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THE SUMMER SESSION PROBLEM

Just how many Penn State students realize the importance of maintaining the good name of Penn State at all times is a question which has recently been brought to the minds of the undergraduates. This is the opportune time to admonish the student as to the importance of adhering to the ideals of Penn State during every season of the year which includes the usually enjoyable periods of Christmas, Easter and summer vacations. It is with the hope of developing an institution that will function the entire year round that much attention and no little effort is expended every year to make the Summer Session more elaborate in its many details than in any previous year. No matter how large the success of the Summer School may be in attendance, new courses introduced, larger staff of instructors and all the rest, the efforts of the Administration will be placed in a hazardous position if the social conduct of those who sojourn here in the summer months is not up to the standards set during the winter term.

A movement has been advocated toward establishing a Student Council to be effective during the Summer School, but this plan has its disadvantages in that it will not be truly representative of the Penn State undergraduates and Penn State's ideals, and in that there will be no direct connection or responsibility existent between the two student bodies. What is needed is a plan whereby those undergraduates who are to attend the Summer School can readily give their cooperation to the Administration at such times as it is deemed necessary to put to an end any disorder that may arise.

It is not so much the matter of having an executive body of students to provide laws for the regulation of the Summer School as it is to have a sense of cooperation between the Administration and Penn State students who will, in turn, impart that which is desirable in conduct of everyone connected with this institution during the summer term. This could readily be brought about by first seeking the cooperation of the house managers and secondly by a mass meeting of Penn State students at the opening of the Summer School. It is also desirable that a representative body of men be chosen to act as an intermediary between the summer students and the Administration. In this way it is felt that both sides would be given an opportunity to make their desires known and so come to some agreeable understanding as to what is the correct procedure for all concerned.

AN APPRECIATION

Because success attends the man of greatest courage and veracity he is ever in demand for greater things. Such men are always mourned when they depart, for with them goes their personality, that part of their organization which is so essential to its proper function. Penn State is today sorry to lose one of its most noteworthy attaches in Frank I. Olmstead, who for the past five years has been General Secretary of the Penn State Young Men's Christian Association.

It was in the fall of 1919 that Frank I. Olmstead took up his duties as Secretary of the "Y" and he had a man's job before him, for things were in a dormant state as far as Y. M. C. A. activities were concerned. Working with a courage that spelled defeat for the obstacles that then confronted him, "Chief", as he is familiarly known, began a systematic rejuvenation of the spiritual life at Penn State. Today he is attended by great success, not only as an organizer of men but also as an example of fortitude and courage.

It is with a mingled feeling of regret and joy that Penn State bids him adieu as he is about to depart from the College which has come to know him so well. All are glad that his abilities have been recognized and that greater things await him in his chosen field. It is unquestionable that "Chief" will continue his great work at the Colorado School of Mines just as he has at Penn State. If, five years from now, the Colorado School can boast as much spiritual progress in its student activities as can this institution, it will have every reason for rejoicing in the man it has selected.

But now the COLLEGIAN takes this opportunity to express the gratitude and the appreciation of the undergraduates to Frank I. Olmstead for his great courage and his greater accomplishments on the Penn State campus. With him go the best wishes of the student body that success may attend his every endeavor in his newly chosen field.

POLITICAL CLUBS

With the ever-increasing importance of national politics, the leaders of the several parties have attempted various methods and modes of attack by which they may strengthen their following. The latest development along this line has been the organization of political clubs at the various colleges and universities of the State. Some colleges have two or more such organizations among the undergraduates and the discussions, led by men of national repute in political circles, have been instructive and interesting.

In this way an opportunity has been presented the college man to learn more about politics, parties and platforms in general. These clubs should, first of all, be instituted with the main purpose of developing and fostering a greater interest among college men toward matters of civic nature. From this standpoint they are a good thing and are worthy of institution and support by every American college. Such organizations should seek to be instructive in their nature and work toward the betterment of state and national politics. They should also be, in a more or less degree, non-partisan in their attitude; their function being to present the issues and policies in question, together with critical comments on the records and platform of the parties and candidates. Hence the organization is broad and can be utilized for the mutual advantage of all students, whatever be their political convictions.

A report from good sources indicates that Pennsylvania ranks first among eastern states in the organization of political clubs within the colleges and universities. The organization of political clubs at Penn State, such as are existent at other Pennsylvania institutions, would afford the undergraduates an opportunity to prepare for a more active citizenship after graduation.

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGES FORM REPUBLICAN CLUBS

Organizations Are Commended by Senator Reed—Nine Now in Existence Over State

With student Republican clubs at nine of its colleges and universities, Pennsylvania leads all eastern states in the nation-wide organization of these clubs directed by the College Bureau of the Republican National Committee. Steps have been taken to extend the movement during the coming weeks to every college in the state.

The Pennsylvania clubs already under way include those at the University of Pittsburgh, Washington and Jefferson College, Lehigh University, Dickinson College, Irving College, Albright College, Allegheny College, Lebanon Valley College and Carnegie Institute of Technology.

These clubs are organized for the purpose of developing an early interest on the part of undergraduates in national affairs and in Republican party principles. To assist this, prominent Republican speakers are addressing college audiences under the auspices of these clubs, mock conventions are being staged, and discussions of local, national and international issues are encouraged at Republican clubs, will enter upon the duties of citizenship with a deeper, more intelligent interest. Not only do these meetings, debates and discussions lead to a better acquaintance with current politics but they also develop in the mind of the future voter a strong sense of the responsibility which makes for sound government.

Registrar Explains Choice of New Men

By Wm. S. Hoffman

Most state institutions accept for admission all well qualified applicants who are graduates of approved high schools within the state, and who meet the entrance requirements for the college in which they are interested. For the past decade The Pennsylvania State College has not been able to admit nearly all qualified candidates on account of limited class-room and laboratory facilities, due to inadequate support from the state.

The first step in the admission of a new freshman class therefore is to determine its size. For the next four years the number of freshmen admitted has been about one thousand each year. As soon as the size of the freshman class has been fixed, the whole number is divided among the thirty or more courses offered by the college in proportions based upon the enrollment of the freshman class for the two or three years preceding. For September, 1924, with one thousand freshmen to be admitted, the quota by schools is as follows:

Agriculture	165
Education	100
Engineering	400
Liberal Arts	150
Mines	80
Natural Science	105

Another distribution then has to be made on the basis of the population of the state, with an apportionment to each county of its proper quota according to its population. The quota for representative counties is as follows:

Becks	23
Battle	9
Cambria	23
Chester	14
Dale	18
Lehigh	18

As soon as the quotas for the various counties and for the several courses have been determined, the actual process of admission can begin. Applications for any year are not received before January 1st of that year. Until this year no one has been notified of acceptance for admission before July 1st, all applications being placed on file until the numerous high schools of the state have held their commencement exercises and all applicants have had a fair chance to file their credentials.

In the more crowded courses, such as Electrical Engineering and Commerce and Finance, where the number of applicants is far in excess of the quota that can be accepted, only those who stand in the upper third of their high school class have a good chance of securing admission. In certain other courses where the pressure is not so great, practically all applicants who meet entrance requirements can be accepted. This is especially true of candidates who seek admission to the School of Agriculture.

Even though Penn State cannot accommodate more than half the applicants who wish to enter, the Registrar always welcomes from the faculty letters of recommendation in behalf of applicants with outstanding ability.

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"Chief" Olmstead, "Y" Secretary, Leaves Penn State After Five Years' Service

When the college year closes this June, Frank I. Olmstead, General Secretary of the Penn State Y. M. C. A., will sever his connection with the College and travel to western fields where he will take up his work next fall with the Colorado School of Mines. This announcement has been received with regret by those who have been intimately connected with "Y" work and by the many students who have come to know him as "Chief" Olmstead.

Two months after his return from several years of service in Russia during the war, Mr. Olmstead came to Penn State in the fall of 1919. The Association here at that time was practically inactive and had not yet recovered from the S. A. T. C. days. The secretary at that time was an army man, the Advisory Board had disbanded, and interest in the Y. M. C. A. as such, was about dead.

Working on the assumption that a student "Y" should contribute mainly to the spiritual side of student life and allow the college to care for the physical and bodily sides of the triangle, "Chief" Olmstead began the reconstruction of the Association through the students themselves. His success is marked by the extensive program of the "Y" today and the interest which the students are showing in their organization.

Working Through Students
 Saving that he preferred to carry on his work through the students, with the secretary in the background to advise and assist where necessary, "Chief" explained his work in a statement similar to that made in the 1923 La Vie. His aim has been to come to know well fifty or more men, and through them to try to accomplish things on the campus.

The Freshman Cabinet has been a result of this, and during the last few years twenty-one or twenty-two Penn State graduates have sailed for mission fields. A dozen men are now studying for the ministry whose there was one before, and all of these men have been helped to find their work by the "Y" Inner Circle, of which there have been two or three in each class, have accomplished much, either directly or indirectly, for the good of the College. These consisted of six to eight men who met to discuss their own problems and the problems of their classes, and as the Secretary reported, they have used a sort of "prayer platform" to work things out.

Many of the ideas that have been used for good have come from the "Y" in this way and have been worked out by the campus societies or the Student Council. The Association has cooperated in drawing up the Penn State Honor Pledge which has aided in furthering the new move toward no cribbing, and has cooperated in many ways in which the Y. M. C. A.

and the Secretary are not seen but wherein their influence is felt.
 Other Advances—
 On the material side of its work the "Y" has benefited the students in many ways. The winter entertainment courses have risen from a six-hundred-dollar series to the six-thousand-dollar course offered this winter, presenting leading artists of concert and operatic stages. Through the Saturday night movies the "Y" has cared for many men who do not go regularly to the town theatres. About twenty-four shows were run this year and it is probable that the five cent movies will be run every week next year.

The Extension Department of the Y. M. C. A. has greatly expanded and is now active under the three in motion. Sunday School work, Department work and the Backslow extension work this year had a splendid tradition to build on in the accomplishments of Frank Diehman the secretary here in 1915. With the help of strong alumni such as Horst, Lum and "Bill" Wood, now head coach at Gettysburg, the present administration has developed one of the strongest associations of similar nature in the country.

From Penn State "Chief" Olmstead goes to the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colorado. Here he will become secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and also inter-church secretary for the school, in which he will represent the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational boards of education. Colorado is a school of about six hundred students drawing men from practically every state in the union and from many foreign countries. Mr. Olmstead will leave State College to take up his new duties about July first.

In speaking of his work here "Chief" named this as one of the easiest places in the country in which to do effective Y. M. C. A. work for the students seem more susceptible to a straight-from-the-shoulder Christian appeal than in many other colleges. He has found Penn State one of the most religious-minded groups of students met thus far but not one of the most Christian, for as is true of the general run of students, they have tended to substitute the formal for the vital. A bulk of selfish ambition is unmarkedly present here which prevents a Christian desire to solve great issues such as the world's industrial problem, but when the students get the bigger idea they go the whole way.

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"Chief" feels that everything in this work must be carried out by the students and that he has merely aided in bringing about the great progress which the Y. M. C. A. has made. "It is simply proof," he said, "that Penn State students can accomplish good in Christian work when they are given ideas and the chance."

LIEBIG SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers for the coming year was held by the Liebig Society at the last meeting of that society held last week. The results of the election were as follows: President—A. W. Price '24, Vice-president—S. M. Clarke '25, Secretary—E. R. Collins '25 and Treasurer—R. T. Knoll '25.

FYES
 Groceries
 Dry Goods
 Notions

EAT AT THE LION LUNCH ROOM

SPECIALS--SATURDAY
 Strictly Cash with Delivery

Dried Beef	1-2 lb	20c
Hamburg	lb	15c
Roast Pork	lb	15c
Roast Veal	lb	20c
Beef Roast	lb	18c

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EMERY SHIRTS Collar Attached WHITE OXFORDS ALL SHADES White Blue Tan 2 For \$3.85	Don't fail to see our Light Suits Priced from \$30.00 to \$38.00
1 Lot Knickers \$7.00 and \$5.00 Knickers Will close out at \$4.85	Florsheim and Crawford Shoes of superior quality give you the best in fine footwear, reliable, refined, the kind you'll enjoy.

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 "King Leary"

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 In "The White Man"
 Next Week

FASTIM—
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY—
 CLAUDE WINDSOR and EDWARD LAWY
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 Claude Cooke Comely

MONDAY & TUESDAY—
 JOHN BARRYMORE
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