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"STATE, TO THEE"

With this issue of the COLLEGIAN comes the announcement of a prize song contest. The poem "State, To Thee," written by Professor Mason Long of the English department, offers an excellent lyric for a new and distinctive Penn State melody. It is for this reason that the COLLEGIAN has offered a small prize for the musical score, written by a student or a member of the faculty, which is best suited to the product of Professor Long's pen.

Because of the short space of time remaining until the close of the semester, it was thought advisable to extend the contest until the last day in July in order that contestants may be able to lend their best efforts toward the composition. The small prize is added, not as a monetary consideration but rather as a recognition of service.

The contest is opened not as an experiment, not as a "go-getter" gamble in the circulation of The Old Main Bell, but rather because "State, To Thee" expresses a sentiment, a pardonable pride which Penn State men feel for their Alma Mater. In view of the need for a song of this type, a melody which may be hummed in easy harmony by a group before the open fireplace, we offer this competition.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Representatives of the business and editorial staffs of nineteen of the prominent college newspapers of the East convened last Friday and Saturday at Dartmouth college for the purpose of discussing policies for the coming year. Individual problems were taken into consideration; many items were left in the hands of the executive boards of the papers with which these ideas were the weightiest, but a growing tendency was exhibited toward co-operation among collegiate journals along certain well-defined lines. One of the most important problems, one on which numerous editorials have been written and upon which many more will center, was that of overemphasis of collegiate football. Complications arising from this so-called overemphasis have evinced themselves at various institutions, notably Harvard and Dartmouth, and the matter of "putting football in its rightful place" was hashed over thoughtfully by the delegates of the press.

The sentiment of the gathering was that football had not assumed a position of too great importance in the student sense of values. The consensus of the men present was that people outside the college and not the students themselves were those guilty of the overemphasizing. The E. I. N. A. went to the extent, however, of opposing inter-sectional contests per se, that the inter-sectional game was one of the main causes of this disproportionate sense of values and that the creating of sectional champions was not in accordance with the spirit of true collegiate competition.

The association also adopted a resolution supporting the National Student Federation, an organization recently formed for the purpose of centralizing student activities and fostering a spirit of fellowship and co-operation among students throughout the nation.

The convention announced that it looked with disfavor upon any sort of strict censorship or supervision of college newspapers, adding, however, that both sides of any question must be presented thoroughly in the editorial columns before an opinion emanating from the newspaper itself be justified.

A resolute stand was taken against all matters compulsory, the chapel situation being the chief subject of condemnation. An item of discussion was that of the abolition of unnecessary class officers, but because of the different systems of government in force at individual institutions, the matter was dropped.

Players Arrange For Final Ticket Sales

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seniors in the east, in readiness for outside dates next season. Th leads are played by N. D. Zimmerman '27, and Miss Frances Hayward '28, both of whom have appeared in several other Player productions. The only only newcomer in the east is A. O. McClellan '26 who became a member of the Penn State Players because of his activities in their orchestra. McClellan is doubling two minor roles and doing good work in each of them. The other members of the east are Miss Marjorie Teepell '28, H. N. Pendleton '28, Miss Ruth Warner '27, O. S. Anderson '28, Miss Lydia Robertson '27, Miss Marian McVicker '29, and R. W. Huston '27.

In addition to playing in the performance, Pendleton is stage manager, and he is ably assisted by A. W. Straw '28 and the freshmen managers. L. M. Yngst '28 and his assistant, W. C. Bodycumb '29 are very capable in their handling of the numerous properties while J. D. Witmer '27, W. E. Bailey '28, and Miss Bertha Krause '27 complete the executive staff in their regular positions.

Yearlings Downed By Shippensburg Tossers

(Continued from first page) Wyoming seminary by 8-6 counts and noosing out the Cornell freshmen in an overtime session by 12-11. Bucknell yearlings easily dropped the plebes in a 13-3 encounter and Bellefonte repeated this feat with a 16-8 count. The last four games easily went to the freshmen opponents. Kiski won 13-9, Syracuse emerged victorious from a 17-11 fray and Shippensburg took both halves of a twin bill by 13-7 and 4-2 counts. Practically all of the yearlings' unfortunate season could be traced to the troublesome death of pitchers.

FINAL SALE OF LA VIE LISTED FOR TOMORROW

After the distribution of fourteen hundred copies of La Vie, last week, two hundred books remain to be disposed of at a final sale to be held at Montgomery's Saturday from four to five and from six-thirty to eight-thirty o'clock. At this time anyone desiring a copy may secure it at the regular price of five dollars.

COMPANY F WINS FIELD DAY DRILL

President's Medal Awarded To R. A. Guelder '29—Student Captains Honored

GENERAL MUIR SPEAKER AT MEMORIAL EXERCISES

At the Military Field Day held on New Beaver field last Friday afternoon, all the contests were run off smoothly with Company G, Infantry, winning a large number of the prizes.

Before beginning the review, the Scabbard and Blade presented salutes to the two line officers, Capt. H. B. Devore '26, Infantry, and Capt. L. E. Evans '26, Engineers, who showed the best progress in commanding and leadership during the advanced course.

Equipment Race
 In the equipment race, those who proved their speed in dressing were W. H. Work '29, W. N. McCandless '29, and F. R. Bacon '28, finishing in the order named. A shower of shoes with stocking-footed students pursuing them was the feature of the race. The lucky men were J. R. Houn '29, J. A. Kukis '29 and A. J. Turish '29.

In the tent pitching contest, the following teams were winners: C. W. Drumgold '28, and S. W. Earle '28; G. T. Blakeslee '28 and H. E. Heath '28; C. D. Dinneth '28 and J. W. Willis '28.

The pairs crossing the line first in the rescue race were J. N. Hall '28 and C. A. Yost '29; H. A. Troutman '28 and E. C. Leibig '28; R. A. Troutman '29 and W. R. Fahlinger '28. The President's medal for the manual of arms competition was won by R. A.

Guelder '29 closely followed by F. W. Warner '29 and P. T. Avery '28. In the last event, Company F, Infantry, with Capt. G. L. McGinness '27 commanding, won the close order drill competition.

After the parade of the R. O. T. C. Unit, a Red Cross section, a detachment of cavalry and representatives of the various fraternities last Monday morning, the Memorial Day exercises were opened by a selection from the College band and the invocation by Dr. Clarence A. Adams. Major General Charles H. Muir, was the principal speaker, stressing the necessity of taking a common sense view on preparedness. When Dr. Ray H. Dutton had pronounced the benediction, the exercises were brought to a close by the "Star Spangled Banner" by the band and the sounding of taps.

Prof. Kocher Accepts U. of Virginia Post

(Continued from first page) and the following term continued his studies at New York university. Prof. Kocher had no intention of leaving a Master of Arts degree. The noted architect has completed most of his work for a Ph.D. degree from New York university and will probably receive it next year. In commenting upon his decision Professor Kocher said, "The mutual attraction that has increased between the boys and me makes my leaving all the more difficult. Working with them long past midnight on competitive drawings and pictures, I have a special attachment to my Penn State students and I leave reluctantly."

BEGIN DISTRIBUTION OF 'OLD MAIN BELL'

Pi Delta Epsilon, Sponsors Of Magazine, Report Sale Of Three Hundred

TWENTY-FOUR WRITERS CONTRIBUTE ARTICLES

Three hundred copies of Old Main Bell were sold when the publication made its first appearance of the season on Wednesday morning, according to sales figures issued by F. H. Bauer '27, business manager, after the completion of the initial sales.

Copies may still be secured at the news stands for the remainder of this week, and the only part of next week. A thorough canvass of fraternity and rooming houses will be continued in order that every student be given the opportunity to subscribe to the student magazine.

Although it was the original intention to place the publication in the hands of the readers in March, lack of manuscript together with

printing delays necessitated a postponement of the original date. The magazine, sponsored by Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, made its debut at Penn State late last spring.

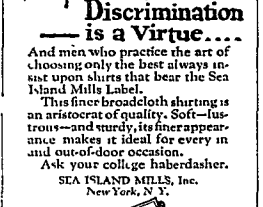
This year's book contains the literary endeavors of Prof. Mason Long, D. D. Henry '26, Prof. W. L. Werner, Prof. T. J. Gates and Prof. R. P. Perkins as well as numerous other writers. L. P. Zerfoss '26 is also among the lists of the double contributors. Twenty-four writers contributed articles for this year's issue of the periodical.

I. F. C. TENNIS DELAYED

Because of the inclement weather the past week there are still ten matches to be played in the Interfraternity tennis tournament. If nothing interferes the finals should be played Monday. Managers will be notified when the teams are to play.

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