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THE TRUTH—DOES IT HURT?

For those who are continually "crying the blues" about Penn State being a cow college, there is but one answer: It is! The Nittany institution flattered itself that it was becoming more literary...

Last year's addition proved in some measure a success. Nevertheless, it revealed the fact that Penn State students are not interested in things literary.

Some few progressives believe it possible to publish another issue this year. A campaign for pledges was conducted with zest.

All the labor of the editor in sharpening his dozen blue pencils is lost. This choice waste basket is useless and idle.

Within the next few weeks The Old Main Bell will go to press for the second time in its history. Whether it will be representative of Penn State student ability is up to each undergraduate.

ON BOLONEY

"Went to sleep again in Z's class today. He's getting worse than ever. Never says anything worth taking notes on."

Not only in Z's class, but in almost every lecture course, outside of those confined to historical material, such as dates and names, we find this—well, no, not fifty, but perhaps seventy percent of the students having a hard time stifling the inevitable yawn.

It seems that the professors and instructors who give lectures take them more as a matter of course than do the students, a lecture is something to be given to an hour before, or rather, at, a class of dozing imbeciles.

Facts are interesting when they are presented in an appealing manner. The only appeal that is ever presented with the facts in most of our lecture courses is a request that students in the first ten rows confine their sleeping practices to the bedroom.

There is no interest created, no motivation present between speaker, subject and audience. There must be some outside element introduced in order to secure the attention of the student who has made up his mind that here is an opportunity to knock off a few minutes' communion with the great god Morpheus.

Let's have a connection between the hearers and the speaker, between the sleeper and the snoring pipe. Let's have more meat and less boloney in the lectures. Until then—ah, Sweet Dreams, present thyself often.

FOR THE STUDENTS ONLY

At last a pure "university" where general courses of study will be abolished and research work will have a free rein looms on the educational horizon.

This unusual plan of Johns Hopkins is not a new idea, the sequestered monasteries of the Middle Ages accomplished an identical purpose. Behind their draw walls the great scholars of that age fathomed the world's problems and hoarded their knowledge

that it might remain undefiled by barbarian minds. Mass-production by the colleges cannot create Newtons and Pasteurs. It is the demand for such men that necessitates universities of research.

But what will be the result of such an institution where knowledge is supreme. Not champion football elevens or trophy-gathering track teams but specialists in art, science and literature. A group of savants versed in theory but divorced from the business and engineering world.

That there is need for the research university is certain. May their number multiply. But the death knell has yet to sound for the mass-production college.

CRACK LION RIFLE TEAM OUTSHOOTS GETTYSBURG

Sharpshooters Continue Winning Streak But Fail to Maintain Previous Pace

With two previous victories to their credit, the Penn State rifle team defeated another by defeating Gettysburg last week by a score of 1877 to 1820. Although Penn State won the match, they failed to set the high score in the Appalachian league.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE MEN TO CONVENE HERE

The twentieth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies is to meet at the Pennsylvania State College on June sixteen, seventeen and eighteen.

About one hundred and fifty insurance men are expected to attend the three-day business gathering. The College is offering the use of Varsity and Wattle halls, large dormitories and delegates.

SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Officers for the Penn State chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national honorary mining engineers' fraternity, were elected yesterday as follows:

President, Harry S. Weaver '27; secretary, G. J. Barr, vice-president, and historian, Sylvester Kungonis, and corresponding editor, Charles James.

OLD DORMITORY TO BE USED FOR CLASSROOMS

Because of the rapid growth of the student body at Penn State, it has become necessary to reopen the east end of the fourth floor of Old Main. There are six rooms in this part of the building which have not been used since the days when the structure was used as a dormitory.

PENNSYLVANIA ADVANCES BETTER SIRE MOVEMENT

In the "better sires" movement which has grown steadily in the United States during the past few years, Pennsylvania leads in the dairy bull association phase.

FORMER STUDENT TALKS TO DAIRY HUSBANDRYMEN

Tracing the development of the dairy husbandry industry since 1890, Bruce S. Griffiths '06, addressed the dairy husbandry seniors last week.

PLAYERS PRESENT "THE FIRST YEAR" SATURDAY

(Continued from first page) one and two take place in the library of the building while the studio is the scene of the third act.

CATERERS—

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CO-ED SHOOTERS MEET OKLAHOMA THIS WEEK

Await Scores From Washington University—Seven Matches Result in Five Wins

After piling up a total of 197 hits out of a possible 500 in their match last week with George Washington University, the co-ed sharpshooters have only one intercollegiate match remaining which is being tied this week with the University of Oklahoma.

In April, the final month of the season, the State rifle women will take part in the National Educational match under the auspices of the Dot and Circle society. It is the aim of this society, established at the Northwestern Reserve university, to intercollegiate women in the organization of a national league of women shooters.

ROTARIANS ACT AS HOST TO COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Members of the Cosmopolitan Club were entertained at a banquet sponsored by the Rotary organization of State College at the Centric Hills Country Club last Tuesday night.

FARMERS CHANGE DATE OF ANNUAL FIELD DAY

Farmers' Field Day at Penn State will be held Friday, June 18, instead of the preceding day as originally planned.

For Better Ice Cream? CANDYLAND

Change in the date was necessitated by the revised plans for Young Farmers' Week which will start with a leadership conference for some of the outstanding members of boys' and girls' clubs in the state, and will therefore run one day later in the week.

LACROSSE CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL DRILL IN STICKWORK

According to Coach Leonard a call for lacrosse candidates will be made within two weeks. A policy will be adopted this year of making two cuts in the squad which will be necessary due to the lack of equipment and in order to concentrate the coaching on the best men.

The schedule is unusual in that eight games have been arranged, including one with Union College, reputed to have one of the best lacrosse teams in the country. The final schedule is as follows: April 15—Stevens Polytechnic School; April 17—University of Pennsylvania; April 21—Crescent A. C. of Syracuse.

May 1—St Stevens College home; May 15—Cornell home; May 22—Swarthmore home; May 29—Union College home.

Nate Primes Runners For Intercollegiates

Two men gave Penn State its ten points in 1921. Crisp Moore established a new record of 9 1-5 seconds in the seventy-yard high hurdles and Schuyler Enck made a spectacular finish to win the mile run.

Last year Captain Moore shattered his own record in the 70-yard high hurdles with a new world and intercollegiate mark of 8 3-5 seconds. Kenneth Barclay took fourth place in the two mile, increasing Penn State's total to seven.

Altogether Penn State teams have scored forty-two points in the indoor intercollegiate, thirty-four of which were achieved in individual events, and the remaining eight in relay races.

Of this trio one remains, C. H. Moore, the indoubtable Lion captain. Crisp will lead eighteen mates to New York Saturday who are ready to answer Nate Cattmell's call.

Advertisements for The Duffell Theatre Co. Pastime: THREE REVIVAL DAYS. Tuesday—RAPHIAEL SABATINI'S "Scaramouche". Wednesday—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "Don Q, The Son of Zorro". Thursday and Friday—CHAS RAY and ELANOR BOARDMAUX in Rev Beach's "The Auction Block". NITTANY: Tuesday—MADGE KENNEDY in "Scandal Street". Wednesday and Thursday—MAY McAVOY in "Tessie".

Advertisements for Samoset Chocolates. Magazines Tobacco Public Ledgers. The Nittany News Stand Nittany Printing Bldg.

Advertisements for Bromley's Clothes. Showing at STATE COLLEGE HOTEL Thursday and Friday February 4th and 5th. Also a Complete Line of Haberdashery GEORGE SCHEER, Representative.