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CONDEMNING PUBLICITY

The 1925 finance committee has spent more than two solid weeks at various times this semester attempting to collect class dues but has met with such ungratifying results that it has now decided to expose those who do not pay. The action of the committee in its decision to bulletin the names of those seniors who fail to pay their assessments next Thursday, Friday or Saturday nights is the result of negligence on the part of the members of the Class of 1925. The finance committee has taken a firm stand on this matter, and every assurance is given that it will carry out its program of publicity.

So far this semester only one-third of the seniors have paid their dues while many have not paid any for the past two years. Other classes have been graduated leaving behind them surpluses of a thousand dollars or more. This money is deposited in the bank by the permanent class secretary and is used to defray expenses incidental to class publicity and to financing class reunions.

Previous attempts to have all class dues collected with the College fees have been given a set-back by reason that such action must be passed by the Board of Trustees, and that body has signified no intention of allowing the matter to pass through the College channels while the present deficiencies exist in the various class treasuries. The Trustees, it is alleged, desire that the finance committees first show their ability to collect the dues and place the classes on a sound financial basis before the College will be permitted to handle the collections.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a statement of the 1925 Class Budget which shows a total of \$2010.00, of which only \$375.00 has been collected in dues and delinquent accounts this semester. Even with the Senior Dance item being cut to two hundred dollars there still remains \$1535.00 to be collected from the members of the Class of 1925.

Likewise it has been reported by the finance committee that there will be but one senior dance this year instead of two as was planned early in the semester. This, too, is a direct result of the non-payment of dues by two-thirds of the Senior Class. There remains but one thing for the man or woman of 1925 to do if he or she wishes to keep his or her name from the bulletin boards and that is to pay, and pay promptly.

A SOLUTION AT LAST

While much paper and ink has been used by various committees in an attempt to draw up a suitable Commencement program, it was not until last Saturday afternoon that an agreeable one was suggested. This new program embodies much that is desired by both factions. While it does not adhere strictly to what some students desire, it is, nevertheless, a decided improvement over any previous solutions that have been attempted.

The matter of Senior Week is now a dead issue and the sooner it is abandoned and forgotten the sooner the undergraduate and faculty bodies will be able to come to some definite understanding which will enable them to agree on a suitable program. The students want more social functions coupled with the idea of an academic program, while the desires of the College Administration, coming from faculty representatives in the form of suggested programs, do not, to any great degree, include this item.

In the latest attempt to solve the problem, a suggested program embodying both academic and social features was submitted to student representatives of the Inter-fraternity Conference, Intramural and Student Councils. It was agreed by both factions that this was the best solution that had been offered since the agitation began.

One of the features of this newly proposed arrangement of commencement activities is the re-establishment of a Military Review, which, as outlined, will occur on Saturday morning, June thirteenth. This is the most notable departure from any other of the programs and student attention and support should be given to it. A military review is an affair that always lends a distinct and decided academic aspect to the institution where it is conducted. Penn State as a land grant college should have a review of this nature as a means of identifying it from other higher institutions of learning. Coming at a time when many visitors will be on hand it will also serve as a good medium for advertising the accomplishments of Penn State.

Other features of the program, which yesterday was taken under further advisement by representative committees from the faculty and student bodies before it is submitted to the Senate, include that there be a more general intermingling of students, faculty and visitors; a greater participation by the students in an academic commencement program, a commencement dance for alumni, seniors, faculty and guests which will occur on one of the three nights provided for dancing, suggestions for saner conduct, a prominent and out-of-town speaker at Commencement, formal presentation of commissions to student officers at the Military Review; class banquets and reunions, Thespian and Player shows, Vesper services, alumni dance, Band concert, athletic contests, Baccalaureate Sermon, Senior Class Day exercises and receptions to alumni, seniors, and parents by schools and departments.

The suggested program is a full one and one which has been drafted with the end in view of affording entertainment to parents, visitors, alumni, faculty and students alike. It has satisfied the student representatives and some of the members representing the faculty. It is hoped that the College Senate in its next meeting will be able to come to a swift and decisive agreement as to its merits.

Letter Box

President John M. Thomas
State College, Pa.
Dear Sir:

We wish to express our appreciation of the broadening program sent through on a train last Friday evening. The program second by the Pennsylvania State.

The program was exceedingly well done, very well received and could not but reflect great credit on Penn State College. We wish especially to commend the gentlemanly behavior of the boys at the studio and we shall be delighted at any time to have them as our guests.

Respectfully,
CHARLES F. STEVENS
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COMMITTEE PLANS FOR ANNUAL MILITARY BALL

Affair Will Be Staged February Twentieth—Orchestras Now Being Considered

Arrangements for the coming year for the Military Ball which is to be held in the Armory on Friday evening, February twentieth. Plans are under way whereby the dance this year will surpass any of those held in former years.

No orchestra contracts have yet been signed, but the music committee has communicated with many well-known orchestras including Wm. J. Pennsylvania, Messon-Dixon and other prominent Eastern orchestras. The committee is also considering the advisability of engaging a local orchestra in order that the music may be continuous.

Plans for the dance this year have not yet been selected but the committee in charge will aim to present something that is novel and of a different nature.

College authorities are desirous of having a more festive dinner as possible on Saturday night, instead of Friday in order that the Military Ball may be enjoyed by a larger number as possible. The custom of holding military dances during the week of Washington's birthday is gaining popularity in many colleges.

THREE PENN STATE MEN MEET WITH FORESTERS

Penn State will be well represented at a recent meeting of the Society of American Foresters, held at Washington, D. C., on December twenty-ninth, by Professor I. A. Ferguson, H. S. Sealing and G. L. Rupp, instructors in forestry. Mr. Ferguson read a paper before the society concerning some recent investigations he has made in forestry.

On December thirteenth and thirteenth Professor Ferguson attended a meeting also at Washington called by the United States Forestry Association concerning the employment of foresters. It is of interest to note that three Penn State graduates attended this meeting: Dr. J. C. Colehead '12, who is in charge of Forestry in the Department of Agriculture; A. F. Finkbecker '12, who holds the Forestry Insect Investigation of the United States service in Washington and Oregon; and John H. Cuno '15 United States forestry service agent in Washington, D. C.

TERRA COTTA LECTURE TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

An illustrated, historical and non-technical lecture on the subject of terra cotta and its uses will be delivered by J. S. Lawrence of the National Terra Cotta Society on Thursday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock in Room 206 Engineering D.

Illustrations will be in the form of slides and motion pictures and with these Mr. Lawrence will cover completely the manufacture and design of terra cotta, with special reference to present-day methods. The speaker has been sent out by the national society to familiarize the public with the subject of his lecture, and is invited here under the auspices of the Seneca Architectural fraternity.

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- Carnations . . . \$2.00
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OXYGEN DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY EVENING IN OLD CHAPEL

An expert demonstration of the uses of oxygen in the mechanical world will take place in Old Chapel on Thursday evening at seven o'clock, when a motion picture entitled "Oxygen the Wonder Worker" will feature an engineering program.

G. L. Hauke, of the Air Reduction Sales Company, will talk on the oxygen process, and he will be followed by L. W. Humber, who will conduct the demonstration of liquid oxygen. Following these speakers the picture will be shown describing how oxygen is secured from the air, how reactions are made and how the two gases are combined in the welding and cutting processes so valuable to our modern-day industry.

The special character of the scenes showing the cutting and the welding operations adds to the interest of those showing the production of oxygen and gives to the film an educational value far beyond that of a mere entertainment. In addition there is an interesting theme in "Oxygen-The Wonder Worker" that will be of interest to the engineer and metallurgist.

Did YOU Know—

That Penn State turned out its first graduates in 1855 when eleven "Farmers" received their degrees?

That the College now owns nearly 2,000 acres of land?

That Chaplin Metzger was once a candidate for governor of the state of Vermont?

That Penn State has the largest experimental orchards in the world?

That Abraham Lincoln signed the bill which made Penn State a land grant college?

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NITTANY RIFLE TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Since its defeat by the University of Pennsylvania in the Penn State 100 (100m) is showing a marked improvement and has demonstrated its ability by registering victories over both Syracuse and Columbia universities.

Through a violation of a technical rule by the Columbia team the match will not be officially counted for the Penn State team.

A pre-match with Boston University has been arranged for January twentieth and one with Lehigh on April eighteenth. Fifteen men will shoot for Penn State in the match with Boston University. Lehigh and March has been reserved for inter-collegiate matches.

FORMER EDITOR OF COLLEGIAN MARRIES

Announcement was made recently of the marriage of Rosalind L. Hall, of Pittsburgh to Frederick K. Leuschner '21. The ceremony took place on Thursday.

While a student at Penn State Leuschner was Editor-in-Chief of the COLLEGIAN and took a prominent part in other campus activities. The couple will make their home in Washington, D. C.

1925 CLASS BUDGET

October 20 1924

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W. A. Shiner, C. R. Madara, H. S. Lafferty (2 year) I	
Provost, M. B. Kriebel (2 year)	\$ 900.00
Printing Stationery Postage	100.00
Student Council and Tribunal	25.00
Land	175.00
Trustees Treasurer	25.00
Auditing	10.00
Senior Dinner	300.00
Intercollegiate Meeting	75.00
Incidentals	150.00
	\$2010.00

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There are hundreds of bargains displayed in our store of the world's known high grade merchandise of Society Brand Clothes, Schobles Hats, Florsheim and Crawford Shoes at prices that can not be duplicated.

Remember, this sale lasts only until January 17th. It would pay you to take advantage of this unusual opportunity. Come early and select for your future needs.

Store open every evening until 8:30 during this sale

\$10 Florsheim Shoes at	\$8.00
\$9 Crawford Shoes, sizes 8 to 11,	4.95
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