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#### CHANGING PENN STATE

One of the greatest troubles with civilization and any thing brought about through human intervention is that perfection is not attained. Only those laws that relate to Nature and the running of the universe and over which Man has no control possess this desirable quality. Consequently, it is imperative to inaugurate changes from time to time. Penn State customs are no exception to this general order of affairs. Changes are highly desirable when improvement is sought. It is a reasonable deduction that, since Penn State is about to enjoy an unusual growth in many respects, some of its institutions must be changed.

For the past few years, customs at the college, as they have been enforced, have been transformed into a huge farce because of the indifference of a careless studdent body. Slowly but surely as the years have rolled on, more infractions have gone unpunished and undeserved leniency meted out to the offenders. Regulations have been disregarded and the Student Tribunal given a vacation for the college term. For instance, last year Poster Night was a mixture of p. m.

Miss Carie Keschner, Field Secretary barbaric paddling, of wholesale destruction of property, and of a tea party with weiners as the piece de resistance. Yet some students considered this a Poster Night. Investigation disclosed the astoundards the women of the Church in the account of the women fact that the old time Poster Night was different. Either have a Poster Night that is a Poster Night or abolish it. Do not disgrace the famous old custom by using the name for a different kind of hazing scheme.

Since it is almost impossible to stage a typical Poster Night under present conditions, why not substitute a Stunt Night that will serve the same purpose as the old Poster Night? Why not have a non-dangerous celebration which would furnish a good scrap for the underclassmen and which might be used to impress upon the members of the fresman class their own importance and the respect that is due their elders. A change of this nature would eliminate all the injurious effects and would not endanger the success of the two-million-dollar campaign. Consideration of the college should receive the most weight and after that the satisfaction of our own pleasure.

### CO-EDS TO THE FORE AGAIN

The amnouncement that the girl students of the college are planning to run a series of campus activities is another proof of the loy alty of the girl students to their Alma Mater, instances of which have not been lacking since members of the gentler sex were first permitted to matriculate. This latest effort on their part comes at a time when the college most needs support of all kinds and for this reason, it will be all the more appreciated.

In previous years, a blanket tax has always been charged the girls which has been used to defray the expenses connected with the Women's Athletic Association, the Girls' Student Government, and the Young Women's Christian Association. The extent of the work in which these organizations have participated made necessary also, the staging of various kinds of entertainments and socials during the year, the proceeds of which supplemented the blanket tax. ever, at the recent business conference held at La Mar Gap, the officers decided upon a notable change. The utmost sacrifice would be practiced throughout the year and the proceeds usually obtained during the year would be turned over to the Endowment Fund.

The present college campaign provides for the erection of a building on the campus which will be used exclusively by the girls as a social center and a gymnasium. The site selected for the structure is that occupied by the New Mining Building at the present time. In the past the girls have used the boys' gymnasium at the times allotted to them and have had no social center whatever, except what the dormitories provided. The interest that they are taking in the campaign is certainly justified and the sacrifice to which they have resorted is a credit to them and to the college.

The faculty and student bodies will not be slow to recognize the spirit that prompted the decision of their offcers. The amount of patronage they receive during the year will determine the success of their undertaking. This in itself should insure the support of each student.

### A 100% Faculty

A statement has been issued at Headquarters that next week will feature a drive among the members of the faculty for 100% participation in the Campaign. This means that every person on the facultyroster will be asked to make some contribution to the Health and Walfers Fund and Welfare Fund.

No amount has been set as a goal for the drive since each contria love of the college and the worthiness of the movement. Never before have the faculty been found wanting and there is no doubt but that each one will have subscribed before the twenty-third of this month.

### "A NICKEL A HEN"

Besides furnishing the world with an enormous quantity of eggs Besides furnishing the world with an enormous quantity of eggs and chicken dinners, the poultrymen of the state have decided to give Penn State a building to be used as a men's dormitory. Following the action of the potato growers of the Commonwealth, the chicken raisers have endorsed the plan inaugurated at Lansdale to raise one hundred thousand dollars for construction purposes here at the college. Montgomery county farmers started immediately

raise one hundred thousand dollars for construction purposes here at the college. Montgomery county farmers started immediately to do their share for the cause and have already succeeded in getting ten thousand dollars inpledges.

No little satisfaction is derived from the action of the farmers in thus endorsing the Health and Welfare Campaign for two million dollars. Since this industry is one of the leaders in the state, we may reasonably expect others to give their support may reasonably expect others to give their support.

### Church Notices

Student receptions will be given by the churches of the town Friday even ing September 29. Students please re- Many High School and Vocational

#### GRACE LUTHERAN

A cordial welcome is extended to all A cordial weecome is extended to an authorized students to att end our services during the year. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., special classes for students. Morning worship at 10:45, Christian Endeavor at 6:30, Evening worship at 7:30. We urge you to make

#### EVANGELICAL

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. ,specia lasses for students, morning worship come is extended to the pul

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL St. Andrew's Episcopal Church give lay services at 7:45, 9:30 and 10:45 a. m., also 7:30 p. m. Every member should be present this coming Sunday

#### PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeav-or 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 b. m. All new people are cordially invited to all our services. Students are especially invited to find a church home with us. They will find the 6:30 meet-ing especially helpful.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST EPISCOPAI Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Special classes for students. Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject "The Well Beside the Altar". Student Enworth League 6:30 p. m Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Sermo by Student Pastor

#### REFORMED

Services on Sunday as follows: Church School 9:30 a, m. Public wor-ship 16:45 a, m. Young People's Meet-ing at 6:30 p. m. Public Worship, 7:45

will preach in the evening on the sub-ject, "The Man Who Disappoints His

The students' class in Church school vill use the book, "Student Standards of Action". We expect a large attendance of students. The Young People's Society will be active and has outlined a good course for this fall.

#### OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHAPEL

Sunday Mass 10:15 a, m. Benedic-:00 p. m. Week day Mass at 7:00 p. m

Christian Science services will b ield in Room 100 Horticulture Building at six-thirty p. m., Sunday, September 17th. All who are interested are in

### COLLEGGIAN WILL RUN

EVERY HOUSE CANVASS

In order that each student in colege and each faculty member may be given an opportunity to subscribe to the Penn State Collegian for the com ing year

## BEZDEK'S COURSE IN **COACHING IS SUCCESS**

Coaches Enroll in Summer Course in Athletics

The course in athletic coaching under the direction of Coach Bezdek was one of the newest additions to the Summer Session Curriculum. A class of one hunderd seven men and women from all sections of the country who took this course was one of the largest classes of the summer school and the enrollment was the most widely scatered of any other gathering.

The work comprised the teaching of methods of coaching in basketball, track, baseball and football, B. M. Hernann, C. W. Martin and Hugo Bezdek each had charge of the subject of which they are the varsity coach at Penn State. The course lasted the full eight vecks of the summer school, two weeks seing devoted to each of the above mentioned sports. The system of teachmentioned sports. The system of teach-ing consisted of an hour's lecture in the forenoon and an hour's practicum or practical work in the afternoon. Four and one-half points credit were given for this work.

This is the first time a course in ath-This is the first time a course in atheletic coaching has been offered at Penn State and it is one of the first courses of its kind ever given in the east. The majority of those who took the course were high school coaches and vocational coaches and vocation. al school coaches, while a number of former Penn State atheletes who wished to prepare themselves better for paching jobs were also enrolled.

It is certain that such a course would prove of great value to coaches and prospective coaches when it is known prospective conches when it is known that sixteen Penn State athletes de-veloped in the past three years under Bezdek have become successful college and high school abletic conches. They are Bob Higgins, Larry Conover, Ben Harry Raub, Dich Rauch, Hinkle Haines, George Snell, Glenn Killinge Harold Hess, Stan McCollum and Ed. Smosinsky in the college field and Red Korb and Clyde Merkle in high schools.

#### NEW TOMATO DEVELOPED BY PENN STATE ALUMNUS

A new variety of tomato that is su-perfor to any other variety so far pro-duced, has recently been developed by an alumnus of Pennsylvania State Col-lege, C. E. Myers.

The new variety of tomato developed by Mr. Myers is called the Matchum and is a cross between the Matchless and the Hummer variety. Dean Watts of the Department of Agriculture con siders it the finest variety of tomato that has yet been developed in any part of the world. It is a very productive, solid, round tomato with a strong, healthy foliage. A magnificent field of those tweeter waters. these tomatoes grows on the college farms. All of them will be saved for eed purposes and will be distributed to all parts of theUnited States.

Mr. Myers was graduated from this oliege in 1908 and received an appointent in the Department of Horticultur at Cornell University. Since then he has been specializing in plant breeding especially with cabbages and tomatoes

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## POST-GRAD WORK TAKEN UP BY EXTENTIONISTS

Value of Specializing Realized by County Agents in Ag Extension Work

County Agents and Specialists in Agricultural Extension are coming more and more to the realization of the value of graduate studies in Rural and Agricultural Economics as an aid to the performance of much-needed service to the College Agricultural Extension De

The following County Agents have ust finished graduate Just mashed graduate work. J. M. McKee formerly Agent in Washington County, pursued graduate studies at the University of Wisconsin and is now in charge of the Rural Economics Extension Department of Penn State. C. G. Weber, Agent in York County, studied for an advanced degree at Iowa State University, R. B. Duniap, Blair County Agent, spent the summer in the study of advanced work, at the University of Wisconsin.

B. R. Ober, County Agent of Clinton B. R. Ober, County Agent of Clinton County; H. G. Niesley, Dauphia Coun-ty Agent; D. R. Pheasant, Juniata County Agent; and H. N. Reist, Agent for Warren County, are engaged in graduate work this year. Extension Department, E. L. Moffitt in

Of the Specialists in the Agricultural charge of Farm Management Exten-sion, has gone to the University of Wisconsin for advanced study, as has als W. B. Connell who is Sheep Extension specialist for Penn State, R. H. Olm stead and L. H. Hoffer, both of the Dairy Husbandry Extension Division, will work for advanced degrees at the University of Minnesota this fall and

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#### FROSH RUNNERS BEGIN CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE

(Continued from first page.) von the high and low hurdles in the Jenn State Interscholastics last spring. Mercersburg has also sent Fred Moore All likely half-miler, and Beeman from Lansdale has done the quarter mile in 51.3. Holcomb who comes to Penn State from Germantown High School was anchor man for his team, which won the High School Championship of

imerica at the Penn Relays, and the burban School Championship Philadelphia, Another Frosh who en ters from Clearfield High, is Torrence who won the 220 yard dash at the In-terscholastics here. Creigh, from Washington, Pa., has done the quarter

mile in 51 seconds, and Trout, from Mercersburg, has run the same dis-tance in 51.1, and won that event at the Penn State Interscholastics. Wise of Elizabethtown, N. J., is a good broad jumper, having leaped more than twenty-one feet.

Practice for all cross country candidates began this week, and the fresh-man squad will begin inten-sive training for its only meet—the Indoor Intercollegiates at New York, No vember twenty-seventh

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away till his muscles ache from bucking the line. Let the aspirant for manager put in careful study of his team's needs, always eager to help

-arranging a trip or carrying a pail of water. Let the publications man be alert for news and tireless in learning the details of editorial work. Whatever activity you come out for, crowd a lot of energy into these early Fall days.

And if a good start helps win campus honors, it helps win class room honors, too. The sure way to be up in your work is to aim now for regularity at lectures, up-to-date note-books and particular attention to the early chapters of text-books, thus getting a grip on the basics.

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