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A PASSING FANCY

The resolution, drawn up and adopted by the members of Student Council at their list regular assembly, abolishing the annual scrap after the first freshman class meeting, merits undergraduate consideration. Not only is lighting forbidden but, in the language of the resolution, "any violations will be dealt with summarily". It might be well to consider the cause for this action

There is a feeling of resentment on the part of the undergraduates Inding expression in more or less modified form, when any effort is made or any action taken toward the abolition of a Penn'Siate custom or tradition. And this feeling is entirely justified. For what is Penn State without her customs and traditions! But a word of explanation

Contrary to the belief of the majority of students now enrolled in the various courses at this institution, the scrap, incident to and in connection with the first freshman class meeting, is not a custom nor a tradition of the college. It is a product of the old S. A. T. C. days and has been practiced only since that time, a period of about five years. It is but an outgrowth of the martial spirit incited by the world war, and by no means deserves a place in the same category with others of Penn State's traditionary customs of fifty or more

years standing
Moreover, and aside from the fact that it is but a recent flare, the class meeting scrap is not worthy of student support. It is a mob fight, and mob fights are always to be discouraged whether they be in civil or college life. They offer too great an apportunity for foul play. It is then the 'mucker' can do his work and escape well-decreased numbers and Mob fights are not in accord with the ideals and play it is then the mucker can do his work and escape well-de-served punishment. Mob fights are not in accord with the ideals and spirit of fair play of an institution like Penn State. The recent death of a young man at Franklin and Marshall who suffered a broken neck as a direct result of a mob scrap is but another example of the

dangers attending fighting of this nature

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The resolution adopted by Student Council is the result of earnest and unbiased thought and consideration on the part of its members. And it is meant to be enforced. The clause threatening punishment to violators of the resolution was introduced for a purpose. But it is not expected that any violations will ensue.

The members of Student Council were in no way influenced in their decision by college officials. "Prevy" Thomas pointed out the way, but the Council members arrived at their own conclusions. Action was taken for the best interests of Penn State's undergraduates. The freshman class meeting scrap is no more. Its passing is not even worthy of dispute.

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The event of the first lootball game each season is an occasion of "looking over". The football team, in action for the first time against a foreign loe, is looked over most carefully by Coach Bezdek and his assistants and, indeed, by all of the students. The co-eds, new and old, are looked over by the male element of the undergraduates and a large portion of the resident members of the University Club And the calibre of the cheering is noted rather anxiously by the yell leaders and rather unconcernedly by the remainder of the students. It is to this last mentioned phase of appraisal that attention is called in connection with last Saturday's contest. Good cheering is one of the most noticeable characteristics of an institution to visiting

one of the most noticeable characteristics of an institution to visiting teams and their supporters. More, it is an outward expression of the undergraduate's faith in the team or individual fighting for the glory of the institution. It is an encouragement to the players, a factor in winning games

The cheering of the freshmen at last Saturday's game is worthy

of commendation It was a decided improvement over similar efforts of last year. But the same commendatory remarks cannot be made with reference to the cheering of the members of the three upper

A cheering section, in which all upperclassmen who desire to yell might be assembled and which would be closed to visitors and students with girls, might help to solve the problem.

CLASS HATS

Supplementing an editorial in the columns of the COLLEGIAN last spring, disfavoring the continuance of the class hat as an emblem of class distinction, a few thoughts might well be advanced at this time of year before designs are finally submitted by the present soph-

That the class hat has outgrown its usefulness on Penn State's campus can best be seen from the limited number of the members of each year's class who avail themselves of the privilege of wearing it. It is not emblemate of the class nor of class spirit, for less than one third of its members wear the hat.

Another reason for disfavor is the fact that the class hat detracts in large measure from the distinction of the campus society emblem, a hat to be worn only by men who have won college honors to merit it.

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The "dink", worn by the first year men, is characteristic of the class for there is no alternative as regards wearing it. It is clear that the idea of compulsion could not be extended to include the wearing of class hats for many reasons. Yet this is the only way in which proper observance of the custom could be effected.

The best solution of the problem as it presents itself is to do away with the hats. They have no definite place on Penn State's campus. Do away with them.

In order to stimulate interest an In order to atimal to interest among the students of architecture, R L Sathett, Dean of the School of Engineering, has offered a prize of ten dollars in books to the student in the Department of Architecture who makes the best showing in architectural design this year. The faculty of the department will be the judges. There will be no specific time for competition but the student will be judged on the work which he does in the classroom during the year.

Gridiron Gossip

Two visitors in the press day afternoon were the any a student's eye

Soveral asked us after the g the aforementioned visitors when informed that they we from two future gridiron r majority of our interrogators to be exceedingly wroth

open warfare between

Before going to the game he he athletic authorities of the ion he is scouting and is p with passes to the press box

From this vantage point he o watch the game and record : of information that he can gle

ollected trick plays

Now days it is the team that excel,
in the performance of a few simple plays that cops the bacon. Which is
it should be

We beg our reader's pardon for thuse of cynosure in the first paragraph it is one of those words that are selJom seen outside of an English class and are never seen in a sports column.

Will some collections of English Parallel. New

Will some enlightened English prof form us as to whether the word was us-d correctly. No one knows around the

Nothing is known of the visitors but hen nobody know a thing about the Lubama cloven last year and look what did to Penn

There's a little fellow playing guard at Latayette by the name of Budd Re-tiles the excluse at two hundred and for-ty pounds and is said to be as round as he is long

And the Easton newspapers c with the statement that he "fast ng into shape"

The biggest game in the East tomor-ow is the Pltt-Lafayette struggle. Its Jock" against "Pop" on the sidelines and Marcon against the Blue and Gold in the gridiron

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An event of great interest to the women of Penn State of Women and the sub-equent appointment of Miss Charlotte I. Ray to this post.

The new Dean is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and first came to Penn State as Weststum Dean of Women during the sammer session of 1922. In February of this year she became neiting Deun while Miss Knight was on a tour of Eunou When the interest resignation came, Miss Ray was chosen to fill the vicane. Since then she has clearly shown that it is her purpose to work for the best development of the interests of the women at Penn State

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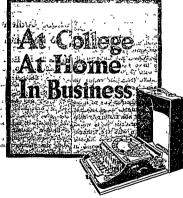
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Strange as it may seem, merit does not accrue to the Sophomore Class from absolute observance of these regulations but redounds to the credit of the lineumbents themselves—that is to the Freshmen It is practically a hard and first axiom that the happiness of a class as a class throughout its college course can be traced directly back to the unity achieved in its first year such a unity can come from strict enforcement of the regulations by the Freshmen themselves In the olden days Sophomores used, in a certain measure, to form a Freshmen Class, but with present day enforcement restricted to the spoken word the burden of the modding rests upon the shoulders of the entering men. No longer is it considered smart for

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