

Chapel Vote

I Favor Compulsory Daily Chapel
I Do Not Favor Compulsory Daily Chapel
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LETTERS CONTINUE TO DENOUNCE COMPULSION

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It is obvious to any chapel attendant that daily chapel does not fulfill that requirement. Deliberate intention, preparation for that hour, deepness, heedlessness—none of these are universally existent in every chapel service.

When I came to Penn State I found the same state of affairs as at prep school. For a long time I considered choosing some other college to escape what to me was a sin. But I learned to love Penn State and resolved to stay here in the hope that I might add a little to freeing the institution from intolerance and bigotry.

that no one sends forth a soul not against Sunday chapel. To me, compulsory attendance at religious services on the day set aside for the worship of God is even more sacrilegious than it is on week days.

In my prep school days, I was compelled to attend church. The mockery and materialism of the principle of compulsion in sacred things seemed then like blasphemy to me.

In most of us is a deep love of spiritual things. Compulsion kills it on Sundays as well as on week days.

Yours truly, Wm. F. Park, '26

GIRL EXPRESSES VIEW

Penn State COLLEGIAN, Dear Editor

I want to express myself on compulsory chapel. Being a Catholic, I am, as it might be called, an "innocent bystander," but I want to write as an unprejudiced participant in the argument. Having been here three years, I have seen much of compulsory chapel, and as regards daily chapel, I disapprove of it.

I am a Catholic—and as such, am exempt from chapel. The girls I live with and chum with are Protestants, even one. Now I have not as yet, in three years daily contact and intimate confidence, discovered when there is any difference among us as regards our religious instincts, or our souls. They revere God, even as I do, they feel the need of Sunday worship, and frequently a few minutes spent in church during the week. But who can say at what exact time during the week they will be in the mood for church or chapel?

Perhaps you do not know that for Catholics, there is chapel every day—mass, it is called. But we do not have to go, with the exception of two or three days a year when the church authorities desire to have a joint worship by all Catholics. But the daily church is for the benefit of those who wish to state the day with a little sermon and religious service. In cities where there is opportunity for it, there are several masses a day, at different hours, to suit the convenience and inspiration of the people. This makes daily church to Catholics, a matter of choice—and you would be surprised to see the number

HORTICULTURE PROGRAM CLOSES THIS AFTERNOON

One Hundred Commercial Fruit Growers Participate in Annual Discussion. Completing a four-day program this afternoon with a practice session in pruning, packing and grafting, more than one hundred prominent commercial fruit growers and market gardeners will leave Penn State's second annual Horticulture Week more satisfied with the discussion of outstanding problems which confront them.

INJURIOUS TO STUDENTS

The Editor, Penn State COLLEGIAN, Dear Sir,

In all this ado about chapel services to be taken seriously or is it just "newspaper talk?" Is the question to be taken to higher authorities or will it hang fire as have other crusades in the past? And if you, will the men in charge of affairs take the will of the student as the final decision in the matter?

But chapel, compulsory chapel, taken all in all is decidedly injurious to the average collegian. A man goes to chapel only because he is forced to, and when he gets there, either finishes his books, sleep or puts the final polish on his lesson for the first hour.

If we must have chapel, it should not be compulsory. For in compulsion lies all the troubles of the age. There is not enough individuality shown at the average American college. So, down with the compulsion and all the evils that go with it!

And then, who wants the old time religion forced down his throat twice a week? Are we in college to learn to think, to think for ourselves, or are we here to mouth the thoughts of other men?

DEAN CHAMBERS SPEAKS. Speaking on the recent changes in education, Dean W. G. Chambers of the School of Education at Penn State will address the Rotary club of Lock Haven at its meeting Tuesday night. Dean Chambers also spoke before the Rotary club of Bellefonte last week.

Ticket Sale for Penn State Dance at Co-op. Tickets for the annual Penn State dance to be held in Pittsburgh next Thursday evening may be purchased at Co-op, tonight at seven o'clock. The admission price is four dollars per couple.

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D. W. EVANS RESIGNS POSITION

D. W. Evans '22, who has been connected with the department of civil engineering since 1923 and who has conducted several important research problems at the sewage disposal plant, has been obliged to resign from the faculty because of poor health.

F. H. NEWELL VISITS COLLEGE

F. H. Newell, former chief engineer and director of the United States reclamation service and who has had extensive experience in large-scale irrigation and reclamation projects in this country, was invited through the shops and laboratories of the School of Engineering by Dean R. L. Sackett, last Wednesday. Mr. Newell came to State College primarily to visit his brother, Captain L. Newell, who has recently established a home here.

VARISITY WILL NOT PLAY CONTEST WITH ALUMNI

However, if at the eleventh hour word is received that enough alumni will return to make the game a success, signs will be posted on the campus to that effect.

Signal practice has occupied the topmost point in Berdek's campaign for the Pitt game and the non-gray-haired mentor bobs up, down, through and around the Varsity as it goes swiftly through plays on New Beaver.

Wednesday evening was "Club-apple Club Night", in which students gave five minute talks illustrating the work of the department of horticulture. Thursday was spent discussing problems using out of insect diseases detrimental to profitable fruit growing. In the afternoon there was a practical period during which the visitors received instruction in grading, spraying and building.

Market problems will be discussed today, with special talks being given to illustrate specific points in fruit and vegetable marketing and storage.

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Although Bev would give no intimation as to his preparation for the annual Turkey Day clash, he is letting up on scrimmages so that the men will be in unusually fresh condition for their battle with the Blue and Gold.

With the exception of left end, the eleven which scrimmages tonight will be the same as that which stated against West Virginia. Wilson and Stamp have been dividing the work at the left-hand terminal while Weston is a surety at right end.

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SUNDAY SERVICES ARE SUBJECT OF CRITICISM Editor of the COLLEGIAN, Dear Sir Your editorial of Tuesday states

Let us hope that a fallacious appeal to human sentimentality, or to a mistaken idea of school loyalty and school spirit, may not influence our vote. Let us hope further, that our student body will realize through this expression on daily chapel a true meaning of the spirit of learning.



Two boys and their toys TWENTY-SIX years ago, a father in Chicago got his five-year-old son a typewriter for a plaything. Today, that son is a famous writer.

Just about the same time, a man named William Holbrooken was showing his boy how to buckle on a toy sword.

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