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A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

The first number of the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course has set a high standard for the remaining numbers to attain. It also marks a new era in Penn State history when the best talent in the country will be consistently procured to entertain a State College audience.

The audience which greeted Miss Case and the sale of season and single number tickets proves conclusively that such a program is greatly appreciated by students, faculty and townspeople.

There are seven more numbers on the course this winter and all feature stars in their respective fields. The fact that Mischa Elman, Mary Adel Hays, Hilton Ira Jones, Strickland Gilliland, Charles Cadman, Paul Althouse, and the Flonzaley String Quartet are still to appear in the Auditorium during the season merits the commendation of all those interested in getting the best for Penn State.

THANKS FOR THE WALK

The Student body was pleased to note last Saturday afternoon, the new board walk that has been placed on New Beaver Field by the Athletic Association.

The amount of work that the Athletic Association has accomplished this year and last year has been remarkable from the standpoint of both quality and quantity. New Beaver Field now contains a gridiron of solid green turf that is worthy of the teams that trample it under foot.

CHEERING IS STILL POOR

Although some improvement is noticeable in the cheering since the beginning of the football season, yet there is still room for much improvement as was shown in the giving of the yells at the last football game.

The freshman class cannot be blamed for oftentimes it is better in this regard than the rest of the student body. The cheerleaders are doing their best to get a wholehearted response and they are given about one half of what they have a right to expect.

An endeavor should be made to bring about a change for the better. A college which boasts such spirit as Penn State has and which possess such a repertoire of songs and cheers should not be guilty of indifference as has characterized the cheering and the yelling since the opening of the college in September.

A college contest without good cheering is like an engine without steam or a house without a roof. The coaches and the football players work every night for the good name of their Alma Mater, sacrifice time and labor throughout the season, while the rest of the student body attends the contest, is given a good seat, and sits throughout the game in a comfortable attitude while the team struggles in front.

THE "Y" CAMPAIGN

Announcement is made in this issue of the Y. M. C. A. campaign that is to start next week. This is the only other campaign that will be made among the students this school year, as the college officials have promised.

The work that the "Y" is doing on the campus commends its cause to every student. It ever strives for the betterment of the college and is deeply concerned with the problems that confront the average student.

Campus Gossip

If Jaeger German marks will make the campaign thermometer rise \$300, how many Russian rubles will put the dollar drive over the top?

We never thought that this campaign was going to lead us into the intricacies of foreign exchange.

Nevertheless, we will accept money in any language, including Scandinavian.

While our mind is overcast, we might turn to the subject of donation of old clothes to the Near East Relief.

The starving Armenians would appreciate some of your worn out collegiate neckties.

We wouldn't mind if they sent the whole lot of college-stripe neckties to the Near East.

They would look well with picturesque costumes and their absence would save our eyesight.

"Put the engineers on the map" is the cry of the modest engineering students.

We never saw an engineer who did not assert that his course was the most important to progress.

The average engineer also admits that his course is even harder than those of the Liberal Arts School.

A big attraction of Alumni Homecoming Day is the fact that no funds will be solicited then.

But we're willing to break the rule and take every nickel that we can squeeze from our big brother.

We always wanted to be athletic. For instance consider us a soccer player. We would play the game if the following rules were effective:

- 1. Kick the ball, and not the opponent's shins. 2. Never move faster than a slow walk. 3. Headwork is prohibited as being harmful to the ball.

As matters now stand we would rather compete for the chess team than the soccer team.

Penn State's favorite indoor sport is standing in line for many long and weary hours. Some things for which we stand in line are:

- To get into college. To pay our fees. To get schedule cards signed. To get our "chop" stitied. To buy a movie ticket. To try to get a football ticket. To get a diploma (We hope).

OUR PRIMER FOR FRESHMEN

See the college class-room chair. See the arm on the chair. The students write on the arm. Some students write on paper. Other students write on the arm. See those marks on the arm. Some of these marks are pen-and-ink figures. These numbers on the arm are class numbers. There are pictures on others. Some students write their initials there. These strange letters are Greek letters. They are the names of fraternalities. Students put all these marks on the arm of the chair. Are not the students clever? They are not.

A. H. FACULTY MEMBERS VISIT MANY STATE FAIRS

With the fall fair season still in full swing, the faculty members of the Department of Animal Husbandry are doing valuable work in the interest of better livestock on American farms.

Professor W. H. Tomlinson, head of the department, has been traveling over a circuit including a large portion of the eastern United States, awarding the ribbon in beef cattle classes at many of the leading state fairs.

LAFAYETTE ABOLISHES CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Lafayette College recently voted for the abolition of corporal punishment in the hazing of freshmen. In the chapel exercises on September twenty-seventh the undergraduate body unanimously accepted the recommendation of the student council forbidding paddling and "muzzing" of freshmen on the campus.

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ENGINEERS ATTEND A. S. M. E. CONFERENCE

Junior and Senior Mechanical and Industrial Engineers Make Trip to Lewisstown

The Junior and senior mechanical and industrial engineers left yesterday morning for Lewisstown to attend the meeting of the central Pennsylvania section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The main speaker on the program is Dexter S. Kimball, national president of the A. S. M. E. Mr. Kimball is a very interesting and entertaining speaker as well as a mechanical engineer of national repute.

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time are somewhat similar to those of Schanz of Germany, which indicate that the invisible ultra-violet rays in sunlight are detrimental to the germination of seeds and to the development of seedlings.

Mr. Popp, when questioned in regard to the effect that the results might have on farming, said that it would be too expensive to screen off the ultra-violet rays from the ordinary garden, but that in greenhouses it might be profitable to use a yellow glass that would admit the visible light, but screen off the light of lower wave lengths.

The studies in ultra-violet light are also said to be giving valuable information as to how sunlight operates in plants, how color is formed and how starch is manufactured in plants.

WINTER FARM WEEK TO BE HELD IN DECEMBER

The annual winter farm week, conducted by the school of agriculture, will be held from December eighteenth to twenty-first. The week will begin with a meeting on Monday evening, and close Thursday afternoon, thereby giving the farmers ample time to travel to and from the college.

A meeting of the conference representatives and county agents will be held on Friday morning at nine-thirty o'clock and Friday afternoon at one o'clock. This meeting will be a preliminary discussion of the conference that is usually held a week or ten days before the State Show and Farm Products Show held at Harrisburg.

PROFESSOR KNIGHT RETURNS FROM METALLURGICAL TRIP

Professor Knight has just returned from a meeting of the American Society for Steel Treating at Detroit, Michigan. While there he took part in an important conference on metallurgical education.

GOOD CHANCE FOR NEW MEN ON DEBATING TEAM

Members of the Penn State Debating Society held their first meeting on Thursday night in the Liberal Arts building. Professor Gates, debating coach, outlined the work for the year.

There appears to be ample chance for new men to make the team as only twenty-three reported, nearly all of these being new men. The varsity squad has lost two men through failure to return to school, and another will be lost by graduation in February.

"DOES SUNLIGHT HURT PLANTS?" BOTANIST ASKS

An experiment to determine whether plant life should be shielded from certain rays of the sun thought to be injurious to their growth is well under way here, and has entered its second stage under the direction of Henry W. Popp, instructor in botany.

Weather Report

Sun rises... 4:39 a.m. (Sun sets... 7:15 p.m. Moon rises... 7:18 a.m. (Moon sets... 5:54 p.m.) Local Forecast—Fair to-day and possibly to-morrow; somewhat warmer, with fresh westerly winds.

General Weather Conditions

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A disturbance of considerable intensity was over the eastern Gulf of Mexico to-night and another was in the vicinity of Bermuda while pressure was falling rapidly over eastern Canada and New England. Over practically all other regions high pressure prevailed today.

There have been showers within the last twenty-four hours in the Southern states, portions of the plains states and the Rocky Mountain region, while fair weather prevailed in all other parts of the country.

The temperature was lower to-day in the south Atlantic and east Gulf states and in North Dakota and Manitoba, while there was a reaction to higher temperature in the north Atlantic states, the northern plateau region and the north Pacific states.

A disturbance over the eastern Gulf of Mexico will probably cause showers of weather in the south Atlantic states Monday. Tuesday, probably in the north Atlantic states.

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EXPERT TO PROPAGATE MANAGEMENT OF HORSES

In an effort to raise the production of horses in the state on a par with that of the other states, the Extension department has employed an expert to propagate the doctrine of intelligent care and management in raising horses.

The step was deemed advisable in view of the noticeable dearth of horse raised horses to pull the loads of farm and industry. Horses shipped in from other states have brought good prices at Pennsylvania markets due to the lack of understanding and intelligent sense of breeding principles on the part of farmers and the discouraging factors encountered in the raising and training of colts.

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ENGINEERING DEPT. MAKES CONCRETE EXPERIMENTS

The Engineering Extension Department of Penn State is at present conducting experiments in concrete for the benefit of concrete construction engineers throughout the country.

The experiments are being conducted by Professor L. M. Morris of the department of mechanics and materials of construction, and as a direct response to an inquiry sent to the engineering experiment station by a prominent concrete construction engineer of one of Pennsylvania's largest cities.

The purpose of the research is to develop a method of determining the strength of a concrete structure as the setting progresses, so that the time may be shortened before the removal of the forms. If this experiment meets with success, not only will Pennsylvania be benefited, but the whole concrete

construction industry. This is just one instance of the service that the college is endeavoring to render to the industries of the state. Many other worthy requests of this type have to be delayed or not even considered at all due to the lack of funds and equipment.

CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK TO BROADCAST CONCERTS

Ten concerts by the New York Philharmonic Society, the oldest orchestra in America, led by Joseph Stravinsky, Henry Hadley and William Mengelberg, will be broadcast by the radio of the City College of New York to encourage students to appreciate good music.

The concerts will be given to about twenty-five hundred students of the college and at the same time broadcast to a range of about fifteen hundred miles, so that every school and college east of the Mississippi and in some parts of Canada will be able to hear an educational program of the world's best music.

In addition to the concerts, the college will broadcast lectures on the nature of music, the development of the orchestra and the evolution of the symphony. Fifteen minute lectures on the composer, their music and the method of condition by the orchestra, will be given.

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