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A CODE FOR PENN STATE

Realizing the need at Penn State for a definite code which will outline what may be expected from a member of the Nittany family in his everyday relations on the campus...

The work ahead of this committee is difficult in that it must be founded on a complete investigation including a consideration of campus life of southern and northern, eastern and western institutions.

This will be done in order that the students will have some standards by which they can judge their worth to Penn State.

It is but logical that such an attitude should be extended to other lines of endeavor. Should a social function, an examination, a debate, a managerial task, or other phases of campus life be considered outside the scope of such a code when it has been found to be desirable in athletics?

It is well to review the conditions that exist on the campus of a southern institution where honor and honesty are considered above all other qualities, where textbooks, scratch-pads, and personal property may be seen lying about in profusion, and where never a thought is given to the loss of property.

The way in which the committee might proceed with its task may lie through personal investigation on the part of the members or through correspondence with various student governments and college officials.

AN EXAM FOR FRESHMEN

The student body should become acquainted with the latest custom which will go into effect during the next school term. Every member of the class of 1927 and of those following will be required to pass an examination covering Penn State history, traditions, government, customs, and statistics before he may become a social sophomore.

One of the necessary steps in the inauguration of this custom will be the publication of a book, to be used as a text in preparation for the examination. The value of such a book can not be denied.

It is thought by a few that this book would duplicate the work of the Y. M. C. A. Handbook, but this is not so, according to the plans of those who are sponsoring the new idea.

The influence which this custom may have bids fair to extend over many years and to reach great numbers of students. The alumnus who graduates will be better acquainted with his Alma Mater and may, incidentally, be more interested in her welfare.

The book will probably be subjected to revision from time to time to insure a product of such quality as will be a credit to the college.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO HELP

The offer of the owner of the Myers Bus Line, which was recently received, furnishes another opportunity to the student and faculty bodies to help the Building Fund Campaign.

If this should happen to be the case, the students will be asked to use the Tyrone route in going home or in coming back as much as possible, dependent of course on the location of their home.

Penn Statesmen

Robert Arlington Higgins '18

Four years ago a Penn State team faced Pittsburgh on the gridiron, confident of gaining a victory in the annual Thanksgiving Day battle.

Early in the game Hess, the Nittany halfback, dropped back to his twenty-yard line to punt. The ball rose straight in the air and a groan went up from the Penn State section as Pitt recovered on the fifteen yard line.

After Mr. Cloetingh in his lecture explained how people were given the wrong impression of the theatre by the musical comedies, he gave a brief history of the theatre.

Ten years ago "Bob" entered Penn State as a freshman and that year became a full-fledged member of the Track House by making the varsity football team and the freshman baseball and boxing teams.

As an end he was a sure tackler, fast at getting down under punts, adept with a great fighting spirit.

That same year he was a member of the famous wrestling team of 1917 that gained the Intercollegiate crown.

Then came the World War and "Bob" deserted the gridiron to enlist. For two years he served in the Army and, having helped to throw the Germans for a loss, returned to Penn State in the fall of 1919.

"Bob" was chosen all-American end on the football field and before the first game was elected captain of the team.

Higgins is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Lion's Paw, Paroli Nouns, Sphinx, and Druids. He is now connected with the Clarksburg Auto Company of Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Thoughts of Others

LOVE (Harvard Crimson)

Chicago University has recently had a hot argument of a rather unusual sort. Students in the psychology department, and others, have urged that the university should offer a course in the Psychology of Love.

This is pessimism, in truth, for a student at a co-educational institution. Surely his appeal ought to be answered. The prospect of such a course appears profitable.

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GOOD WHOLESOME FOOD and Prompt Attention Always Found at the Penn State Cafe

PRESENT DAY THEATRES IS INTERESTING LECTURE

A. C. Cloetingh and Penn State Players Demonstrate New Note of Modern Plays

A. C. Cloetingh, of the English Department, delivered an exceedingly interesting lecture on "The Present Day Tendencies of the Theatre" to a small group of people, in the Auditorium last Tuesday evening.

Not only for our own information, but for the education of the college as a whole won't some one please inform us on the above points?

The favor of a reply is requested by anyone who knows. (Etiquette note: R. S. V. P. is no longer in vogue).

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This was the seventh of the series of lectures of the Liberal Arts Free Lecture course given this semester.

Next June the Syracuse lacrosse team makes a tour of England, meeting eight of the leading teams of that country.

A basket unique in intercollegiate basketball circles was staged recently at Weightman Hall, when the McNichols brothers defeated the varsity team of the University of Pennsylvania in an exciting game by the score of 23-19.

The defeat of the varsity is not surprising, however, when we consider the record that the McNichols have made on the basketball court as members of Penn teams.

"Harry", the oldest brother, played on the championship team of 1908 and 1909. He was followed by "Eddie", present varsity coach, who played on teams that twice gained the Intercollegiate title.

With tonsorial operations completed, this yearling strolled home in preference to attending an indoor athletic contest taking place at that time.

Just as if he had any choice in the matter! But worse yet, no wise sophomores had the presence of mind to stop him.

In response to an inquiry by G. O. P. we wish to state that the presence of pugilistic artists is not compulsory at the box social which is receiving so much publicity for tomorrow night.

This, however, does not mean that there will be no fights for the possession of promising parcels of food.

Yes, boys, a box social includes food which is put up in tempting and supposedly edible form by co-eds.

And we understand that the purchase of a box includes the company of the co-ed who is responsible for its contents.

Such are the facts of the case. The proceeds of the firemen's ball, we understand, will buy, among other things, rubber coats and hats for the gallant laddies.

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Letter Box

Editor COLLEGIAN, Dear Sir: In addition to the interesting address given by the eminent chaplain at the Chapel Service last Sunday evening, there was an unusual feature which it seems to me would be well to be the usual thing.

I refer to the pleasing manner in which the choir arose and sang its anthem without having one in front, back to the audience, waving hands and arms as in gymnastic exercise and beating the air with a stick.

So far as I was able to judge, the choir sang just as splendidly, and there was more the appearance of and the spirit of voluntary service instead of the appearance that they were being driven to their task.

I have no intention of making an adverse criticism against the Director of Music for whom I hold no grudge. I would rather give him credit for having such a well drilled choir.

For rehearsals there is need for such a Director but for a religious service, I think the simplicity and voluntary service are much to be preferred.

Yours Truly, A Chapel Attendant

OHIO COLLEGES FORMING GLEE CLUB ASSOCIATION Another Glee Club Contest has been organized through the efforts of Mr. A. F. Pickernell, President of the Intercollegiate Musical Corporation, in the state of Ohio.

The colleges that have already joined this organization are Ohio University, Capital University, Denison University, Miami University, and Ohio Wesleyan University. The immediate plans call for a contest in Columbus some time in May.

This is a continuation of a movement started in 1914 for the organization of Glee Club Contests among the colleges in all sections of the country.

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Church Notices

GRACE LUTHERAN Sunday School 9:30; Morning Worship 10:45; Junior C. E., 6:30; Senior C. E., 6:30. Evening Worship, 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.; Junior C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Intermedial C. E. at 7:30 p. m.; Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. The Reverend Samuel Martin, Pastor. The Reverend Daniel Carruthers, Student-Pastor.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL On Sunday March 11, The Reverend Paul Micon, Student Secretary of the National Board will speak at both services. Edward M. Frear, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Preaching Service 10:45; Mission Band, 6:40 p. m.; Senior League, 6:30 p. m.; Preaching Service 7:30 p. m. Home Devotion Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The Reverend Paul M. Keene, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. The Reverend Nelson A. Price, Missionary on furlough from Burma; 7:30 p. m.; Church Training Night and illustrated lecture by Professor A. J. Currier, and "Lessons From The Water and The Snow" on Wednesday evening. The Reverend Robert C. Peters, Pastor. The Reverend H. F. Babcock, Student Pastor.

FAITH REFORMED Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Young People's service at 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship at 7:45 p. m. The Reverend E. H. Romig, Pastor.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHAPEL Mass, 10:15 a. m. Saturday confession, 7:00 p. m. Week day mass, 7:00 p. m.

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST Bible School, 9:45 a. m. and public worship at 11:00 in Room 200, Engineering D. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

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