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HELP THE "Y"

Among the institutions on the Penn State campus which are most helpful to the undergraduates is the Young Men's Christian Association. It has always been the policy of Penn State men to support all worthy student organizations on the campus in a spirit truly characteristic of the Nittany institution. Such a policy has been responsible, to some extent, for the rapid growth and expansion of Penn State.

The privilege of helping to support the Y M C A will be accorded each Penn State undergraduate within the next few days. The "Y" has planned a campaign for financial support which will open on Thursday morning and continue until Saturday night. Inasmuch as the "Y" is completely dependent upon the generosity of the students for funds to carry on its work on the campus and abroad, it is entirely justified in seeking student aid.

There should be no hesitation on the part of any men in recognizing the worth of the "Y" at Penn State. Its function as the chief welfare organization at the Nittany institution has been firmly established and its work has brought forth tangible results.

The sum to be asked this year, a three dollar pledge from each student, is two dollars less than last year. The "Y" Cabinet has set it at as low a figure as possible and yet provide for the year's work.

It has been estimated that five thousand dollars will be needed to carry on the work of the local chapter of the Y M C A this year. The money that is raised during the campaign will be devoted to "Y" projects at Penn State and for mission work in the South and overseas. This does not mean, however, that the organization will neglect, to any extent, its work here at the College. The winter entertainment course, the free Saturday night movies, the publication of the freshman handbook, the maintenance of an employment bureau, the free weekly entertainments—these are but a few of the many projects that have been carried on by the "Y" in years past and for which some of the proceeds will be allotted again this year.

As an organization functioning under student supervision and management, the Y M C A is rightfully classed as a student enterprise. Controlled by a student cabinet, which is elected annually, the "Y" is representative of the campus and is duly recognized by the College.

The three dollar pledge asked of each student is not too great a sacrifice for such a cause. The Y M C A always takes an active interest in solving the problems that confront the Penn State man and is therefore interested in the betterment of the College. Penn State students need the "Y" and it needs student support. Let's keep both alive by subscribing.

MORE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

When the throngs of students troop out of Liberal Arts and Old Main between classes, the congestion is great on the walks leading from these buildings. In fact, it would only take the addition of a few hurrying vehicles and an authoritative traffic cop to give the library corner a resemblance to Broad and Chestnut Streets in Philadelphia.

This congestion of the campus walks was brought to the attention of Student Council last week and the members of this body were asked to give the subject their thought and consideration. Various plans were suggested but definite action was deferred until a later meeting.

As usual in a problem of this character, the lowly freshmen were the first to become the subject of reform. There is an unwritten custom that members of the yearling class shall not walk more than two abreast on the campus and that they shall give way to the three upperclasses at all times. Violations of this custom probably contribute as much as any other factor to the congestion around Old Main and Liberal Arts. The obvious conclusion is that upperclassmen should enforce this regulation.

Various solutions to the problem were suggested at the meeting of Student Council. One plan would make the freshmen use the Allen street driveway leading up from Co-op to Old Main and Liberal Arts. Such an innovation would automatically eliminate the majority of the violations of the two-abreast custom. A second suggestion, meriting consideration, would compel the first year men to use the basement entrance to the Liberal Arts building. Another plan would relieve the congestion by ordering the yearlings to walk in a single file until they are a reasonable distance from the principle buildings.

From these various suggestions Student Council will shortly attempt to devise some means of relieving the congestion. Whatever the nature of the ordinance, the student body should cooperate in making it effective. Certainly it deserves more support than has been given to the enforcement of the custom in regard to freshmen walking two abreast.

THE TEAM

Penn State has made a strong showing on the gridiron so far this year and indications point to still further triumphs for the Nittany Lion. One custom that found unusual favor among the student body in the past was the football mass meetings on the eve of the contest or before the team left for foreign fields. This year, however, there have been no demonstrations of this nature but still there has been that characteristic cooperation between team and students which helps so greatly when spirits are low.

Tomorrow night the custom will be renewed and Penn State's undergraduates will gather to give the team a rousing send-off. The strength of the Nittany eleven will be tested to its breaking point next Saturday and without the support of the student body. Now is the time to lend moral support. Let every undergraduate come out tomorrow night and show the team that it is appreciated.

COL. AXTON ADDRESSES BOTH SUNDAY CHAPELS

Chief of Army Chaplains Speaks Against Gossip, Scandal and Criticism of Others

"If you know of a thing that would do the honor of a man or a woman, I don't care how small it is, I want to know about it. It is in the telling it would do the honor of the man or woman."

Colonel Axton, Chief of Army Chaplains, addressed both the Sunday chapeis at Penn State today. He spoke of the importance of maintaining high standards of conduct and of the harm done by gossip and scandal.

Colonel Axton, Chief of all the United States Army Chaplains, and a man who has seen and heard a great deal of the world's wickedness and sin, addressed a group of the representatives of the Y M C A at a meeting in the Y M C A building today.

MEETING OF FRATERNITY MEN IS HELD IN "Y" HUT

"Bill" Wood, Present Gettysburg Coach, Speaks Mainly of Penn State Spirit

With his characteristic wit and humor, "Bill" Wood, Captain of the Penn State football team and present coach of the Gettysburg team, addressed a group of the representatives of the Y M C A at a meeting in the Y M C A building today.

After this talk the men discussed the relationship of the Penn State Christian Association to the Y M C A. The Y M C A is a student enterprise and the Christian Association is a religious organization. Both are essential to the welfare of the student body.

FORMER COLLEGE TREASURER SECURES COMMERCIAL POST

D. K. Post, former treasurer of the College, has recently been elected secretary of the Commercial Post, a business journal published in New York City.

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DAIRY DEPARTMENT TO OFFER WINTER COURSES

Interest in Penn State's Dairy Department is being made by the Dairy Husbandry Department of the Pennsylvania State College for its thirty-third Annual Session in October, 1924.

A shipboard course in Dairy Husbandry will be offered by the Dairy Department of the Pennsylvania State College during the winter months. The course will be held on the shipboard of the Pennsylvania State College.

DOCTOR HARDING SPEAKS BEFORE DAIRY STUDENTS

Lecturer Emphasizes Importance of College Graduates' Taking Overall Jobs

Dr. H. A. Harding, one of the prominent men in the dairy world, spoke before a large assembly of dairy husbandry students in the Dairy Department building today.

Dr. Harding emphasized the importance of college graduates taking overall jobs in the dairy industry.

Dr. Harding also spoke of the importance of the dairy industry to the nation and the need for more graduates in this field.

Opening of Bucknell University MEMORIAL STADIUM LAFAYETTE vs. BUCKNELL Saturday, October 18 Lewisburg, Pa. Exercises begin at 1:45 Tickets for sale at Montgomery's State College, Pa.

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Professor L. A. Doggett Appointed to Important Committee on Electrical Education

Professor L. A. Doggett, of the Department of Electrical Engineering, has been appointed to an important committee on electrical education by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Professor Doggett will represent Penn State at the annual conference of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in New York City.

Professor Doggett is a well-known expert in the field of electrical engineering and has published numerous papers on the subject.

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Gridiron Gossip

The Battle of Gettysburg didn't turn out to be such a bloody affair after all.

Now that West Virginia lost to Pitt the Mountaineer alumni will probably want to take back the new stadium they gave their Alma Mater.

Johnstown now has two things it can boast about: The flood and the Baker brothers.

According to the Philadelphia papers Penn has a very poetical backfield, both Florsheim and Kniez being stationed behind the line.

Yale's Bulldog was forced to the limit to gain a two-point over the University of Georgia Saturday. Yale's Bulldog's dropkick after a touchdown was the narrow margin of Yale's victory.

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