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### FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1925

### BOOST THE BOND ISSUE

On Tuesday, March twenty-fourth, 1925, the House of Representatives gave its unanimous approval to the eight million dollar hond issue for the expansion of Penn State. That date will stand out in the future as a memorable day in the history of this institution, for it marks the first definite step to end a long period of innancial starvation that has hindered the development of the College.

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tees and the supporters of the issue in the Legislature. Their untiring efforts and constant support have led to the passage of the bill that may soon put Penr State in its rightful position as the leading educational institution of the State. One more step must be taken, however, before the bond issue hecemes a fact, the approval of the people of the Commonwealth must be secured. There is a possibility that this step may be taken at the November elections. While the legislative bodies of the State were considering the rassage of tims bond issue, the students and alumns of the College of the State were considering the rassage of tims bond issue, the students and alumns of the College.

rassage of this bond issue, the students and alumni of the College were compelled to wait with a feeling of helplessness, for they could rely only on the College leaders to prepare and submit the reports that would enable the legislative assembly intelligently to consider

Now that the bill has passed and will be submitted to the peo-ple, every Penn State undergraduate, alumnus and faculty member should go out and sell Penn State to his community. The student and alumni bodies of this College can do much to influence the voting public.

Remember! When you go home, boost the bond issue and you boost Penn State!

## ON HONOR

More than ever before, sentiment on the Penn State campus favors the institution of a code of honor. Reports submitted by the recent discussion groups evidenced a similar feeling in regard to such a code. This sentiment is not in favor of the re-instatement of the old Honor System, however, nor is the adoption of such a system advocated here. In the words of Dr. S. W. Fletcher, "What we need at Penn States and the proceduat Penn States and the procedual Penn States and Penn S need at Penn State is not an honor system but the spirit and tradition of honor

tion of honor."

The same spirit of fair play which has come to characterize our participation in collegiate athletics should be carried into the examination room, into class politics and into other campus retivities. Filteen years have been necessary to build up Pena State's reputation for clean sportsmanship on the athlete field, it may require more time to develop a tradition of fair play in the cless room, but such a tradition is worthy of the effort.

Here lies the opportunity for Student Council During the past four years, committees from this body have been gathering material for an Honor Code. In June, the last of the four classes engaged in this work will be graduated. With it will go the experience and findings of four years, and unless something is done immediately, the student body will find itself back once more at the starting point. It is extrawagant to let pass unheeded this opportunity to begin a worthwhile tredition, it is unfair to the classes that have worked on this problem.

problem

The suggested Honer Code would be a program of education to build up the spirit and tradition of honor upon the Nittany campus, touching all phases of college activity and benefiting students and faculty elike. The material has been gathered. The need is apparent. The students are ready. Yet these favorable conditions will pass unnoticed if Student Council fails to grasp its opportunity to place the subject of a Penn State Honor Code before the student body at once.

## WORTHY OF SUPPORT

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Led by a desire to see Penn State take its rightful place in the literary world, the local chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary jounalistic fraternity, has taken a step forward. After careful consideration, the organization has made plans to publish a literary magazine, "The Old Main Bell," one that will enable students who have literary righent to find a medium for the publication of their work.

Not since the days of the old Blue and White, a literary magazine which failed because of improper organization, has Penn State been represented by a publication of this type. Faculty members have heartily endorsed the new undertaking and have pledged their support. Student leaders have also voiced their approval, but verbal support is not sufficient to insue success. Sincere backing in the form of undergraduate contributions of poetry, short stories and plays is necessary to establish the new project on a firm foundation.

There is no small number of Penn State undergraduates who have attained some degree of success in the literary field. The editors have announced that material for the first issue will be due April sixth The entire student body should give real support to this new undertaking of Pi Delta Epsilon.

## FRESHMAN DEBATERS TO LEAVE ON TRIP MONDAY

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