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I. E. DEPARTMENT FILLS ORDERS FOR FURNITURE

The furniture factory of the Industrial Engineering Department has been turning at full capacity during the entire summer, manufacturing a line of oak furniture for the local trade. Fifty chiffoniers, twenty-five dressers, and twenty-five cedar chests have been some of the larger orders that have been filled.

Several furniture stores that have been furnishing their houses with uniform furniture, have placed orders for complete equipment. One fraternity alone placed in order for fifteen double flat-topped desks, fifteen chiffoniers, and ten dining room tables.

The department factory recently received half a car load of red cedar from the south which it is rapidly making up into cedar chests of various styles and sizes. The market for cedar chests is growing so rapidly that the shop is able to make them in quantities, and retail them at prices that range from one-half to two-thirds of the ordinary furniture store prices.

The shop also makes a large line of student tables, book shelves and drafting room furniture.

BEZDEK COACHES MEN IN SECRET PRACTICE

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Johnny Piton's leg has improved enough to enable him to get back in the scrimmage and he has been calling the signals for the second team.

The new backfield showed plenty of speed in the scrimmage on Wednesday. Time and again the second team kicked off only to see the ball carried back for long runs, and sometimes the length of the field when the interference of the first team was working right. Johnson showed much improvement in running back the ball. For all his six feet and one hundred and eighty pounds, Johnny has lots of speed and under the watchful eye of "Bez" and Killinger he has acquired some tricks in running that make him hard to stop.

No scrimmage was held yesterday. Signal practice was held, however, and the teams ran through a number of plays. "Mike" Palm was calling the signals for the first team.

Light, Grey and Faulkner were getting off some long punts yesterday. When asked how the kicking end of the game was coming on, "Bez" appeared to be satisfied considering that it is only the second week of practice. "Mike" Palm has been doing considerable drop kicking. Ten of his attempts were recorded and but two of them went wide of the goal posts.

"Bez" put the second team men through a hard grind on Tuesday. After a tough scrimmage with the first eleven, the second team was lined up against "Tim" McMahon's "Wildcats" who make up the fourth team. With "Bez" officiating, the second team began a triumphant march down the field but the eagle-eyed referee detected holding with the result that the ball was lost on downs when but a few feet from the goal line.

With the ball in their possession the "Wildcats" reversed the parade and aided by penalties managed to push the ball across the goal line, scoring a touchdown on the second team. As a penalty for their failure to "hold that line" "Bez" sent the weak second team twice around the field before he would let them head back for the Track House.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Sunday School, 9:30, Morning Worship, 10:45, Junior C. D., 6:30, Evening Worship, 7:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The annual student reception will be held in the church Friday evening, Sept. 21, at 7:30.

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LA VIE PHOTOGRAPHER STARTS WORK FOR JUNIOR ANNUAL

The La Vie staff has awarded the contract for the photographic work in the 1928 La Vie to the White Studio of New York. Mr. Leonard, their representative, arrived here last Tuesday morning, and since that time has completed the campus views. He will start taking photographs of the students on Saturday morning.

Mr. Leonard has had considerable experience with college work of this nature. He will give each student four sittings. All appointments must be made at Co-op beginning tonight with those whose initials are from A to L. It is important that all juniors watch their time to make such appointments.

THESPIAN CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

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time and place of each act.

Part 3—The "Book," containing the complete dialogue by acts with the musical numbers indicated, as "Duet," "Trio," "Chorus," "Specialty Dance," etc.

Part 4—The Music and Lyrics arranged in the order of their use.

The accepted manuscript remains the property of the Thespian Club and it reserves the right to make any changes necessary to suit its purposes. If, however, in the judgment of the committee, no suitable manuscript is submitted, it may reject all of them and award no prize. If several of the manuscripts are submitted which contain elements that might be put together to make a suitable performance, the committee reserves the right to use such portions as it sees fit and to make a proportionate reward of the total prize to the several contestants whose work has been used.

All manuscripts must be addressed to the Thespian Play Committee, c/o H. C. Fishburn, office of the Dean of Men, and should be delivered on or before November first.

The envelope containing the manuscript should be plainly marked "Thespian Play Competition." In no case should the name of the author appear on the manuscript, but it should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which should have the name of the play clearly written on the outside, and the envelope should be attached to the manuscript.

The committee would caution all contestants to bear in mind when writing that all parts will be taken by men and that the scenery should not demand too extensive sets for the auditorium stage or for ready transportation. Additional information relative to the competition can be obtained from the club members or from J. Gordon Amend.

"PREXY" OPENS COLLEGE WITH FORMAL EXERCISES

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are compelled to refuse admittance to Penn State today. "Many of these thirty-five applicants desired to prepare themselves as teachers in our public schools," he declared. "The state has appropriated \$38,000,000 for assistance to the public schools of Pennsylvania, whose efficiency depends upon the teachers and yet the state is shutting off the supply of future teachers."

President Thomas declared that the time has gone by when any appeal in the name of education meets with favorable response, that there are signs of more careful consideration of large sums requested for public education. He added that at Penn State every dollar must count for the utmost so that "in the day of ailing it will be clear that investment in Penn State yields high return in value to the Commonwealth."

College Man's Law

Emphasizing the great importance of getting as much as possible out of college, President Thomas likewise cautioned the students not to infringe on the rights of others while in the pursuit of their college education. "College men should take the lead in reform, and a good way to begin is to learn in college a respect for law," President Thomas told the students. "One lesson college students of today much need to learn is respect for constituted authority. There is not one

law for the college man and another for other citizens, but all are under the same law. Respect for property and for peace and quiet in the community are just as much obligations of the college student as for any one else. Be leaders, not stragglers, in reform."

Chapel to Continue

After carefully considering the weight which the question of abolishing chapel has with the countless parents of Penn State men and women, together with the advisability of maintaining and improving Penn State's standards of the future, it has been decided that chapel is to be observed "Beginning Sunday morning, the sixteenth, and to continue on week-days thereafter, we will hold our regular chapel services," said President Thomas.

It has been with this idea in mind that the Rev. Dr. Fraser Metzger, of the Bethany Congregational Church at Randolph, Vermont, has been appointed the college chaplain. Dr. Metzger will report for duty about October first.

Along with advocating economy among the students in their activities, Prexy Thomas outlined the reason for the increase in the fees this semester. The state appropriation this year sets aside \$1,613,000 for Penn State while the appropriation of last year was around the \$1,700,000 mark. This leaves the college with a deficit of over \$85,000. This cut in finances of the college also necessitated the reduction from one thousand to nine hundred and fifty students in the class of 1927.

Nevertheless, "the Penn State spirit dictates to us that we must go forward with what we have," said Dr. Thomas in exemplifying the urgent need for co-operation between the students and the college.

Judge Mitchell Present

Judge H. Walton Mitchell, of Pittsburgh, President of the Board of Trustees was present at the opening exercises of the college and spoke briefly to the students.

After formally congratulating the college as a whole on its record in the

past, he told the new students that they would find the best there was to be had in any college right here at Penn State. He developed the thought that all those who were gathered together in this institution should have an idea and a purpose in coming to Penn State.

Judge Mitchell particularly emphasized the importance of the younger students entering into the college activities, in order to graduate as broad-

er men and women. He spoke purely as an alumnus when he urged the freshmen to be quick to catch the Penn State spirit, and to realize that the spirit is here.

"This institution can do more for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania than any other institution in the state," was the way in which he enthusiastically put his message across.

The singing of the Alma Mater formally closed the exercises.

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