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### LET THE CRIMINAL BEWARE

An irritating condition, which has so long been a sore spot in the daily life of the majority of students for the past few years has at last come to a head with the preparation of Student Council, with the College Administration supporting it, to combat the continually increasing amount of petty thieving and malicious or thoughtless destruction of property by some students.

The fact that it is unwise to leave an article he exposed for a short time anywhere on account of the danger of having it picked up by someone with the purpose of keeping it has been a deplorable situation about the campus and a blot on the student body. Why will men with mentality mature enough to seek the possibilities of a college education, degenerate themselves to such an extent as to become petty thieves? Why do some students take a fiendish delight in the destruction of college property, such as breaking chairs and other furniture?

The determination of Student Council and the College Administration to break up this wave of stealing books, clothing from hall racks, destruction of class room furniture and similar forms of vandalism is commendable. It is also worthy and needy of the solid support of straight thinking students. Undoubtedly the machinery for carrying out these corrective ideas will develop. While the ideal college campus would require no such steps against such conditions, we have the problem on the campus and the recent action promises to be the most effective means to make better and more livable conditions.

Meanwhile, let him whom it becomes necessary to punish not complain, for the one performing the deed knows the consequences.

### AUTOMOBILES AND THE CAMPUS

When, in the course of the changing seasons, the Spring finally arrives with its deluge of moisture and earth turned to shapeless mire, it becomes necessary to draw attention to the condition of the campus. Where in the past it was sufficient to ask the students to refrain from tramping the soft soil, it is now necessary to turn condemnation upon another evil which is surely working destruction upon the campus—the automobile.

Conditions about Old Main and the Auditorium are the worst that they have been for some time. The great number of cars which drive up in the vicinity of these buildings every morning and during the day have each time gone farther from the edge of the road and up onto the sod. The result is now that some pieces of the campus have lost their identity for approximately two feet from the edge of the driveway. The perpetrators of these destructive acts have been in the majority of cases faculty members and drivers of delivery trucks.

Promises have been made to construct a parking ground as soon as the weather permits. Promises have been made before concerning other improvements but apparently they have soon been forgotten. A parking place however will not be the solution to the problem. Car owners will continue to drive up the campus and along the edge of the road, encroaching upon the edge of the grass plots, unless they be definitely forbidden to drive up the campus driveway. Nor is it too soon for such drastic action, for the ground will remain soft for many weeks to come.

The only need for an automobile upon the campus is for transporting freight and similar loads and when this is necessary, trucks can take one of the rear or side entrances into the campus.

### PENN STATE SCHOLARSHIP

That Scholarship Day at Penn State is gradually coming into its own was shown by the gratifyingly large attendance at the annual exercises held last Tuesday—an attendance far surpassing those of previous years. The interest manifested in the event this year by faculty and students is a sign of the times.

That the time will come when Scholarship Day will be one of the most important, rather than one of the least important, events on Penn State's calendar, is evidently more than a beautiful vision. It is slowly becoming a reality. Aided probably by the pressure of rising scholastic standards now being enforced, students are beginning to realize the value of good grades. Fraternities are urging upon their members the desirability of keeping the averages of their groups high.

If the momentum which Scholarship Day has gathered during its short existence here at Penn State continues to increase as it has in the past few years, standing room only, will be available to those who arrive late at the Auditorium.

### SIXTEEN STUDENTS PUNISHED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN T. N. E.

Sixteen students of the University of Illinois have been deposited from all offices and committee memberships they held and barred from future office holding in student organizations because of their admitted membership in Theta Nu Epsilon, secret political fraternity.

This action was taken by the Council of Administration and came as the result of investigations of the political affairs of the campus. The names of the men have been published and have also been sent to the national headquarters of their respective social fraternities. Whether they will be ousted from these organizations is a matter of conjecture.

### BOSTON TO HAVE TWO MILLION DOLLAR UNIV. CLUB BUILDING

A new University Club costing \$1,500,000 will be erected this spring in Boston. The membership is restricted to Boston College and University graduates, non-graduates of two years' attendance, and holders of honorary degrees. The new building composed of six stories will contain offices, club rooms, dining and sleeping accommodations.

### Thoughts of Others

#### FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIPS (Oklahoma Daily)

Much has been said and doubtless much will always be said about fraternity and scholarship. It is true that the Greeks make lower averages than unorganized students will doubtless always be a point of issue.

Individually the fraternity and sorority men and women can stick up with unorganized students on the campus in regards to scholarship. But when matched against the whole student body average many of the organizations fall below this average.

The reason is self evident. The group averages are pulled down by one or two men whose averages are low, and who find it wise to attend classes and study their lessons.

Distributed throughout the university average, these exceedingly low grades do not pull the mark down nearly so much as when two or three are placed in a group of forty students. If the organized scholarship is to be used some means must be taken to deal with students who "bust" out their work because of laziness, brotherly ties and a love to mean nothing to such men. They violate and hurt the fraternity that they purport to love and honor.

The most trenchant act is one that is committed by a person on the inside. Men who cannot take school seriously could well be asked to withdraw and save their fathers' and the state's money.

#### SCARBARD AND BLADE ELECTIONS

- J. R. Leonard '24
- R. M. Thomas '24
- T. S. Barbero '25
- R. C. Body '25
- P. H. Bowden '25
- W. P. Gifford '25
- T. H. Gould '25
- C. D. Koppenhoffer '25
- T. Lowe '25
- C. F. Montague '25
- A. J. Stoner '25
- D. F. Wetzel '25

#### WHO'S WHO

The opera "Pinafore" is being rehearsed with a gusto. The impetuous "Captain Corcoran" played by Dan Bauer, finds himself confronted with the fact that his daughter "Josephine," played by Betty Croll, is in love with a young sailor undercaptain, "Ralph Rackstraw" played by C. E. Finley. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., First Lord of the Admiralty played by Bruce Butler, and a pompous, egotistical personage, is also playing "Josephine" with languorous grace. On top of all this "Captain Corcoran" is running a love affair on his own account with "Little Buttercup" played by Dorothy Brandon. The latter is what they call a "Bum Boat" woman, who sells merchandise to sailors at the port. She possesses a great deal of mystery and subsequently divulges a great secret.

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### DR. CROCKETT DELIVERS LAST OF L. A. LECTURES

"On the Road to Carcassonne" Is Theme of Illustrated Travelogue in Old Chapel

The last number of this year's series of Tuesday evening lectures offered to the college by the School of the Liberal Arts was delivered to an appreciative audience by Dr. W. D. Crockett in Old Chapel last Tuesday evening, on the subject, "On the Road to Carcassonne."

COLLEGIAN readers will remember the occasional letters from Europe written by Dr. and Mrs. Crockett from time to time. Recently they have pleased the historic-minded which our correspondents were visiting, the lectures were surpassed in interest by the illustrated travelogue with which Dr. Crockett delighted all who heard him.

In romantic southern France, within a short day's journey from the Pyrenees, lies the ancient walled city of Carcassonne which Theodorick the Great caused to be built by his Visigoths in the sixth century, and which has been made famous to us by the poem of Gustave Flaubert with its picturesque refrain, "I never have seen Carcassonne." Ever since that poem was written the name Carcassonne has stood as a synonym for an ambition containing a desire, an ideal hardly to be attained.

To those fortunate ones who heard Dr. Crockett and saw the illustrations that accompanied his talk, the way through Avignon to Carcassonne is now almost a personal reality. It was a cyclic, more fond of engraving than of truth, who said that nobody enjoys contrivances except the narrator, and nobody enjoys travelogues but the traveler. To hear Dr. Crockett's lecture is to live the journey in reality, to see, almost to touch, the medieval walls and towers of Avignon's Palais du Pape, to climb the battlemented walls and ascend the tallest of the fifty towers of Carcassonne.

The story, told in Dr. Crockett's in-

imate, vivid and personal style, and exquisite diction, made one of the most enjoyable lectures of the year, and was a fitting close to the series.

### SOCCER SQUAD HOLDS FIRST SPRING PRACTICE

Over fifty light-clad men, with heavily cleated shoes, flashed their heels on the Army drill field for the first time on Tuesday afternoon—the Penn State soccer squad had started spring practice.

Captain F. W. Guapp '25 and "Andy" White '25 had charge of the candidates in the absence of a coach. Both the varsity and club teams go into action daily, and as soon as the class soccer managers are elected, the respective teams will be picked. A schedule of inter-class games will be played early in May. The varsity men will have charge of the candidates for these teams.

### FROTH ELECTIONS

At a meeting of the Froth board held Monday evening, the following staff was elected to serve for the ensuing year: Editor-in-Chief, W. D. Morgan '25; Editor, I. D. Ryder '25; Assistant Editor, H. B. Smith '25; Art Editor, G. W. Bussey '25; Assistant Art Editor, L. S. Michael '25; Business Manager, H. A. Stroud '25; Circulation Manager, H. D. Rechl '25; Assistant Circulation Manager, G. D. White '25; Advertising Manager, J. T. Jones '25; Assistant Advertising Manager, B. I. Gotsals '25; Junior Business Assistants, F. H. Bauer '25, K. D. Guller '25, H. H. Hughes '25, C. D. Trogard '25, T. H. Schmidt '25 and C. M. Shinn '25. Professor M. H. Harshbarger was re-elected faculty critic.

### PENN STATE ALUMNIUS ADDED TO HORTICULTURE PERSONNEL

Malcolm D. Smith, Cornell '23, has been appointed to the Penn State Horticulture staff, in connection with the new orchard and storage project at Canton, Pennsylvania. Dr. D. Maxwell, Penn State '24 will act as an assistant in the Cheney Department at Canton.

### H. H. HAYNER CHOSEN OFFICIAL JUDGE OF BERKSHIRE, SWINDEN

Professor H. H. Hayner, of the Animal Husbandry Extension Department has recently been honored by being chosen as one of the fifteen men in the United States to be official judges of Berkshire Swine at leading fairs and shows in this country. This selection was made by the American Berkshire Association for the year 1924.

The annual Easter Dance, given by the Penn State Graduates of Blair County will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd, at the Penn-Alto Hotel, dancing from 9 till 2 featuring Fred Glegg's Ten-piece Rainbow Orchestra. All Penn State men are cordially invited.

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