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MUSIC HATH ITS CHARMS

The management that has been directing the season's entertainment course should be highly gratified with the size of the audiences that have greeted the appearance of the various artists.

Appreciation of the finer things of life has been a theme much discussed in the past in relation to the attitude of State College.

But Penn State now has conclusive proof to combat these statements. The attendance that has marked each Sunday afternoon concert and each number of the "Y" course shows that Penn State recognizes the value of good music and is not slow to take advantage of hearing those who are credited with great achievement in the musical world.

But to bring this about, there has been a marked tendency on the part of the various managements to present the best that there is to offer. Now, world-known artists are brought to a small town of a few thousand and an isolated college is given the opportunity of listening to famous masters.

Also, the college musical organizations have been influential in this transitory period. A sincerity of purpose and dedication to definite aims have been noticeable in the various programs rendered during the season.

ARE EXAMS NECESSARY?

The exams of the first semester are still fresh in the minds of the students and when the unfortunate are preparing for a second trial in the form of a re-exam, it is in order to take a sane inventory of the arguments that might be advanced pro and con the exam.

A recent canvass of the prominent men on the faculty disclosed the fact that many of the schools are in favor of abolishing the exam entirely, which would make it necessary for the grades to be based entirely on daily work and monthly quizzes.

One school of the college stands out as being heartily in favor of exams, mainly because the type of work is claimed to make necessary an exam in order that the student may obtain an accurate idea of the entire subject in its relation to the course.

This is a question that merits the thoughtful consideration of both the student and the faculty members. A lowering of the standards of the college is not to be given a thought but rather it should be the aim of all to raise these standards.

On the other hand, there are undoubtedly many advantages of the exam. These should be weighed carefully in the discussion. And, when action is finally taken, let it be well founded on excellent reasoning.

A MERE SUGGESTION

Now that the basketball team of the tribe of Nittany has almost completed a season, remarkable for its absence of defeats and teeming with many decisive victories achieved in various parts of the East, it is but natural to think of a suitable reward that might be given this hard working quintet.

Circumstances only, are responsible for the lone rating of the Penn State team. Other Eastern teams are included in a league from which the Blue and White are excluded only because of the isolated location of the institution.

The game ended with the Ithacans in the lead by two points, a very

small advantage when it is considered that Penn State contended on a strange floor, quite different from the one to which they had become accustomed.

The student body suggests, in view of the above facts, that the Athletic Association endeavor to arrange a contest with the winning team in the league.

The victorious team of such a contest, to be played on a neutral floor, would be entitled to the Eastern Intercollegiate Championship.

DOWN WITH 'EM

The apparent arrival of spring is the signal for the institution of several and many reforms, some of which are needed, and many of which are not.

There is no doubt but that the bulletin boards play an important part in campus life. During the course of a week, they present a varied appearance of notices advertising the advent of dances, plays, competitions, athletic contests, besides the beginning of managerial and athletic activity.

Letter Box

The Editor, Penn State Collegian, State College, Pa.

I would like to have the use of your columns in order to bring the following communication to the attention of both the students and faculty of Penn State.

Our Library: Now that we have a graduate school, it is not advisable that we consider very seriously the points of weakness in our college which if not remedied soon will interfere with our proposed growth.

The most fundamental factor in a graduate or undergraduate course is the studying of the primary sources of information. Without a careful study of the source of all material studied, the student fails to be able to differentiate between the good and the bad, the true and the false.

Thoughts of Others

THAT REJECTED IDEA (Harrisburg Patriot)

Doctor Harlan Updegraff's suggestion that Penn State College, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Michigan should combine their resources to form a single institution is a suggestion that has been rejected not only by the institutions themselves but by thoughtful public opinion.

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THE SCOTCH OF IT: The Scotch laddies must do something in addition to studying according to the following story clipped from the columns of the PUBLIC LEADER.

Edinburgh.—"The students' rag" traditionally associated with the occasion, marked the visit to Edinburgh University today of ex-pen-sioner Lloyd George to deliver the annual rectorial address.

The Etiquette of the Dance: The condition of the floor is an important factor contributing to the success of the dance. The surface should be smoothly rolled and well lubricated for the best results.

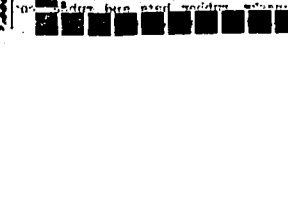
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For years Pennsylvania Legislatures have been appropriating huge sums to the Universities of Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, though they were private institutions.

"Best Paid Hard Work in the World"

It is the way a JOHN HANCOCK salesman described his work. He is a college graduate and in five years has put himself at the very top of his business.

Graduation is a vital period in your life and you are liable to hold to the business you start in. It would be well before making a definite decision to inquire into life insurance as a career.



people. Either the private institutions must yield control to the State or the State must refuse them the public funds.

It is not surprising that alumni and trustees of the University of Pennsylvania should decline to give up the private character of their Alma Mater.

Obviously Pennsylvania's higher educational interests have suffered by legislative practice. One reason why Pennsylvania does not have a great State university is because of these very practices.

This problem of appropriating public money to private institutions, whether they be educational or charitable, has not been solved because political influences have prevented it.

Campus Gossip

We recommend that the dwellers in the cliffs of Old Main be provided with waste baskets.

The front entrance to our historical building and the grounds surrounding it are not the proper receptacles for the refuse of the "rag" graduates.

Students in the galleries threw "bombs" of flour and Brussels sprouts on the audience and pandemonium reigned at intervals while Mr. Lloyd George was speaking.

At the conclusion of the speech the students carried Mr. Lloyd George from the hall in a chair.

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Those sitting out dances should park their feet conspicuously. This adds another trouble to those struggling and arouses their sporting blood.

One's apparel is an important factor. The only possible costume for the civilized gentleman includes collar, necktie, and Sox.

The thoughtful dresser in selecting a cravat considers those of his roommate as well as his own.

When the iron suit is beyond alteration and the owner of the same tends to become corpulent, it is essential to trim down to proper weight for the event.

In selecting corsage bouquets, wall flowers should be omitted. When one is so careless as to tramp on the toes of one's partner it is proper to say, "Pray forgive my awkwardness."

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Along Sport Lines

THE NAVAL VERSION OF THE MADEIRA BOUT

We recently came across an account of the Penn State-Navy boxing meet in "The Log", the weekly magazine of the United States Naval Academy.

Now the COLLEGIAN is not attempting to compete with "Froth", but we feel that the extract below is too good to pass by, and accordingly publish it for the benefit of Penn State students.

Mathews forced the fighting all during the first round, and Madeira spent most of his time recuperating from the effects of the Navy heavy's sallies. "Bo" applied a little pressure during the first, and Madeira was almost out when a good right to the face spilled "Rags" to the deck.

After that, however, he was more cautious and kept away from Mathews. This was not an easy task, despite his advantage in reach and height, for "Ho" soon learned that his only hope was to run in and get within flooring distance.

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IMPORTANT POSITION: In a recent article in the Electrical World, it was stated that C. G. Stoll '02 had been appointed Works Manager for the Western Electric Hawthorne Company.

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Since that time, Mr. Stoll has been operating superintendent, technical superintendent, and assistant general superintendent of the Hawthorne works.

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