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ARE WE ACQUIRING CULTURE?

Some one remarked the other day that the Penn State student body was acquiring culture. He based this remark upon the fact that last Sunday afternoon for the first time in his memory a packed house was present to hear the orchestra concert which was a part of the regular winter musical series of entertainments.

This is indeed a comforting thought. The student of today is a much maligned person and it is consoling to know that at Penn State at least the genius student has one earmark of culture namely the appreciation of good music.

The orchestra also deserves honorable mention for its work, and it is a second comforting thought to know that Penn State has an organization capable of producing such entertainment.

CLASS DISTINCTION

Is the time-worn observance of class distinction at Penn State gradually going the way of other customs which have finally been discarded because of the influx of new ideas or it is merely suffering a relapse which will eventually disappear and leave a strengthened custom in its place?

This is the question which now confronts the student body at this institution. The recent actions of some members of the two lower classes at athletic events in the Armory have forcibly brought the matter to the attention of the upperclassmen and have led to not a little righteous indignation.

The entire question, in any case, rests on the matter of class distinction. There was a time when this custom held a cherished position in the hearts of Penn State men and women and when but a slight breach of it would bring the promptest reprimand, but the passing of years has produced a change and discrimination is no longer rigidly observed.

What shall be done? Shall Penn State's noblest and most revered custom be permitted to pass out of existence or shall we take a determined stand which will restore the custom to its former plane? Our earnest belief is that everyone wants class distinction.

If we do desire it, we can secure it only by whole-hearted cooperation, a means which has already done so much toward preserving the customs introduced by our predecessors.

EVERY HAMLET HAS HIS DAY

The months of February and March seem to be the heyday of the dramatic organizations. The Penn State Players start the list of performances with their special anniversary production this evening which they promise will be the best ever.

We wish all these organizations the best of luck in their enterprises. The college needs just such entertainment. Our opportunities for recreation are limited necessarily by our location and all additions to our sources of amusement are appreciated.

The type of performance is varied in each organization and each has its place, but all are alike in at least one respect. They are all good.

BULLETIN

Friday, February 10
7:00 p. m. Pro-Legal Club, Liberal Arts Building.
7:30 p. m. Illustrated Lecture, Rural Life Department, Old Chapel.

Saturday, February 11
1:30 p. m. Handicap Track Meet, Board Track at Armory.
2:30 p. m. Freshman Two-Year Ag. Wrestling Meet, Armory.

Sunday, February 12
Both Churches, Hon. William W. Jordan.
3:30 p. m. Band Concert, Auditorium.

Monday, February 13
7:00 p. m. Meeting of all prospective teachers, Room 14, L. A.

Notices

On Monday night, February 13th, there will be a meeting of all prospective teachers in Room 14, Liberal Arts Bldg., at 7 P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of giving information to any of the students who expect to teach next year, and to answer any questions that may arise concerning teachers' certificates and teaching positions.

Seniors who have not filled out the class questionnaire may obtain copies at the Publicity office and deposit them in the COLLEGIAN box in the hall of Old Main.

Dean Knight requests that all faculty members who wish to take roomers for summer session should notify her before February twentieth in order that she may make the necessary arrangements.

A Senior Girls' Benefit Dance will be held in the Armory on the evening of March third with Tommy Thompson's pop orchestra furnishing music for the occasion. Tickets may be procured from any of the Senior girls, the proceeds going to help swell the student loan fund. Freshmen will be permitted to attend.

Movies will again be shown in the Old Chapel Saturday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The title is "The Amateur Gentleman" in eight reels. Everybody is welcome. After the game in the Armory.

New Books On The Library Shelves

Abd al-Baha ibn Allah, Abdul Baha on divine philosophy.
Abul-Fazl, The brilliant proof.
Amar, The physiology of industrial organization and the re-employment of the disabled.

MURAD THE TURKISH CIGARETTE advertisement featuring an illustration of a hand holding a cigarette and a pack of Murad cigarettes. Text describes the quality and popularity of the cigarettes.

The Love Letters of A Shorthorn

(By H. E. Fry, Jr., '20-'22)
Nearer and Nearer Winter
Purty Pansy.
The only fellow in town that thinks spring is comin is peddlin light water-neckles a fancy handkercher.

The Letter Box

The Editor, Penn State Collegian
Dear Sir:
I have several matters in mind which I think might be brought out through the pages of the college paper. The first is the matter of the Easter vacation. I remember last year there was a movement under way to change the vacation dates from the Wednesday noon-Wednesday idea to Friday night-Monday morning, ten days later.

Things hasent started up right yet, Pansy. Fellows has bin gettin to much sleep an recreashen--there gettin lazy to say what they think of the movies, an hangin round the post office like as if they expected a letter to come thru without the stamp bein cancelled.

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much time on her hands. An then he put that faraway look in his eyes like Jed Harris when he was recallin to memory the wonderful attributes of his first wife. It always ment work for Jed to remember back that far, cause he just got done payin for the tunestone of his fourth wife.

There's lots of other news goin on, only maybe your not interested in them, Pansy, old flowerbud. For instance, there aint no war tax on ice cream no more, but that wont do you no good except to make your mouth water.

The Best place to eat is at home The next Best place is at the CRYSTAL CAFE A. B. DIETRICH PENN STATE '20

PHILLY ALUMNI READY FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford on February fourteenth at six-thirty. This will unquestionably be one of the greatest banquets in the history of that organization as the officers and committees are sparing no effort to make the banquet a success.

At this time it is planned to have President J. M. Thomas as the principal speaker, and in addition there will be Dr. Pattee of the college, J. T. Minick, '99, President of the General Alumni Association, E. K. Hilsman, '09, assistant to the president, and E. N. Sullivan, '14, Alumni Secretary.

All Penn State men or women who are in Philadelphia at this time are urged to attend. Members of the dinner committee are: J. D. White, '24, President, Jordan Gaultin, '14, Secretary, both ex-officio members, William Oehrlie, '17, chairman, J. J. McGarrigle, '14, G. A. Doyle, '17, and L. H. Schultz, '15. The committee on speakers consists of J. F. Shilohs, '22, chairman, Herbert Rader, '09, and C. C. Hildebrand, '22.

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The big or little company—which?

WHEN the talk turns to where should a fellow start work, a question arises on which college men naturally take sides. "You'll be buried in the big company," say some. "Everything is red tape and departments working against each other."

"Your little company never gets you anywhere," others assert. "The bigger the company the bigger your opportunity."

And that seems true—but in a different sense. Not physical size but bigness of purpose should be our standard for judging an industrial organization just as it is for judging a man.

Whether its plant covers a hundred acres or is only a dingy shop up three flights is on the face of it no indication of what you want to know—is such and such a company more concerned with developing men and ideas than boosting profits at the expense of service?

You must look deeper. What is the organization's standing in the industry? What do its customers say? What do its competitors say? There are industries and there are companies which offer you every opportunity to grow. Spiritually they are as big and broad as the earnest man hopes to build himself. If you are that kind of man you will be satisfied with a company of no lower standards.

Conversely, if you are working for such a big-souled company, the very fact will argue that you yourself are a man worth while. For in business as in social life a man is known by the company he picks.

The electrical industry needs men who can see far and think straight. Western Electric Company An organization which holds for its ideal the hope that it may measure up to the aspirations of those who work in it.