

# Penn State Collegian

Published semi-weekly during the College year by students of the Pennsylvania State College, in the interest of Students, Faculty, Alumni, and Friends of the College.

### EDITORIAL STAFF

E. B. Helm, '24, Editor-in-Chief  
R. B. Colvin, '24, Managing Editor  
C. B. Tilton, '24, Managing Editor

### ASSOCIATE EDITORS

P. F. George, '15, J. H. Lum, '25, H. S. Morris, '25, W. L. Pratt, '25  
Women's Editor  
Assistant Women's Editor

### BUSINESS STAFF

H. R. McCulloch, '24, Business Manager  
W. W. Stahl, '24, Advertising Manager  
L. M. Aronson, '24, Circulation Manager

### ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGERS

J. M. Eisler, '25, J. H. McCulloch, '25

### REPORTERS

W. R. Anthony, '24, W. J. Durbin, '24, G. C. Robert, '24, R. T. Kriebel, '24  
J. R. Dunlap, '24, B. Butler, '25, H. J. Tindall, '25, S. Rosenfeld, '24  
H. A. Shamer, '24, H. L. Keller, '24, H. W. Colson, '24, A. J. Smith, '24

The Penn State Collegian invites communications on any subject of college interest. Letters must bear the signatures of the writers. All copy for Tuesday's issue must be in the office by noon on Monday, and for Friday's issue, by noon Thursday.

Subscription price: \$2.50, if paid before January 1st, 1924. After January 1st, 1924, \$2.75.

Entered at the Postoffice, State College, Pa. as second class matter. Office: Nittany Printing and Publishing Co. Building.

Member of Eastern Intercollegiate Newspaper Association

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1924

News Editor this issue: J. H. LUM

### LAW-ENFORCEMENT

The recent law-enforcement convention held at the University of Pennsylvania, at which seventeen colleges were represented, marked another forward step in undergraduate thought and endeavor. Conferences and meetings of student leaders from the several institutions brought to light many problems which were discussed from the viewpoint of the alumni, faculty members, fraternity groups, and general student bodies.

Needless to say, the violation of the Eighteenth Amendment to the National Constitution furnished the basis for discussion in connection with law-enforcement as it applies to resident college students. The general situation in this respect at American institutions of higher learning was greatly deplored and remedial measures of a firm and decisive nature were suggested.

Severe punishment by the administration of all students who violate the Eighteenth Amendment and the publication in college papers of the punishment lists, a publicity campaign, a referendum by each student body on the enforcement issue, an assumption by fraternities for their alumni who return to college, and a pledge by the undergraduate body that it will carry out the purposes outlined,—these issues, in brief, furnish the basic program which the various committees chosen at the convention will seek to put in force at the institutions represented.

In connection with this rapidly increasing sentiment throughout the state and nation against the apparent lawlessness of college students and their flagrant defiance of the Constitution of the United States, it is a source of extreme satisfaction to know that Penn State was the first institution in the Commonwealth and one of the first in the country to take a definite stand against such violations of law and order. And there is cause for even greater satisfaction in knowing that this action was taken by the students themselves on their own initiative and without any suggestions pro or con from the administration.

About a month ago, the Student Council at Penn State adopted a resolution embodying an official protest against all illegal traffic in alcoholic beverages, and heartily endorsing any action on the part of the college administration in punishing students committing such offenses in violation of the Eighteenth Amendment to the National Constitution. It was a step well worth taking and was recognized as such by college and state officials. Governor Pinchot, in a letter to Student Council, complimented that governing body upon its decisive action and pledged his cooperation and that of the Commonwealth.

Penn State undergraduates have taken their stand as leaders in the movement for law and order in college communities. They must not be found wanting in its support. For, in the words of the Governor, "nothing must be left undone to bring campus opinion into harmony with the Constitution of the United States".

### BWARE OF THE GERM!

Each year, about this time, it becomes necessary to issue warning, serve notice, or otherwise make known officially to college undergraduates that a disease germ of an insidious nature is at work among their number. Cribbing is the name popularly attached to this germ which waits to lodge in broken-down tissue at a moment's notice. And it is at this time of year, during semester examinations, that the germ gets in its most dangerous thrusts.

Cribbing is never justified. There may be many causes for it but there is never an excuse. Some students insist that the prevalence of dishonesty is due in large part to the type of exams given by the faculty and to the unwarranted systems of policing. Perhaps this assertion is true in some cases. Where such conditions exist they should be corrected. But even this is no excuse for cribbing.

If the examinations are really unfair in the opinion of the student and he finds difficulty in passing after conscientious preparation, it is his duty to acquaint the instructor with this fact. Perhaps the next tests will be conducted upon a fairer basis. It is far better to do this and run the risk of incurring the disfavor of the prof than to resort to cribbing as a means of getting through a course. College men and women ought to build character if nothing else.

But the undergraduate must come half-way in the matter of exams. Usually, if a student knows his subject, he has little trouble passing the course. Instructors and students alike must assume part of the responsibility. But it makes little, if any difference, who has been to blame. For the matter at hand deals with the present and the future, not the past.

Some people believe that cribbing is the concern of the individual, since, by his acts of dishonesty, he primarily hurts himself. Perhaps they are right. But whether or no, the disease seems to be contagious and as such must be stopped. It is believed that the proposed Penn State Code of Honor, affecting lying, cheating and stealing, would do much to remedy existing conditions.

### CLAY SPECIMEN TAKEN FROM POTTERY EXHIBIT

A visitor in the Fine Arts Museum in Old Main Building, where a collection of pottery is now being shown, removed one of the small specimens, presumably as a souvenir. The piece of pottery was valued at but a few dollars, the cost of which must be provided for by the Museum—now without funds. Such thoughtless acts are exceedingly discouraging and it may be that exhibits of fine arts will be discontinued in the future.

### Thoughts of Others

#### BOOTLEGGING NOTES (The Dartmouth)

The question of selling notes has come up again at Harvard, and Dean Greenough, considerably perturbed, has brewed the purveyors of outlines and review notes as "intellectual bootleggers." A history instructor has called the question by giving warning that anyone caught selling notes would be subjected to disciplinary action from the Dean, and the Dean has even hinted at possible expulsion.

The instructor, of course, padded his remarks with the usual platitudinous piffle about the student chiefly injuring himself by using such notes, about college being "a place to develop mental muscle," and about the necessity of public opinion quelling the review notes evil. All of which, he it noted, amounts—with all respect—to a rather shabby bit of reasoning, and reasoning which seems likely to have not the least effect upon Harvard undergraduates or anyone else. Outlines sell by the tens and hundreds in Harvard, too, and they seem likely to continue to sell just so long as factual courses predominate and memorizing makes or breaks a student's scholastic life.

If college teachers and administrators are opposed to outlines and notes, the way to do away with them is to make them unnecessary. And the way to make them unnecessary is to insist upon examinations being the test of a student's thinking rather than his ability to cram facts. This is no appeal for favor facts. One must be very stupid indeed who thinks that factual knowledge should be minimized. But it must be stressed that the test of a student's ability and knowledge comes not from his mastery of the facts—usually a temporary mastery—but his ability to use them in discussion, in writing, and in doing creative work of his own thinking. This observation sounds so elementary that one cannot understand why there should be any complaint about outlines and review notes. Then make the course which seem to require them alive with the application of facts and with original and vigorous thinking. Then watch outlines disappear.

Speaking of the Olympics reminds us that Penn State was represented by three men in the 1920 games. Besides Helfrich there were "Larry" Shields '22 and Harold Barron '22. Barron was the first American entry to finish in the 100 metre high hurdles, being only a few inches behind Thompson of Dartmouth, who ran under Canadian colors, and who set a new record of 14.3 seconds. Shields, captain of the 1920 track team, finished third in the fifteen hundred metre run, being the first American to cross the line. He also was a member of the winning team in the three thousand metre race.

The Middlers. It is probable that a Navy crew, composed of men who made up the winning Academy crew in the 1920 Olympics and oarsmen who have subsequently graduated from the Academy, will be formed to compete for the Middlers.

### Letter Box

The clipping appearing below was recently received at the office of the COLLEGIAN.

#### CORNELL CO-EDS BAN DRINKING STUDENTS

Ithaca, Jan. 9.—If all the women in the United States were like the co-eds at Cornell, the Volstead act would be enforced to the letter. This is the conviction of Lieutenant Theodore H. Twetten, Cornell University's proctor, expressed in a statement which he made today.

The proctor, formerly a lieutenant in the Philadelphia police department, continued, "I believe there is less drinking at Cornell than in any other large university in the country. This, I think, is due largely to the activities of the girls, who have refused to dance with a man who has even a faint smell of liquor about him. No man can drink at Cornell and be in good standing socially. The girls have banded together and refused to permit drinking at any social function and have boycotted men from their parties, who have infringed on this rule."

Accompanying the clipping was the following communication, short and to the point.

The Editor,  
Penn State Collegian,  
Dear Sir:  
Them's my sentiments  
A PENN STATE CO-ED

#### JUDGING CONTEST WILL BE STAGED TOMORROW

The annual stock-judging contest held by the Siltoln Club under the supervision of the Animal Husbandry faculty will take place tomorrow. The live-stock will be judged in the morning, starting at ten o'clock. In the afternoon the contestants will give their reasons for placements to committees of judges.

This annual event is held for freshmen in Animal Husbandry and also for those students who have never taken part in live-stock judging contests.

### Along Sport Lines

#### Honor to Penn State Athletes

Seven Nittany athletes will be honored at the annual banquet of the Veterans Athletes Club of Philadelphia which will be held tomorrow night at the Adelphi Hotel. The championship two mile relay team which smashed the world's record at the Penn Relays last spring and three members of this year's football team have been invited. J. R. Edgerton, L. E. Carter, "Sly" Enck, Al Helfrich, Joe Bedenk, Mike Palm and Harry Wilson are the Penn Staters who will be there.

The Veterans' Club has picked Harry Wilson as the best individual player of the past season, choosing him from a host of other college stars. The Club also adjudged the Yale sprint team, the best in the East, giving it eleven votes as against seven for Cornell. The entire Yale team will be present at the banquet.

Among the prominent members of the Veterans' Club are "Bill" Popper, football coach at Princeton; "Big Bill" Hollenbach, former football coach at the University of Pennsylvania; and Judge Bonniwell of the State Supreme Court.

#### Olympic Prospects

Penn State should be represented on the American Olympic Team by at least four men if the present dope comes true. Word has come that Dayard (Doc) Evans '23, captain of last year's wrestling team and holder of the 145 pound intercollegiate championship is making a strong bid for a berth on the Olympic wrestling team.

They too there are "Al" Helfrich, "Sly" Enck and "Crap" Moore. Helfrich went across with the American team in 1920 as an alternate but he did not run in the international meet. At that time he was a student in Yorkers High School, New York. His work during the past season makes the possibility of his selection almost a certainty. He has an able running mate in Enck, who has starred in the longer distances. Helfrich has a slight advantage, but "Sly" has been pressing him hard and before the season is over the tables may be turned.

Moore's superiority in the hurdles was demonstrated last spring at the Penn Relays, when he romped over the line ahead of some of the best hurdlers in college ranks. Coach Hartnell is pinning these three for the international meet and they look like winners.

Speaking of the Olympics reminds us that Penn State was represented by three men in the 1920 games. Besides Helfrich there were "Larry" Shields '22 and Harold Barron '22. Barron was the first American entry to finish in the 100 metre high hurdles, being only a few inches behind Thompson of Dartmouth, who ran under Canadian colors, and who set a new record of 14.3 seconds. Shields, captain of the 1920 track team, finished third in the fifteen hundred metre run, being the first American to cross the line. He also was a member of the winning team in the three thousand metre race.

The Middlers. It is probable that a Navy crew, composed of men who made up the winning Academy crew in the 1920 Olympics and oarsmen who have subsequently graduated from the Academy, will be formed to compete for the Middlers.

**PERCIVAL RUDY**  
121 South Atherton St. State College, Pa.  
**AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTATION**  
Between State College and Lemont, meeting all trains  
Open and Closed Cars. Side Trips May be Arranged For. Reasonable Charges  
Phones: Bell 176 Commercial 116-W

**Collars For Menfolk**  
Laundered into Style  
Yes, a man is just as particular about a little kink in his collar as a woman is about the shade of her hat.  
We make it our business to please particular men.  
We starch the collar evenly and thoroughly, so that it is smooth and pliable, but with a firm body.  
Buy the collar you like best, and let us laundry it properly for you.  
**PENN STATE LAUNDRY**

**Cheapest Form of Transportation to Bellefonte for 38c by Automobile**  
Return trip for 78c, and other trips in proportion. Five-passenger automobile for 15c a mile, 3c a mile per passenger. No hourly charge on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, night and day. All cars insured for your protection. Open and closed cars; Marmons, Peerless, Overlands, Chalmers, and Fords. Special rates for long distance trips. Make reservations today.  
Telephone 376 **DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF AUTO CO.** Address: 224 E. College Ave.

### ENG. SOCIETY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED SOON

At a meeting of the Combined Engineering Society Council held last week it was decided to change the constitution in regard to the time of electing officers. Election of officers will be held during the first two weeks of the second semester instead of just before the last two weeks of that semester. This plan has been adopted so as to allow the newly elected officers to have some experience before they begin the school year in September. It also allows the old officers to remain in an advisory capacity for a whole semester.

A committee has been appointed to take care of the nominations and elections. Nominations will be made by petition. The officers will be elected from the junior class and will hold office until the second semester of next year.

#### OBERLIN SOPHOMORES WILL FORGET LOOKS DURING EXAMS

Sophomore students of Oberlin College are not going to let anything interfere with the stern task of concentration on mid-year examinations, which came the week of January 25-February 2.

The girls are going in a jangle with "mid-terms" with shiny noses, the men students with whiskered faces.

**The Duffell Theatre Co.**  
Photographs of Quality  
PLEASE NOTE—Nittany Theatre Open next week every evening except Monday.  
NITTANY—  
TODAY—  
OWEN MOORE and SYLVIA BRITAMBER  
In "Thundergate"  
Mack Sennett Comedy  
"In Bad The Sallow"  
SATURDAY—  
VIOLA BANA  
DIPFUL ALL-STAR CAST  
In "In Search of a Thrill"  
NEWS WEEKLY  
TUESDAY—  
HOOT GIBSON  
In "The Thrill Chase"  
Sunshine Comedy  
PASTIME—  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
At three Saturdays at Two  
First Penna. Showing of  
LOYLL BARRYMORE & WON.  
In "The Loyal City"  
At St. John Comedy  
MON—TUES—WED  
Twice Daily at 2 and 8  
Victor Hugo's Masterpiece  
"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"  
Special Orchestra Accompanying  
7:30.

**SPECIAL SALE OF GLADIOLUS BULBS**  
STUDENTS—Have me send a price list to your parents or friends Call 2701 on Bell phone  
"ALUMNI"—Every garden should contain this beautiful flower Send for list and prices today  
SALE CLOSES March 1 Professor White recommends the varieties  
L. K. WILDE  
200 West College Avenue State College, Pa.

**Our First Week End Special**  
Closing out our entire stock of fall and winter Woolen Hose at a 25 per cent reduction.  
Also lot of Sport Vests, in broken sizes, at 20 per cent reduction.  
Get in on these sharp cuts.  
**STATE SHIRT SHOP**  
"Haberdashery of Merit"

**Portraits**  
Frames  
Kodaks  
Films  
Developing  
Printing  
Enlarging  
**The PENN STATE PHOTO SHOP**

**MEN!**  
Here's your opportunity to supply yourself with these WONDERFUL BARGAINS.  
Sheepskin Coats  
40 inch sheepskin coats, seal-skin collar, very best molar-skin. Sale Price \$14.95  
\$12.75 coat, sale price 9.35  
17.00 " " 12.95  
Florsheim and Crawford Shoes  
\$10.00 Sale price \$8.15  
9.00 " " 7.75  
Schoble Hats  
\$6.00 Sale price \$4.95  
5.00 " " 3.95  
\$4.50 English Braided cloth Shirts \$2.95  
4.50 " " 2.95  
**THE QUALITY SHOP**  
M. FROMM  
Opposite Front Campus Opposite Front Campus