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SUPPORT WANTED

One of the questions which annually comes to the attention of Penn State students at this time of year and which annually necessitates some new action or other on the part of Student Council, is the question of handling and enforcing college customs to best advantage.

One of Penn State's oldest customs and one which had the effect of striking fear to the hearts of the more timid freshmen and arousing the curiosity of the others was the old time Poster Night, an outing closely resembling a barbaric festival and usually accompanied by much destruction of property.

Last year, student sentiment, expressed through the medium of the Council and at the instigation and with the encouragement of the college authorities, discouraged the continuance of practices previously associated with Poster Night. A resolution was passed to that effect and a committee was appointed to discover a safe and sane and satisfactory substitute. As a direct result Penn State students were introduced last year to a revised form of the old Poster Night under a new name, the name of Stunt Night.

Stunt Night was inaugurated primarily with the idea of eliminating useless caperings and senseless conduct and substituting in their stead a custom based on sanity, usefulness and originality. It was in no way a step taken to make life easier for the freshman. On the contrary, it was instituted with the idea of furnishing the upper classmen with a better opportunity of impressing upon the freshman the need for correct and approved behavior, and to be free of those disgraceful features which brought severe criticism on the college in previous years.

But the trial Stunt Night of last year was not the rousing success anticipated and hoped for by Student Council. Penn State students were not satisfied with the substitution and there was talk of revision to the old time Poster Night this year. Such a step would be a direct violation of Penn State's progressive policy, a blow to the college.

The reason Stunt Night was not a generally accepted success last year can be directly attributed to the fact that it was not accorded the unstinted support of the students so necessary for the success of any new institution at its first trial. Co-operation was lacking. It was not backed wholeheartedly by the students.

Here, then, is an opportunity to learn if that wonderful old Penn State spirit remains. The substitution is undeniably a good thing for the institution. Its success is dependent upon the support of the three upper classes. Let Stunt Night this year be the type of celebration which the alumni delight in remembering—minus the destruction of property and return to savagery which so often characterized the old time Poster Nights.

THE R. O. T. C.

Penn State's unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps needs men. An urgent call from Washington requests that the Nittany institution increase its quota to one hundred and sixty-six officers for the ensuing year. Approximately one hundred students have enrolled for the course which necessitates the enlistment of an additional sixty-six men from the junior class in order to meet the expectations and desires of the War Department.

Enrollment in the advanced R. O. T. C. course is a visible expression of the patriotism of the undergraduate. There is no question in the minds of Penn State students about their patriotism and loyalty. But just such a question is troubling the minds of officials at Washington when they reflect that less than five per cent. of the available students at this institution have enrolled for the advanced course.

The average enrollment in each of the ninety odd units of the R. O. T. C. established in the colleges and universities throughout the United States is a little better than twenty per cent. This would mean the enlistment of approximately one hundred and sixty men from the present junior class. The Federal government requests but sixty-six of that number. Let's put Penn State in her rightful class.

THE NITTANY LION

With the return to college and the subsequent return to scholastic pursuits and collegiate activities, all eyes are turned in one direction, all thoughts center on one thing of paramount importance to the minds of college students—football. It is but natural and speaks a healthy state of affairs. For the success of Penn State's gridiron team means much to the college in the way of advertisement to the world.

The outlook is exceptionally bright this year and if Fate is kind the brilliant success of the 1921 season may be reflected in large measure and, perhaps, surpassed. Coach Bezdak and his assistants, able and tried men, have been working hard since the beginning of the month in an effort to overcome the inexperience of the new men and create a spirit of co-operation between them and the veterans. It is a mansize job, for there is a scarcity of experienced players this season and the candidates, though hard workers it is true, lack the smoothness and polish of varsity men.

But "Bez" will find a way. The Nittany warriors must go through one of the most difficult schedules ever attempted by any gridiron team. And if hard luck should happen in, Penn State students need no reminder that the team is supported under any and all conditions. An unwavering faith in the ability of the coaching staff and in the players insures this.

CHANGES IN EXTENSION FACULTY ARE ANNOUNCED

Spahr and Daniels Leave to Take Up Commercial Work—New Men Added to Staff

In common with the college in general the Engineering Extension Department has been obliged to make a number of shifts in its personnel because of resignations and additions to its staff.

The resignation of R. H. Spahr and P. A. Daniels to take up commercial work is the direct result of the close contact the Extension Department makes with the Engineering world, particularly in problems affecting personnel and management and it becomes increasingly difficult to maintain intact the staff the department has developed with such pains.

The growth of the correspondence work has been so rapid that a new instructor has been added. H. A. Resner from Dennison College who will relieve Professor Elder of some of his duties.

M. A. Chaffee who has been identified for the past three years with the Extension school at Wilkes-Barre, will give his entire time to Extension work in that section. Mr. Chaffee is a Penn State graduate, class of 1915, and heretofore has been connected with the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. His wide acquaintance with the industries in north-eastern Pennsylvania will be very valuable to the Department in furthering the Extension program.

W. R. Young will shift from his work in the Philadelphia section to reorganize and develop the Extension School at Allentown and look after work in that section, co-operating also with Mr. Chaffee in his activities in Wilkes-Barre.

W. T. Elder will spend considerable time in the field this year, particularly in the western parts of the state. While C. G. Gamm will divide his time between administrative duties and field work, particularly in the Philadelphia district and along the "Main Line."

MANY STUDENTS ENTER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION 289 Are Enrolled in New School—Correspondence and Summer Courses Are Given

The new School of Education, with Dr. W. C. Chambers as dean, has enrolled a total of two hundred and eighty-nine students this year in all classes with almost an exactly equal representation of both sexes.

Correspondence courses and the summer session are contained within this school, in addition to the regular college courses. Last summer the school had an enrollment of two thousand students, mostly teachers, but including several hundred regular college students.

This year the school is giving correspondence courses carrying college credits and it is preparing to increase its facilities in the Pittsburgh teaching center. There are forty courses to be taught in the Schenley High School in that district this year.

The faculty of the school will remain the same except for a few changes. Professor George W. Davis of the Department of Industrial Education has resigned. Professor W. A. Broyles of the Agricultural Education Department is on leave of absence, as is also Professor Dally of the Department of Psychology and Education. Dr. Eby, has been appointed to fill Professor Dally's place and Dr. C. E. Myers has been appointed a member of the staff of agricultural education.

Penn State's Who's Who

WHO'S WHO IN PENN STATE SPORTS—1923-1924

Athletic Association—President, M. E. Palm, Vice-President, H. E. Wilson, Secretary, S. C. Enck. Football—Captain, F. J. Bedenk, Manager, R. E. Longacre. Baseball—Captain, M. H. Palm; Manager, H. J. Corawirt. Track—Captain, A. B. Helfrich, Manager, A. B. McQuown. Wrestling—Captain, K. Naito, Manager, W. C. Pierson. Basketball—Captain, K. D. Loe, Manager, J. R. Hilleman. Boxing—Captain, C. R. Minda, Manager, F. R. Marshall. Soccer—Captain, C. H. Binns; Manager, G. B. Tolley.

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Personnel Of The Nittany Gridiron Squad

Table with columns: Name, Position, Class, Age, Height, Weight, Prep School. Lists players like Bedenk, Frank, Schuster, Wilson, etc.

DORMITORY MEN FIND QUARTERS IN ARMORY

Owing to the fact that Watts Memorial Hall had not been completed at the opening of college, the Armory has been furnished with the new dormitory furniture to provide temporary living quarters for the students who are to room in the new building.

The Armory, being under supervision both day and night, has been furnished in a practical and satisfactory manner so that the students may study with comparatively little interruption. The students are receiving the same service in the Armory that they will receive in the new dormitory. Although most of the men who have rooms in the new dormitory are staying in the Armory, there are quite a few who are staying out in the town until the building has been completed. It is expected that South Hall will be finished by September twentieth, Middle Hall by the first of October, and North Hall by the end of October.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—LEATRICE JOY in "The Silent Partner" Christie Comedy "Back to the Woods" PASTIME FRIDAY—GLORIA SWANSON in "The Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" Mack Sennett Comedy "Nip and Tuck" SATURDAY—ANITA STEWART in "The Love Piker" News Weekly MONDAY and TUESDAY—POLA NEGHI in "The Cheat" You know Pola Negri as the screen's greatest love-actress. Now see her in a new kind of role! Every scene a big scene, and a climax sensational! But without—a happy ending!

REGISTRAR COMPLETES ENROLLMENT FIGURES

Total of 899 New Students Have Registered—Enrollment by Courses is Given

A total of eight hundred and ninety-nine new students has been admitted this year to Penn State according to figures issued by the Registrar's office. Some of those who signified their intention of entering have not yet done so. Of those entering there are eight hundred and fifteen freshmen, twenty-five sophomores, nine juniors, one senior, thirty-six two-year A.G.s, nine special students, and four graduate students. There was a total of ninety-four girls enrolled, seventy-seven of whom are freshmen.

Table of enrollment figures by school and course. Includes School of Natural Science, School of Agriculture, School of Liberal Arts, School of Education, School of Mines.

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