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## THE DOCTRINE OF MUTUALITY

Speaking before members of the Student Council on Tuesday night, Dr. S. W. Fletcher struck a responsive chord in the hearts of undergraduates and faculty alike when he stated that "cooperation between the student governing body and the College Senate can never be reached until a definite decision as to the powers of both organizations is made."

College relations, like those of the outside world, are governed by the attitude of give and take. Penn State men have always been willing to approach matters concerning student welfare in a fair-minded manner, and much of the criticism that has been showered upon them in the past can be traced to the lack of cooperation between faculty and students.

Rational and sympathetic relationship between the two bodies has been advocated in these columns for years, but no definite action to conciliate them has ever been taken. Members of Student Council have been requested to take the initiative in an attempt to reach this goal in their zeal to effect the necessary cooperation, they should remember that mutuality implies fair play and a genuine interest in each other's welfare.

The discussion on the June Commencement problem several months ago, which unnecessarily stirred up student sentiment, could easily have been avoided had the much-needed cooperation existed at that time. With plans afoot for a greater and better Penn State, it is certain that other problems will arise from time to time and, for a settlement that will satisfy all concerned, the two bodies must work hand in hand.

Student sentiment demands the application of the doctrine of mutuality and the College Senate heartily favors it. There is no better opportunity than this to effect a thorough-going and satisfactory adjustment of all differences of opinion.

### A NEW STAFF

With this issue of the COLLEGIAN, the present senior board, after four years of untiring effort to make this a newspaper of, by and for the students of Penn State; the College itself and its every phase of activity, the faculty, alumni and friends of the College, hands over the reins of office to a new staff. The retiring staff has endeavored to make the COLLEGIAN an history of the events that occur within our folds from day to day, and to make that history, as complete and comprehensive as human endeavor is able to do.

It is not without a feeling of regret that we perform our last service as active chroniclers of the news of the day and see our final issue come from the press, for we are fully alive and sensitive to the mission which this newspaper performs at Penn State.

We feel sure, however, that the COLLEGIAN will thrive and prosper under the direction of the newly elected board and to it we unhesitatingly hand down the policies for which this newspaper has stood: equality and justice for all with a fearless yet sane editorial policy, a spirit of loyalty—to the student body, College, faculty, our country and to the profession of journalism.

The annual elections resulted in placing the future welfare of the COLLEGIAN in trust of the following men: H. W. Cohen '26, Editor-in-Chief; R. T. Kriebel '26, Assistant Editor; A. K. Smith '26, Managing Editor; W. J. Durbin '26, R. A. Shaner '26 and H. L. Kellner '26, Associate Editors. The new senior business board consists of: Thomas Cain, Jr. '26, Business Manager, and G. L. Guy '26, Advertising Manager.

In addition, the following men and women were elected to junior staff positions: W. F. Adler '27, E. H. Coleman '27, C. F. Fisher '27, U. W. Howard '27, W. P. Reed '27 and H. G. Womsley '27 as Junior News Editors. The following candidates were elected as Assistant Business Managers: S. R. Robb '27, F. M. Weidner '27 and B. C. Wharton '27. Three women will carry on the work as Junior Women's News Editors: Miss E. A. Pollock '27, Miss F. L. Forbes '27 and Miss M. E. Shaner '27.

### STEPHEN LEACOCK

There are many men who have the power of making people think; there are many men who have the power of making people enjoy themselves; but there are too few who combine these faculties and make people think and at the same time enjoy their thinking.

Professor Leacock, although declaring that his sole purpose on the lecture platform is to entertain his hearers, still betrays a philosophy that is remembered long after his witticisms are forgotten. He holds a unique position in that he is one who really has something to say and by cleverly disguising his goal, succeeds in "putting it across" without allowing his audience to realize that it is learning anything.

This remarkable jester, one who has been accorded the title of "The Mark Twain of the Twentieth Century," has always made a particular appeal to college men. Professor Leacock is a faculty member of McGill University and he knows the monotony that seems to be inherent in modern educational practices; he understands the student viewpoint. He should be welcomed as a refreshing spirit when he takes his place on the platform of the Auditorium tomorrow night.

## Dr. Ritenour Devises Nine Health "Don'ts"

As a result of the numerous influenza epidemics prevalent in towns and cities throughout Pennsylvania, Dr. J. R. Ritenour, college physician, has made up a list of health "don'ts" in order that no serious illness might become manifest about the campus. All students should report immediately to the Health Service for medical treatment upon symptoms of sore throats, headaches or any other ailments that possibly might be the starting of a prolonged illness.

The list of "don'ts" as devised by Dr. Ritenour, follows:

- Don't overeat.
- Don't fail to keep your feet dry and warm.
- Don't wear heavy clothing indoors.
- Don't eat cold luncheons during the winter months.
- Don't be irregular in your habits.
- Don't fail to sneeze and cough into your handkerchief.
- Don't expose yourself to a draft.
- Don't fail to drink plenty of water.
- Don't worry, dissipate, or indulge in any excess whatever, as this lowers the vitality and decreases the resistive power.

## THE SPIANS PREPARE FOR EXTENDED WESTERN TRIP

"Wooden Shoes" Will Be Presented in Six Cities—Changes Made in Cast and Lines

In preparation for the western tour, the Penn State Thespians are rehearsing nightly in the Auditorium to put the finishing touches to their 1925 production, "Wooden Shoes," in order that the revised show will be smoothly staged on the Easter trip, which begins in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on April thirteenth.

Several changes have been made in the personnel of the musical comedy. R. G. Kennedy '25 will fill the role of "Martha" while M. H. Janavitz '25 has been shifted from the female chorus to the part of "Lans." The production itself has undergone many changes since the first showing at Penn State. New lines have been added, some have been removed, and according to J. W. Eiler '25, production manager, the show has been greatly improved.

The Easter trip will include showings at Johnstown, Indiana, Greensburg, Uniontown, Morgantown, West Virginia, and Pittsburgh. The Thespians will appear in the Smoky City at the Schenley high school auditorium on April eighteenth. Tickets for this presentation will be placed on sale April ninth, and may be obtained from J. M. Lee '25, at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

Second Penn State Showing  
The Thespians will make their second appearance of the year at Penn State on April twenty-fifth, the night following the Junior Prom. A ticket sale will be held at Co-op on Wednesday night, April fifteenth, at seven o'clock.

At a luncheon held by the members of the Thespians Club, it was decided to organize Thespians Alumni Clubs in all cities and towns where productions are shown. In this way it is hoped that the presentations will greatly benefit by the support of Penn State graduates.

## VOCATION CONFERENCE PLANNED BY WOMEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Believing that it will be of value to Penn State Women to realize the large number of fields open to the college woman, the W. S. G. A. has arranged for a Girl's Vocational Conference to be held here on May fifth and sixth.

Although all the details have not been worked out at this date, at least eight or ten of the leading vocations for women will be presented by speakers with wide experience in their respective fields.

In addition to the general meetings there will be an opportunity for private conferences between the students and leaders. The meetings will be open to all faculty women, as well as to all girls and women in State College.

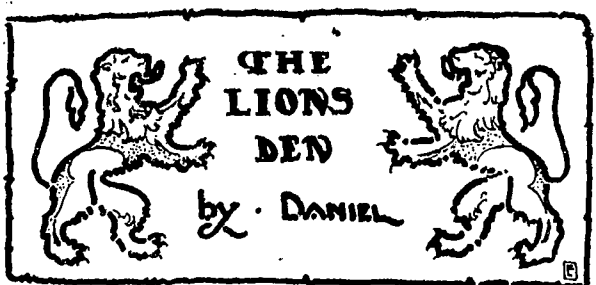
To help arrange the details of the conference, Miss Dorothy George '25, president of the W. S. G. A., has appointed a committee composed of the following girls: Misses M. M. Stull '25, P. M. Finckhough '25, L. C. Higginbotham '25, M. C. Fraim '27, E. P. Ochsme '27 and P. L. Forbes '27.

## DO YOU DANCE?

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This is your chance to learn the latest steps

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### "THE MIDNIGHT ISLE"

by M. O. Bon

A thrilling revelation of life as it really is in the South Sea. It is the hope of the author that this little tale will start some action towards an endowment fund for the children of poor cabinet-makers of New York.

The first scene—A midnight show on Widoaway.

### Synopsis

Mule Bonama, a Fifth Avenue shik who owns a sand factory, is ready to depart after partaking of a roast chicken smothered with onions. He feels stronger after the orgy. Marching to the front of the establishment, he hands a boy the check for his hat and coat.

After the boy has helped Mule on with his coat, our hero discovers he has nothing but a \$62.50 gold piece in his pocket. Slowly it dawned upon him that he would be unable to tip the boy. He, Mule Bonama, society's leading Cyclon sapper, should have a hushery without tipping. It was unheard of but it must be done.

Slowly he slipped out of the place. Three days later, a headline in a metropolitan daily told the story. It follows:

MULE BONTANA COMMITTS SUICIDE.  
Wife States That Eyes of Certain Walter Haunted Him

MORAL: More loose change; less suicides.

### APRIL FOOL

Wednesday was one day in the year when we could lose a pocketbook, replace our steps several hours after and find the purse in the same spot we dropped it.

March has come and went again  
And April's here at last  
The shams may come and go  
But we'll go on forever  
Marching through Georgia  
With a few of ex-aminations  
Which ain't gonna' rain no more.

NOTE: This is free verse. We don't get paid for it.

## Did YOU Know—

That during the early years of the College there were two rival literary societies at Penn State, the Washington and the Cresson?

And that Abraham Lincoln's autograph letter of acceptance to the latter society is preserved in the Carnegie Library.

That college buildings were first heated by steam in 1897?

That dances were first permitted by the trustees in 1897?

And that three a year was the limit set as the number of these dances?

## PINCHOT NAMES BALDERSON MEMBER OF TRUSTEE BOARD

Mr. A. W. Balderson, who has been appointed recently to the Board of Trustees by the governor of the state, has just spent two days at the College in looking over the work of the institution. Mr. Balderson is president of the Inter-state Dairy Council, with residence in Philadelphia.

FOR SALE—We have two very desirable building lots with walks put down, on Prospect Avenue and Locust Lane that can be bought at this time. Will sell one or both. Terms cash or payments can be arranged for. Call Bell 282.

**You Will See at The Fenway**  
Just the things you want for that Easter Basket for the Kiddies  
—and—  
Then look over the new line of Art Goods.  
(They get better every week)

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
On or about April 10th, we will open a first class FAMILY HOTEL.  
Our principle aim will be to offer a Clean, Quiet, Comfortable environment for your family and friends when in State College.  
Located on East College Ave., next to the Reformed Church and facing the East Campus.  
**PENN STATE HOTEL**  
410 E. College Ave.  
"The White House"

**Are you ready for Easter?**  
Don't forget your Silk Hose and Gloves  
All the new shades at  
**EGOLF'S**

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE SOLICITS BUSINESS MEN

Sparks Alcey Endowment Fund To Be Arranged—Generous Requests Received

Having successfully canvassed four of the five groups into which the College has been divided, the student committee of the Sparks Memorial campaign is now ready to turn its attention to the drive among the business men of State College.

List of the friends of Dr. Sparks and the College are being made and those who people will be solicited for contributions. The committee wishes to provide an endowment for the Memorial and will be ready to start on this plan within the next month or two. A check for one hundred dollars has been received from Mr. G. A. Smith of Windber, Pennsylvania. Mr. Smith is a brother of the Mr. W. R. Smith who sent in a contribution at the opening of the campaign. Letters asking for particulars concerning the nature of the Memorial have been received, and more outside contributions are expected.

The faculty advisory committee will act in touch with the student committee and plans will be drawn up for getting the actual collecting of the books under way. Those in charge hope to have a report ready to submit by June.

No definite returns have been received from the drive among the faculty members, who are contributing through their departments. The committee urges those institutions, which have not as yet named in their checks to the campaign office in Old Main to do so as soon as possible. The campaign officers are also requested to get in touch with their tenets and turn in any contributions that may be outstanding.

**RED CROSS OFFICER TO GIVE LIFE-SAVING TEST**  
On Monday afternoon, April sixth, under the auspices of the American Red Cross and through the courtesy of the military department, Capt. W.

G. Kiehl will give a demonstration here of life saving. All sophomores who report to the Bull Den that afternoon at four-thirty will meet instead with the freshman in the audit-hum at the same time. A demonstration also will take place in Old Chapel at three-thirty for the benefit of the freshmen who report there.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR PLAYERS' ANNUAL DANCE

Arrangements have been completed for the formal Penn State Players' dance which will be held at the Cad Chapel house tomorrow night from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The dance is an invitation affair and members of the Players and invited guests only will be admitted at the door. The committee in charge of the dance is headed by A. A. McFarly and this year's affair is expected to surpass for one hundred dollars has been received from Mrs. A. C. Cloughlin will head the list of patrons and patronesses for the evening.

## PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISEMENTS



**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**—First Penna. Showing of MILTON SILLIS and DORIS KENYON in "I Want My Man" Co. Gutter Series Comedy

**NITTANY**—RICHARD DIX in "Too Many Kisses" Mack Bennett Comedy

**FRIDAY**—JACQUELINE LOGAN and MARY ASTOR in "Playing With Sons" News and Fables

**SATURDAY**—Musicals at Two... JACQUELINE LOGAN and MARY ASTOR in "Playing With Sons" News and Fables

**MONDAY and TUESDAY**—EMIL JANNINGS in "The Picture Supper" "The Last Laugh" Special Prices, Adults 50c; Child, 25c.

**and say, Bill—**  
Old Broadway stopped to look,  
The White Way fairly blincked;  
The traffic cops all waved at us,  
And loads of chickens winked.  
The taxi men were quick  
Their welcomes to uncork  
When that bunch of Penn State Engineers  
Struck Little Old New York.  
**there's no doubt—**  
about the Engineers enjoying their trip, because most of them are wearing Bostonians. This fact will assure them not only foot comfort but the mental comfort of knowing that no shoes on Broadway or the Avenue have anything on theirs.  
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From now until you leave, we are offering some extra fine values to help you prepare for your vacation  
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**Statler 4-piece Suits \$45.00**  
Plus-Five Knickers  
**Topcoats**  
Statler Brand Topcoats \$28.50, at \$25.00  
Braeburn Brand Topcoats \$35.00, at \$32.50  
Shoble Hats - \$4.50 to \$7.50  
Special---Shirts - 2 for \$4.35  
Bow Ties - 2 for \$1.30  
Sport Sweaters - \$4.75  
Novelty Socks - 2 for \$2.45  
Knickers as low as - \$3.85  
Golf Hose - \$1.50 to \$4.75  
Sport Shoes - \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Florsheim Shoes - \$10.00  
Crawford Shoes \$8.00 to \$9.00  
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