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A DAY FOR FATHERS

With the beginning of the Easter recess only a few hours away, each student begins to think of those things far removed from college life and it is but natural to forget anything but that of the present. However, the date of May twentieth should not be placed in this category for it stands out as a time when Penn State will enjoy one of the biggest of its yearly events. At that time it is hoped that at least one thousand or more fathers will journey to the college to partake of Nittany hospitality.

This date has been set aside by Penn State to provide an opportunity when the Dads may visit the college to get a true insight into the actual operation of their college, when they may go to classes with their sons to see the realities of recitations, when they may feel the wholesome Penn State spirit and experience the joys of a typical mass meeting or of an athletic contest. This will be the day of all days for the fathers and anyone who must be absent will truly be unfortunate.

It is highly probable that the second annual observance of Father's Day will be successful, especially if the arrangements of the committee may be used as a basis for prediction. A mass meeting is to be staged, characterized by a special program of distinctive features, a varsity baseball game with Carnegie Tech will be played; a smoker is to be held in the Army and this should prove to be the essence of good fellowship and sociability between father and son. All these should insure a banner observance that will eclipse last year's event.

The change in the date that was authorized by Student Council last week was made in order that President Thomas might be able to meet the fathers. In fact, he has requested that he be given a chance to talk before the Dads on Penn State and its connection with the commonwealth. At the time of the date first set, he must be in New York and he was unable to arrange his calendar to meet these conditions. The short business meeting that he is going to hold in the morning will be one of the main features of the week-end and will probably be attended by all of the visitors. Many of the fathers have been hoping for a chance to meet President Thomas and the action of Student Council will be appreciated by all.

Nothing seems to have been omitted in preparing for this great day, but this does not necessarily mean that success is guaranteed the undertaking. There is an unknown quantity that enters into this complex human equation and it must be considered, since it is all important in an instance of this kind. Will the student body volunteer their whole-hearted cooperation in the task of persuading their fathers to visit Penn State? Will they remember that Penn State is depending upon them for this cooperation and will they take advantage of Easter vacation to fulfill their duty? The way in which these questions are answered will determine the ultimate result of all the preparations that have been made. It is absolutely the duty of each student to enlist his endeavors to insure a large number of guests for May twentieth. Now is the time to ask Dad if he will come. With each student's part clearly defined, there ought to be no hesitation in starting the campaign for the biggest and best Father's Day that the college has ever enjoyed.

PREXY'S BIRTHDAY

As a Penn State man, President Thomas will be one year old next Saturday! In behalf of the multitude of his friends enrolled as students and faculty members, of the college, we offer him our sincere congratulations and wish him success in future years. The love of a student body and the respect of a commonwealth and nation is his.

The relations between the President and the friends of the college have been growing steadily since he came to State College last April and these are now characterized by a strength, an understanding, and a loyalty that generally comes only after a much longer period of companionship. The college is not only in as healthy a condition as it was when he took the helm, but many dangerous shoals have been safely passed and all are preparing for the open sea beyond. Soon a gigantic effort is to be made to impress upon the voters of the state the right of Penn State to become a great state university. Soon a program is to be started that will breathe out over Pennsylvania facts that will command consideration of the state university idea. Soon President Thomas will be in the midst of a campaign of his own making and of his own conception, a campaign that will be the greatest one ever undertaken by the Nittany institution.

In the short span of one year, President Thomas has labored unceasingly for Penn State. His every thought has been for the college and its students. He has carried the message of Penn State to all corners of the commonwealth. And what is probably of greater importance, he has gained for himself a warm regard from every one of his students.

A LAST WORD

Perhaps, in the life of the average college student, there is not a more joyful time than vacation time. About one week previous to the date of departure, the faces of those friends at home begin to loom up out of the textbook which ends in a reverie. As the day approaches, all thoughts of college recede in importance and give rise to those foreign to all college relations. This exuberance might be explained in the saying, "glad to go and glad to get back".

However, there is one detail in this condition that should be brought to the attention of the student body at this time. No matter how glad we are "to get back", we ought not let the joy carry us to that point where a grand mob rush is started for the waiting busses as soon as the various trains stop at Lemont and Bellefonte. In a co-educational institution, it is well to modify this rush so that the girl students are at least given an equal chance to gain a bus seat.

The manner in which the girl students of the college have been treated on returning at the close of previous vacations has led to all manner of experiments and all have failed to some degree. Another is to be tried this time. Authorities are trying to make arrangements whereby certain busses will be reserved for the exclusive use of the girls, and the men students are asked to wait till the girls have been accommodated before they appropriate these conveyances for their own use.

BULLETIN

Tuesday, April 11
4:00 p. m.—D. H. Seminar, 251 Dairy Building, M. H. Knutsen, "Methods of Counting Bacteria in Milk."
8:00 p. m.—R. O. T. C. Smoker, Sigma Phi Epsilon House.

Notices

Band and Orchestra Members
The rehearsals of the College Band and College Orchestra which have been postponed, following the completion of the series of winter concerts, will be resumed again on Thursday, the twenty-fifth of April, the week following the termination of the Easter vacation period. A usual, orchestra rehearsal will be conducted on Tuesday evenings and the band will rehearse in two sections, the second section meeting on Wednesday evening, and the first section meeting on Thursday evening. The hour of the meeting has been changed from six-thirty to seven o'clock.

Tennis

All Freshmen who intend to enter the tennis tournament, to be held after the Easter vacation, should sign up at the Army at once. The schedule will be open to the twelfth of April.

All Freshmen and Sophomores who are interested in the summer R. O. T. C. Camp at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, are invited to attend a smoker to be given by the Penn State Training period Association on Tuesday evening, April eleventh. The smoker will be held in the Sigma Phi Epsilon House and will begin at eight o'clock.

Tomorrow, April twelfth, will be the last day on which candidates for first and second assistant tennis managers will be permitted to sign at the Athletic Association office, on the second floor of Old Main.

The schedule for the special train from Lemont, tomorrow, Wednesday, April twelfth is as follows:

LA. Lemont.....5:00 P. M.
Leetsburg.....7:00 P. M.
Montandon.....7:05 P. M.
Northumberland.....7:25 P. M.
Ar. Sunbury.....7:30 P. M.

The authorities of the college have made no arrangements for special trains to accommodate the students on their return to college at the close of the recess. However, the railroads will provide for the student crowd with extra coaches on all routes.

New Books On The Library Shelves

- American Olympic Committee—Report of the American Olympic Committee.
- Bulman—Mino Rescue Work and Organization.
- Bureau of Vocational Information, N. Y.—Statistical Work.
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace—The Consortium.
- Castello-Branco—Amor de Pedreiro. City Managers' Assoc.—Proceedings, 1920.
- Dennison Mfg. Co.—The Party Book.
- Down—Anthology and Bibliography.
- Jones—An Index to Legal Periodicals Literature.
- Mumford—Outplanning The Spider.
- Oregon Dept. of Educ.—County School Systems of Oregon.
- Rush—The True Doctrine of Orbits.
- Selkman—Essays in Taxation, 9th ed.
- Takriti—Conscription System in Japan.
- U. S. Ordnance Dept.—The Manufacture of Optical Glass and of Optical Systems.
- Withington—Check List of an Exhibition of the Rarer Books and Manuscripts—Penniman Memorial Library.

NOTED DAIRY PROFESSOR SPEAKS TO AG STUDENTS

Professor C. H. Eckles of the University of Minnesota, one of the most widely known teachers and investigators of Dairy Husbandry, to be found in the United States, visited Penn State recently upon the invitation of several University of Missouri graduates who had studied under him at that institution.

Dr. Eckles had spent the preceding week in Washington, in consultation with officials of the United States Dairy Division, in connection with experimental work being conducted by the Government, and about twelve faculty members, and others, who had once been students under him arranged for his coming here.

After inspecting the work of the College and Experiment Station, Dr. Eckles addressed the members of the Agricultural Extension Bureau and afterwards spoke before the Agricultural Students. In this address he set forth a number of practical suggestions regarding the future in this large department of agriculture. A considerable number of students were present, and they secured many useful ideas from Dr. Eckles' talk.

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CO-EDS MAKING PLANS FOR MAY DAY FESTIVAL

This Year's Festivities Will Include May Pole Dance and Aesthetic Numbers

A May Day festival will be staged by the women students in the open air theatre sometime during the second week in May. The celebration will be held after the third hour in the afternoon so that as many students as desire may attend. The tentative dates, other than Saturday, will be selected to insure a performance in case of rain. The May Day celebration, which is a regular feature of the Spring activities at other women's colleges, will be held for the second time here this year. Miss Elsie Steinhilber, acting as chairman in charge of the arrangements, the May Queen and her attendants were elected on Friday, however the results of the election will not be made known until the time of the celebration. This year's festivities, which will eclipse that of last year, will take the form of an elaborate celebration including a Maypole dance and also some aesthetic numbers.

NEW CODE SUBMITTED BY HONOR COMMITTEE

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The Penn State Honor Code questionnaire revealed the fact that a majority of that class desire to have some kind of an honor system re-established. What we want at Penn State, however, is not a system of honor, but a spirit of honor. The principle to be observed is this: that in all matters of personal conduct the ultimate seat of judgment is the enlightened conscience of the individual. Every man has, and should have, his own code of honor, yet it may serve a useful purpose to express the sentiment of the college in a statement that shall fairly represent the ideals of the college. The following is suggested merely as a basis for discussion:

The Penn State Honor Code. The students of the Pennsylvania State College are jealous for the good name of the college. A good name is earned by fair play, square dealing, and good sportsmanship in the class room, on the athletic field, and in all other college relations. We earnestly desire that this spirit may become a tradition at Penn State.

The procedure to be followed in establishing the Penn State Honor Code as a factor in college life would be simple. It is already in operation, in a large measure, on this campus. It should be adopted by the students, after full discussion, as an adequate statement of the ideals of the student body in this particular respect. No rules would be necessary, but it would be desirable to have a simple statement of procedure which can be modified from time to time. Such a statement might include the following points:

1. The application of the Penn State Honor Code shall rest with the conscience of the individual.
2. The function of the Honor Committee appointed by Student Council shall be to create sentiment for the full observance of the Honor Code, as in the following ways:
 - (a) The Honor Code shall be printed in every issue of the COLLEGIAN.
 - (b) The co-operation of the Honor Society Council shall be sought in the presentation of this subject on Honor Society Day.
 - (c) At least twice a year, a member of the Honor Committee, or some member of the faculty selected by the Committee, shall meet each class for the discussion of the principle involved in the Honor Code and the difficulties met in its application.
3. The class room shall be in charge of the instructor at all times. He shall conduct the class work and examinations in the way that seems to him best suited to the subject.

Should Instructor Be in Room. This is merely a statement of a student ideal, with provision for giving, if publicity, it is not an honor system, nor does it modify in any way, the present procedure in the conduct of class work, hence it does not require faculty action. If it should develop that the student body is favorable to the plan, then the columns of the COLLEGIAN should be open for the publication of other suggestions as to the exact wording of the Honor Code. These should be reviewed by the Honor Committee, a selection made, and the adoption of this should be voted on by the student body late in May. It should require the vote of two-thirds of the entire student body to adopt the Honor Code.

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Athletes "Shot" By Pathe News

Did you have your picture taken? Throughout the last week, Mr. Hawkins, a representative of the Pathe News, has been taking pictures of the different sports at Penn State.

Hawkinson started to work last Wednesday afternoon, when he shot all the Sophomores and Freshmen who went on a cross country run. Numerous pictures of the runners in action, jumping fences, crossing streams and the like were taken. Some of the Nittany track stars, including "Blondy" Roanig, Barron and Heiflich, were also featured in the pictures. Among the field events the javelin throwers, shot putters and discus men were taken in action.

Penn State base ball and foot ball squads will show their skill to the public via the camera. Men willing to base and different views of the players. Fielding the ball were taken on Friday by Mr. Hawkins. The increase, soccer, boxing, wrestling, basketball, and tennis teams were taken also. These pictures will show a complete review of the sports at Penn State.

Every year the Pathe News takes pictures of the activities of some college. Penn State has been chosen this year.

DADDY GROFF WRITES TO FRIENDS WHILE ON SHIP

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be fed twice daily. Our flock of goats has increased by five—the most cunning and active group of kids I have seen for a long time. On sunny days we let them frolic on the hatch in early afternoon, and incidentally, provide much amusement for the passengers. One "Billy" Goat is now looked upon as the ship's mascot. He has already grabbed several passengers by the seat of their trousers and pulled at the ladies' saucers. The first few days we got several fresh eggs, and then some of the storage passengers kept close watch for this delicacy gathered the eggs and enhanced them with hard-boiled ones. Such is rural life at sea!

We are returning greatly encouraged as the field seems to be opening in new ways. We have heard from Mr. Funkhouser regularly, and when he returns to America next summer I am sure he will have recent information which will greatly interest you. Do you know that Mr. and Mrs. Carson are now in Canton, while Joe Platt has returned to Manchuria, and Sam Dean to Peking, Tom McConnell, I believe, is still in the United States. You will see there is considerable Penn State leaven in China, including the Chinese students who have passed through Penn State and have now returned to their native land.

There are many on this boat who know of both the work and play of Penn State, and we endeavor to make the stranger feel that at our base in the Far East—the Canton Christian College—he will find the Penn State spirit expressed anew.

Dr. Edmund has written to me of the action of the Trustees regarding our residence. Mrs. Groff and I will establish the Penn State Lodge, at as early a date as possible, and we can assure you that there will be an open door in China for each and all who will come our way.

With greetings from both of us to one and all,
Sincerely,
G. WEIDMAN GROFF

FROSH BALL TOSSERS LEAD IN CAGE SERIES

Yearling Team Has Won All Five Inter-class Contests—Juniors Follow With Sophs Third

The final scores of the two Inter-Class Basketball League games played last Friday evening have practically decided the winners of the league. At the present time the Freshman team is well in the lead, with the Junior, Sophomore, and Seniors teams following in the order named. The Frosh team cannot possibly lose its lead, although two games remain yet to be played, but the Sophomore and Junior teams may possibly come out with equal percentages. To date each team has played five games.

The present standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Freshmen	5	0	1.000
Juniors	3	2	.600
Sophomores	2	3	.400
Seniors	0	5	.000

Keen rivalry has been shown by opposing teams all through the league, the large scores, in some instances, not always truly indicating the real fight put up by the teams. To date the results of all games are:

Thursday, March 30th
Juniors 20—Seniors 16
Freshmen 41—Sophomores 14

Monday, April 3rd
Sophomores 20—Seniors 29
Tuesday, April 4th
Freshmen 62—Seniors 29
Juniors 28—Sophomores 17

Wednesday, April 5th
Freshmen 40—Juniors 13
Thursday, April 6th
Sophomores 23—Seniors 18
Freshmen 40—Juniors 14

Friday, April 7th
Juniors 51—Seniors 27
The two remaining games of the league will be played off tonight. The Seniors and Freshmen will play at 7:00 p. m., while the game between the Juniors and Sophomores will start at 8:00 p. m.

The Frosh-Soph Scrap Game

The Frosh basketball team succeeded in overcoming the opposition put up by the Sophomores in their annual scrap game last Friday evening, by the decisive score of 42-19. The game was played as a part of the regular Inter-Class League schedule. The Freshman team showed itself clearly superior to the Sophs all through the game, which was, as a whole, rather slow. The second year men had a great deal of difficulty in locating the basket, only making two field goals in the entire game. Hartman led in scoring, totaling twenty points, while Harper second with fifteen points. Hartman and Harper both demonstrated good foul shooting ability, the former netting 8 out of 13, while the latter succeeded in making 15 out of 25. Both teams showed a certain raggedness of play, principally due to lack of proper practice.

ATTRACTIVE SUBJECTS ON D. H. SEMINAR LIST

The Daily Husbandry Faculty Seminar will be held on Tuesday evening at four o'clock, in Room 251 of the Dairy Building, during the coming month, and an attractive list of subjects has been announced, as follows: April fourth, W. B. Conns, "Sandy Ice Cream;" April eleventh, M. H. Knutsen, "Methods of Counting Bacteria in Milk;" April twenty-fifth, W. H. Martin, "Vitamins, Their Significance in The Dairy Industry;" May second, C. A. Hunter, "Can Organisms Be Used As Food?" May ninth, W. D. Swopes, "Problems Relating to the Use of Condensed Milk in the Manufacture of Ice Cream;" May sixteenth, A. L. Bonn, "Late Information on Contagious Abortion;" May twenty-third, A. C. Simpson, "Free Nitrogen Fixation;" May thirtieth, Pleison, "Vitamin Content of Butter Through Different Methods of Manufacture;" June fifth, P. S. Williams, "The Milk Industry in the United States;" June twelfth, W. D. Jones, "A Detail History of the Dairy Herd Since September, 1916, Showing All Dispositions and Additions, Giving Price and Origin Made in the United States;" June nineteenth, S. I. Bechdel, "Protein Requirements for Growth of Cattle;" June twenty-sixth, P. D. Jones, "A Detail History of the Dairy Herd Since September, 1916, Showing All Dispositions and Additions, Giving Price and Origin Made in the United States;" July third, A. A. Borland, "Trend of the Dairy Industry in Pennsylvania."

ADVANCED DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED ON LOCAL GRANGE

The conferring of advanced degrees upon members of the local Grange will take place next month when the Potomac State Degrees will be awarded by the degree teams. The Potomac team will award the fifth degree on May ninth, the State degree being conferred at a later date. It is probable that John A. McSparran, Master of the State Grange and Democratic candidate for governor who is present at the installing of the State degree.

DARTMOUTH FRESHMEN TRY TO DEFOY SOPHOMORE AUTHORITY

The Freshmen of Dartmouth College recently attempted to break Freshman rules and in so doing were promptly chastised by members of the Sophomore class. At a secret meeting of the class of 1922 arranged a time to openly defy the college traditions. Their reason for such an attempt was not to break down college traditions but to try to create more spirit. Their curiosity was quickly gratified for the Sophomores soon had an organization capable of coping with the situation. When the Freshmen attempted to go to chapel they found their way blocked by the Sophomores and a half hour's battle ensued. The Freshmen as a class pledged themselves to see that there would be no more organized attempts to break established rules.

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