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FOOD AT LAST

Penn State may well rejoice! While visions of a Pennsylvania State University have been shattered, temporarily at least, the six million dollar appropriation recommended by the Education Committee of the State Legislature promises new life, new power for a greater and broader scope of service to the Commonwealth by the Penn State of the future.

Visions may have been obscured, for the suggested plan to devote the entire State education budget to one institution was not accepted, but to supplant this Utopian institution the Committee pledges real support in its appeal for an appropriation which will not only provide for an efficient continuation of the present service, but also make possible the acquisition of facilities for a great enlargement of that service.

Six million dollars was the sum designated by President Thomas in his statement of the financial needs of this institution. Six million dollars is the sum recommended by the Education Committee. Can there be more conclusive evidence that Harrisburg officials have at last awakened to the dire need of Penn State, and, even in the face of a regime which has not smiled too freely on the requests of the College, that they are backing this institution to the limit of their powers?

The vision of a single State university has been dispelled by men who have the best interests of the Commonwealth at heart. Taking its place is the less ephemeral vision of old Penn State freed from its "starvation diet," freed from a necessary policy which decreed "carry on, but do not expand," a Penn State of greater renown through greater service.

A FITTING MEMORIAL

The action of the Interfraternity Conference in taking the first decisive step toward erecting a fund to erect a memorial to Dr. Sparks is commendable. It is in accord with a suggestion made in an editorial in the COLLEGIAN on September twenty-second, 1924, when in speaking of Dr. Sparks' untimely death we said "On behalf of the work that he did and the interest that he showed in everything good pertaining to Penn State, it would be only fitting that his memory be kept alive by some suitable tablet or monument to take a prominent place on the campus."

The entire undergraduate and faculty bodies will be asked to contribute to this fund. And those who have a warm place in their hearts for one who was the ennobler of Penn State spirit should feel the urge to give. As proposed, the memorial would be a section of the Carnegie Library containing a collection of history reference books and would be known as the Edwin Erle Sparks Memorial Collection.

The campaign, as planned, calls for the probable donation of two dollars and fifty cents from each fraternity man. This would net approximately three thousand dollars for this fund from the fraternity group alone. But consider the remaining students, fifteen hundred or more of them. If they gave in the same proportion the total would be increased to approximately eight thousand dollars. Then there is the faculty group contributions to be added to this.

The quadrangle which will be formed by the building of additional structures similar in design and size to Varsity and Watts Halls, would be a most fitting place for a statue of Dr. Sparks: a statue in granite, marble or even in bronze, what a lasting tribute to his memory! A fund, started now, and carried on for a number of years, until the quadrangle is completed, would grow to such proportions as to make the erection of such a statue a possibility. The idea strikes us as being worthy of consideration.

But whatever might be the final agreement as to the disposition of the fund it is assured that hearty support will be given to secure the memorial which will be an enduring tribute to an illustrious life well spent.

THE CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL

Only a few years ago, a generous donor presented the city of Fontainebleau France with a large sum of money to be used for the installation of a new drainage system—and what did the citizens of Fontainebleau do? They built a magnificent opera house in the center of the city, a building of splendid architecture, decorated with beautiful sculpture, which now serves as a community center. The new structure is in harmony with century-old castles and palaces, while the city still worries along with its medieval drainage system. The call of beauty was too great to resist.

American people in general, and Penn State students in particular are expected to sacrifice modern conveniences for the sake of art, yet there are instances when a little thoughtfulness will help them accomplish what Fontainebleau has strived to attain for years. Penn State's campus, situated in the heart of the picturesque Nittany mountains, occupies a place of natural beauty, but certain individuals are unknowingly destroying nature's work at this institution.

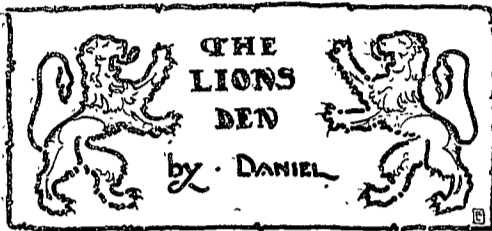
At this time of the year, when the soil is soft and continued tramping hampers growth, careless students have a habit of cutting paths across the front campus and in the vicinity of several college buildings. And then they wonder why ugly scars appear in the green

fields when spring and summer arrive. One of these so-called short cuts most frequently used is the unsightly path leading from Allen street to the front steps of Old Main by way of the western flagpole. A survey shows that this route is actually six paces longer than the legitimate walk!

This same time-worn path leading towards McAllister Hall and Ag Hill brings one to the southeast corner of Old Main in thirty steps less than the regular walk, and at a moderate rate of speed, probably effects a time saving of ten seconds. Just a little reflection and the student would realize that his pride in beautiful surroundings should overshadow a mere saving of ten seconds.

It is not a delight in destroying beauty that prompts men and women to select a shorter path, carelessness and laziness are the chief reasons. When the temptation comes to choose the "path of least resistance" for it is the easiest thing in the world to do something which one should not do, think of Fontainebleau and remember that you are not required to sacrifice a thing to give Penn State the "campus beautiful."

Just a reminder: Guard carefully your conduct in the Armory tomorrow



DINK SO!
He puts it on in the morning
And he wears it all the night,
He sports it in the evening
When Allen Street is bright,
He wears it to the classroom
And he wears it to the hall,
But to-night he's going to take it off
To attend the Military Ball.

CO-ED BLUES

He took her to the dance so gay—
She was quite some make,
But soon he found to his dismay
That she was a co-ed.
"Blue Team To Shoot Columbia"
So states the headline in the State Use Daily Orange.

THAT PATH

Dink says "That path into the front campus is no doubt, a noble endeavor which only one or two things. Their minds turn towards McAllister and thus the dirt they take on perhaps they are puzzled with the results of it. I wouldn't intentionally slander the innocent, but I may say whether the case is McAllister or Ag Hill, there is an ugly path on the front campus."

HEAR THE LITTLE BIRDIES SING

Let—Oh my poor man do you use a clutch?
Man with clutch—No, but this is a billiard cue I'm taking down by the bowling alley for my useless brother to play tennis with.

THE PRIMARY CLASS

Boys and girls come closer. We will now examine the letter T. T is a wonderful letter. In Greek it stands for Tau. A most remarkable thing. In college the same letter stands for tea. See if you can get a kick out of that boys and girls. Then comes the sad part. In after life T stands for trouble. Teachers.

The pen is mightier than the word. cited the address of the operator of a helpful Rotted Rice after participating in a one-man hill climbing contest up the buttments of Rockey.

INTERESTING HISTORICAL EVENTS
Do You Know
—that John Hancock, as President of Congress, signed the commission of George Washington as Commander-in-Chief of the American armies in the Revolutionary War? The original commission is at Washington, D. C., in the Library of Congress, Division of Manuscripts, where you may see it at any time and note the famous signature.
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PENN STATE CLUB PLANS FOR UNIT DEVELOPMENT

Proposal To Restrict Membership Discussed—Space Secured at Military Ball

At the Penn State Club meeting in Old Main on Monday night, several important subjects were brought up for discussion. Of these the most important were the proposals to restrict membership in the club and develop the unit.

A lively discussion took place over the proposition concerning the restriction of membership. It was suggested that there be a proposal for each member admitted into the club and no further initiation. Those who now wear the Penn State Club pins would be charged numbers.

No definite action was taken on this matter. The club plans to develop the unit for the year and for public purposes. Up to the present time the unit has existed only for intercollegiate sports. Hereafter, they will be divisions of the Penn State Club for the fostering of friendliness among its members and will tend to gain additional members for the organization from the non-fraternity men.

At the meeting a committee was appointed to perfect the plans for this project. It was announced that floor space had been secured for the Military Ball tonight. All non-fraternity men attending the ball are privileged to use this space. The Club will also have a booth at the Sophomore Hop and the Junior Prom.

K. B. Parker '25, V. W. Gray '27 and D. P. Honer '25 were appointed to act upon the advertising committee.

NITTANY STUDENTS WIN BEAUX ARTS LAURELS

In the competition for the design of a bookworkers shop, judged in New York at the Beaux Arts Institute of design, on January twentieth the Penn State department of architecture entered five sets of drawings.

There were 419 designs submitted by twenty colleges and colleges and out of this number, forty-eight per cent were awarded medals. The Penn State entries were all given medium ranking, a grade of 100 per cent for the institution. The following students sketched the designs: S. C. Miller '26, H. S. Edson '26, W. B. Eschenbach '26, D. A. Campbell and F. K. Baker '26.

FOR SALE—Tux, large size. Sex. Brown. 278 West College Avenue.

HAVER HILL PICTORIAL—will be on sale tomorrow at the Nittany Newsstand, Fashion Shop Co. and Gift Shop. Contains cuts and drawings of all items.

There is still time to rent a Tuxedo for the Military Ball.
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State College
Our style memo, book sent free on request

Did YOU Know—

That the Bellefonte Centennial celebration ten years ago in "specials" to accommodate the influx of home party guests?

That the department of agriculture chemistry at Penn State is the largest of its kind in the United States?

And that the graduates sent out yearly by this department outnumber those of any other similar institution?

That the building of the airplanes to make the first flight around the world was directed by a Penn State graduate, H. H. Wetzel '14?

That Register W. S. Hoffman taught three years at the State Normal college in DeWitt, Turkey?

FIVE REGIMENT OFFICERS RECEIVE ADVANCEMENTS

A notice of promotions of officers by the student regiment for the coming semester was issued by Colonel McLaughlin of the Department of Military Science and Tactics last Tuesday. President Thomas approved the selections, which became effective on that date.

Those who advanced in rank were Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Foreman '25 to the rank of Colonel, Major R. C. Pody '25 to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and Captains T. S. Bunker '25, F. H. Gould '25, M. L. Smith '25 to the rank of major.

J. W. CHESTLER '21 IS FATALLY OVERCOME

News has been received recently of the death of J. W. Chestler '21 who will be remembered by many present Penn State students.

Chestler was overcome by a stroke while on duty at the plant of the Midland Steel company, Millard, Pennsylvania. Death had occurred several hours before his body was found.

The Daffam Theatre Co.
Photoplays of Quality
SUNNY—
FRIDAY—
MARIE PREVOST & MONTE BLAU
In "The Dark Swan"
Mack Sennett Comedy
SATURDAY—
Madame is Two—
JACQUELINE LOGAN
In "The House of Youth"
News and Fables
SUNDAY—
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
First Penn. Showing of
NORMA TALMADGE
In "The Lady"
Mack Sennett Comedy
MONDAY AND TUESDAY—
MAY MAYO, PAULINE FRIEDL
IRICK AND LEEW CODY
In "Three Women"
Ed. Koch Comedy

WHERE—?
Our father George once took his axe
And hacked a cherry tree;
Abe Lincoln, he spill rails with his,
They both made history.
Now, it is very plain to me,
I've handed you no news;
But I just want to ask you this,
Where do you buy your shoes?
yes, where?
There are, of course, some who don't buy their shoes here, but their number is growing smaller all the time. The fact is, we give so much more than you can buy elsewhere for the money, that one really can't afford to buy elsewhere.
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