny of Penn State is to be, advertise the fame of Penn State among the people of the state and the nation. Make its name to be revered and respected as the college that has that indefinable Penn State spirit, the will to do that triumphs over all obstacles. You can help Penn State in many ways and we are confident that as loyal alumni you will perform this privileged duty.

TO OUR GUESTS

The college extends to the many distinguished guests who are here for the Inauguration ceremonies, a most hearty welcome. The keys of the institution are yours and for these few days we want you to feel that we are at your service. We hope that you will discover here the spirit of Penn State, as well as see its campus and buildings. We are just a little proud of the atmosphere which we have built here through many years. We are shut off more or less from the rush of business and the smoke of factories here in the mountains of Pennsylvania and we feel that it has planted in us something that cannot be gotten anywhere else. This spirit is a spirit of optimism, that while taking knowledge of obstacles is not deterred by them. It is a will to do what is best for our Alma Mater without thought of ourselves. It is also a democratic spirit in which the man and not name or station has weight. It has never been defined and can only be described as the Penn State spirit.

It is this spirit that put in the minds of the pioneers of this institution, the vision that some day Penn State will take its place as the cap-stone of the Commonwealth's educational system, and it is the spirit that is driving us on to the consummation of that dream. As President Thomas said, Penn State is now the state university in deed if not in name, and we have the foundation upon which this greater institution should be built to give every boy and girl a chance to obtain a college education such as is given by state universities in many less wealthy states than Pennsylvania. We have the location and the equipment for the larger task and the ambition to achieve it.

The question of whether Pennsylvania can afford a state university is answered in the inaugural address of President Thomas when he said:

"No state in the union can better afford it. Her aggregate wealth is more than fifteen billion dollars. The value of her farms alone exceeds a billion and a quarter. She pays one-sixth of the income tax of the United States. Her manufacturers exceed two and one half billions a year, more than one-tenth of the country. Taxes in Pennsylvania are lower than in any other state in the North. The state could build the largest university in the union and provide for its maintenance accordingly, and her taxation rate for purposes of the Commonwealth would still be lower than any other state north of the Mason and Dixon line."

The time for the conversion of this institution into a Pennsylvania State University is now. The state is crowded with young men and women who are demanding an education and the means for their instruction must be provided by the state. Private institutions cannot take care of them and the Pennsylvania State College is the logical foundation for the state university, since it is the only institution of higher learning maintained by the state of Pennsylvania and is now the state university in fact, if not in name.

JUDGING TEAM TAKES PRIZE AT DAIRY SHOW

PENCIL PUSHERS HOLD INTERESTING SMOKER

Penn State's Dairy Products Judging Team composed of R. A. Braun '22, L. G. Moore '22, and C. G. Sell '23 has acquitted itself in splendid fashion, according to the latest report, that has been received from the National Dairy Show now in progress in St. Paul. Among the eight teams competing in the judging of dairy products, Ohio State took first place, Iowa State second, University of Minnesota third, and Penn State fourth. The team from Penn State was coached by Mr. W. H. Martin, Instructor in Dairy Manufacture.

No other details of the contest have been received.

CUSTOMS OFF

All customs relating to Freshmen are off during the period starting Friday morning at eight o'clock and continuing until Monday morning at eight o'clock.

The Student Tribunal

Looshus Pansy—

Getting that oh-he-joyful letter from your bright presence was like finding a dollar bill in a pile of empty pants pockets. It give me breathless exhalation to here your graceful voice speakin' out to me from the unblended side of a sugar poke. You sure wood rate as an economist, Pansy, but then it seems like your unsound always had a decided tendency to earnin' there way into Heaven by their savin' penuries.

Useless says the biteriture I use in kokonkin a letter, especially to me, is somewhat deleterious. Now, Pansy, if ever I said anything wat didn't make music to your beautiful eyes, notify me to the error of my ways an henceforth all similar mistakes will be ratified. Me for soshibility every time.

Reminds me of the soshibles they have up here of Friday evenin'. When a fellow is wearin' his way into college, he is allowed to signify his spiffle tendencies. Most of the fellows is konschientius, makin' promises to be long to not more'n four chatches at once cause it makes it too hard to git round to all the soshibels in time.

Always make myself at home an act as jollifier when I'm out mongst em. Soon as me an Useless arrived at one the other evenin', I made my presence felt by steppin' on the minsters wife. Then after hookin' a name tag onto me, I was drove out into the middle of the floor. Jest like behn in a sales ring, Pansy, only I didn't have no sawdust to skwim my feet in nor a present faced old cow to hang onto.

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"Sure!" I breaks fourth in jubilation, "round her not she wore a yaller ribbon." But the reverend thought we had enuff music for the time behn. Disperisn' the crowd with a few flitters of his hand, he steers me an Useless over to wear the lady was that was perwin' the planner stule from whrin' round. Her rear view an side elevation was positively O. K., but when I met her head on—"gosh!" It didn't stop my watch cause it was in my burrer draw'er, but pure Useless who was nekst in line behind me wears an Ingersoll has had the difficutest time tryin' to make his clock go past nine without shyn.

The only kind of a party dress she wood of looked natcherel in was a gingen aprin. She was jest that kind of a grrrl you'd expect to see in a couple years singlin' Rok-a-by-Baby on the one hand an thinkin' up wat to put in the vegetable soup with the other. But it only took me a couple minutes to recover my mental balance. You knowin' my weakness better'n any tords marraggle subjects, you cant blame me none for wantin' to obliterate myself.

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The appointment cards will be given out at the Co-op from time to time and notices will be read in chapel and posted on the campus to this effect. Every Junior is urged to keep in mind the date of appointment and to report promptly at the time specified.

Three sittings will be taken of each Junior and if, it develops that none of these are satisfactory, then additional sittings will be taken until a good one is produced. A charge of one dollar is necessary and this must be paid to the photographer at the hour of appointment. This dollar fee is charged to cover the cost of the three sittings and if anyone orders a quantity for private use, he will receive credit for the same on the quantity charge.

Those whose names are not listed should notify H. T. Axford '23 at the Delta Upsilon House and obtain an appointment card.

SUMMER COURSE IN MINING BECOMING VERY POPULAR

The six weeks course in mining given during the past summer was one of the most successful ever given by the Department of Mines. Thirty-five men from various parts of the state attended, and many have since written to Dean Moore expressing their highest approval. The attendance was gratifying as it was double that of any previous year. The course, which has become a very important factor in the work of the School of Mines, is primarily a course in practical mining. Among other things it includes tests of the various lamps employed in the mines and their application. Men prominent in mining circles, are brought to State College to address the students and give them practical points in mining.

NEW GIRLS ENTERTAINED AT SUPPER BY JUNIORS

The girls of the Junior Class gave a supper party to the new girls on Monday evening in the Woman's Building. Following the supper, which was served in two courses, an entertainment was rendered by some of the Juniors. Miss Ruth Jackson of the English Department also aided in the entertainment by giving a delightful reading. Dancing and stunts completed the evening.

The Love Letters of A Shorthorn

Same old Place

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her, simply for the glory of Alma Mater. meetings. The next of them will be held in room 203 Hort., on October nineteenth at seven p. m. After all business was disposed of, many trousers as if an inspiration had struck me an busted the last suspender button. I stammered out poetically,

"Miss, a pore excuse is better non, so here is Mr. Tabor who will substi-

ute himself to be amazin' with 1 make some important adjustment to my apparel." An so diplomatically speakin' I hollered out of the audience onto the street.

But history in the makins is here at present, "usee wife your regid this to prevent the coffee pot from billin' over, falls is havin' a grand time in Philadelphia the President. Course, it will be a real friendly performance, an the only live lost will be three days of shule. An I'll think of you, too, friend of my better days, especilly as to how your eye winters used to whink in the porch swing behind the morning idylls.

Palpitantly yours Jasper

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LANDSCAPE GARDENING SOCIETY CHANGES NAME

At an interesting meeting held by the Landscape Gardening Society on Wednesday evening final plans were completed for the float which is to represent the Department of Landscape Gardening in the Onaugural Day Parade.

Three trees were secured which will be dedicated to Alumni Homecoming Day to the three students of Landscape Gardening who made the supreme sacrifice in the late war. Each tree is to be appropriately marked with a bronze plate which will bear the name of the person to whom the tree is dedicated.

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