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### A SUGGESTION

Since the institution at Penn State, some fifty odd years ago, of a self-governing student body, the added responsibility and opportunity to fashion to a large extent their own destinies has been instrumental in the students introducing many reforms, varying in nature and importance.

Not all of these reform movements have met with the instantaneous and unanimous approval of the students concerned. It is only natural that they should not. But it is a singular tribute to Penn State's spirit of cooperation for the good of the institution that all of the suggested reforms were adopted whole-heartedly despite the more or less personal inconvenience, entailed on the part of the students.

One of the most wide-spread and deeply imbedded habits of the male element of the human race is the habit of smoking. A magic power seems to be within the dusky fumes capable of bringing untold pleasures to the hearts of men. And students are by no means immune from the subtle spell employed by the siren, Smoke.

Some things are all right in their place, and smoking is one of these things. It is not the desire of anyone connected with the college or the student government to curtail even the smallest personal privilege of any Penn State man. The idea is simply to confine the use of that privilege to the proper channels.

Numerous objections have been raised recently to smoking in the corridors and halls of Old Main. The objections are reasonable and well-founded. Old Main, the most historic structure on the campus, serves as the Administration building of the college. The traditions of the institution originated to a large extent within its walls. It is the first objective of proud students, pointing out the features of the college to visiting parents or friends. Its class rooms are filled with more women students than those of any other building on the campus. And it is a fire trap—a tinder box.

Respect for the traditions of Old Main, the administrative offices, and the women students who attend classes in this historic old building, should be sufficient reason for a ban on smoking in its corridors and halls. But constant and immediate danger of fire and destruction of property, perhaps life itself, demands the cooperation of the students in this new reform idea for the good of Penn State.

No man will suffer greatly by refraining from the customary smoke between classes in Old Main. Indeed, he may benefit thereby. And if he must smoke, let him move outside the doors of this venerable old structure.

### GO!

The rush and attendant confusion of matriculation and registration days are over, the freshmen are gradually learning their position on the campus, things are becoming more settled in general, and Penn State takes on a more natural and stable appearance. It is well; for it is time to get down to work.

The success of any race is not solely dependent upon the start, but it is a foregone conclusion that a good start is of material advantage to the participant. Especially is this true in the race to keep above the danger line in scholastic and academic work. Habits formed at the start are apt to become fixtures. It is of fundamental importance, therefore, that the right kind of habits are formed.

Procrastination, the thief of time, keeps telling the student to wait a while; it is not necessary to start studying so soon. But Procrastination is the student's most dangerous enemy—a self-invited companion to be avoided.

The principles and fundamentals of any course are necessary to the student for a complete understanding of that course. Now is the time to begin absorbing those principles. Now is the time to create a favorable impression in the eyes of the instructor. For, however it may be disputed, the fact remains that first impressions are lasting to a considerable extent.

Every year when the day of reckoning comes, some students are found wanting. They are dropped by the wayside. Almost invariably their trouble can be traced directly to a poor start. Upperclassmen have learned these things from experience. It is for the freshmen, in particular, that this article is written. Get a good start and make the finish doubly sure.

### WELCOME!

It is the exacting duty as well as the peculiar privilege of the COLLEGIAN to welcome all newcomers to Penn State and extend to them the hospitality of the college, thereby voicing the sentiments of the student body. Such privilege was accorded a short time ago when the members of the Class of 1927 made their debut as freshmen at this institution.

But all of the freshmen did not enter at that time. One first year man was absent, a man destined to be productive of more good, perhaps, than anyone else connected with the institution,—The Rev. Dr. Fraser Metzger, Penn State's new college chaplain.

To this same Dr. Metzger, a national figure in religious, civic, political and welfare life, a freshman at this institution, and withal an advisor and "daddy" to the students, Penn State bids a hearty welcome. The students are back of him. They pledge complete cooperation.

### Gridiron Gossip

Penn State will soon have a "great white way"

A squad of fourth or fifth assistant football managers was out the other day setting up the lights that will illuminate the practice field

Dark days are evidently expected for the Nittany eleven this year for the lights are being strung on both sides of the field.

The report has come out of the wilds of West Virginia that the Mountaineers have sixty veterans back on the job for fall football practice.

Foremost among Coach Spear's sixty prodigal sons is Armin Muhr, the sensational halfback whose drop kick last season sent the Pitt Panther down by a 9-6 count.

Not having any of the statistics on the West Virginia squad, we are unable to tell whether or not they will put a heavy team on the field

Nevertheless this much is certain, the greatest weight of the eleven will lie in its coach, Dr. W. C. ("Tubby") Spears. Ho, Ho, the scales at no less than two hundred and fifty pounds.

"Barney" Wentz started scrimmage on Tuesday with a head gear but it was soon discarded.

From the scrimmage that "Bez" is putting his men through now, we would suggest a trench helmet as being especially appropriate

In looking over the vital statistics of the Pitt football squad we gleaned the startling fact that thirteen of the Panthers are six feet or more in height.

Not so startling, however, when we remember that every man that is playing on the line of Penn State's first team right now is at least six feet from the ground with the exception of "Dutch" Bodenik.

And who would complain because "Dutch" falls short of the mark by an inch

Among the statistics on football is one set of figures that proves that the gridiron game is not as hard on a man as other sports

A game was timed last fall and it was discovered that a little less than twelve minutes were devoted to actual playing. The rest of the sixty minutes were taken up in calling signals and lining up

Whereas in basketball at least half of a forty minute game is actually consumed in play.

From this it would appear that football is not so strenuous but we venture to predict that the majority of us will still continue to get our daily exercise by hitting a golf bag or chasing a tennis ball.

In comparing this year's schedule with last year's we were impressed by several obvious facts.

In the first place Navy, Syracuse, Penn and Pitt are back on the football card and they are expected to have just as strong teams, if not stronger, than those that checked the Nittany Lion last year

In the second place West Virginia, a team that ranked as the fourth or fifth best eleven in the country last season and which has most of its stars back in the field this season, replaces Middlebury College

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 in "Salomy Jane"  
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**SATURDAY—**  
 COLLEEN MOORE  
 in  
 "The Huntress"  
 NEWS WEEKLY

**PASTIME—**  
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY—  
 CONSTANCE TALMADGE  
 in "Dulcy"  
 Mermald Comedy  
 "The Dasher"

**MONDAY & TUESDAY—**  
 "Lawful Larceny" with  
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### ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS BY SCHOOLS, CLASSES AND COURSES ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1923.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE	Seniors	Juniors	Soph.	Fresh.	5-yr.	Total
Agro.	10	7				
A. H.	17	17				
Bot.	3	1				
Ch. Ag.	8	11				
D. H.	16	34				
For.	3	18	19			
Hort.	21	18				
L. Arch.	3	2	14			
P. H.	5	1				
Agric.			107	134		
First year				54		
Second year				49		
Total	86	109	140	134	103	572

  

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	Seniors	Juniors	Soph.	Fresh.	5-yr.	Total
Ag. Ed.	19	17	17	16		
H. E.	9	16	15	10		
T. T.	29	37	40	48		
V. H. E.	16	21	23	22		
Total	73	91	95	96		

  

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	Seniors	Juniors	Soph.	Fresh.	5-yr.	Total
A. E.	7	11	24	28		
Arch.	1	8				
Ech. E.	10	7				
E. E.	58	78	140	143		
C. E.	24	32	68	78		
I. E.	24	25	42	57		
Mlg.	1					
M. E.	36	49	62	85		
R. M. E.						
S. E.	3	3				
Total	164	213	334	389		1100

  

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS	Seniors	Juniors	Soph.	Fresh.	5-yr.	Total
C. & F.	63	95	116	111		
A. & L.	26	37	39	59		
Pre-Legal	21	16	40	41		
Total	110	148	195	211		664

  

SCHOOL OF MINES	Seniors	Juniors	Soph.	Fresh.	5-yr.	Total
Met.	15	10	13			
Mng.	4	16	30	56		
M. Geol.	4	2	5			
Total	23	28	48	56		155

  

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCE	Seniors	Juniors	Soph.	Fresh.	5-yr.	Total
Chem.	6	15	43	34		
Ind. Chem.	19	16				
Nat. Sci.	4	6	2	7		
Pre-Med.	6	13	40	53		
Phys.	2	2	1	2		
Total	37	52	86	96		271
Grand Total	490	639	898	982	103	3117

In the third place Georgia Tech will be seen on New Beaver Field this fall instead of Carnegie Tech.

In the fourth place we won't be at all surprised to see "Bez" drop a few pounds or acquire a few more grey hairs before the season is over.

**COLLEGE BEEF HERD WINS HONORS AT SYRACUSE FAIR**

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### ENGINEERING SCHOOL FILLED TO CAPACITY

About one-third of Penn State's Enrollment is in the School of Engineering

The School of Engineering once more leads all others at the Pennsylvania State College in point of the total number of students enrolled. This school has a total of eleven hundred students, its full capacity, and leads the School of Agriculture by several hundred.

Not only is engineering the largest school in the college, according to figures just announced by W. S. Hoffman, the college registrar, but it also boasts the largest individual course enrollment. This is the course in electrical engineering which has four hundred and nineteen men enrolled, the largest in the history of that department. The sophomore class in this department numbers one hundred and forty and

the freshman class one hundred and forty-three, each larger than the two upper electrical classes combined. Almost one-third of the entire Penn State enrollment is in the engineering school, as the total attendance this year will reach the thirty-two hundred mark. The addition of mining engineers and chemists bring the technical training division of Penn State well past a total of fifteen hundred students.

**Constance Talmadge in Dulcy**

The story of a delightful dumb-bell

Dulcy was a dumb-bell. She butted into everything, everywhere—even into her husband's business, where she gammed the game and nearly ruined him. Come and see the Queen of Comedy ball things up to the queen's taste. You'll get laughs galore!

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