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WE DEPART TO RETURN AGAIN

As this is read, State College will be emptying itself slowly of the students who have made Penn State for the past year; the students who have upheld its traditions, who have fought for Penn State on the athletic field and on the platform, the students who have made Penn State a force in the world of education.

Vacations will be spent—how, shall we say—industriously? And then, as once more we return to the valley in the heart of Pennsylvania after having been separated from the sight of Old Main for more than two months, we certainly must feel that Penn State next year is to continue on its forward way—that it is our College and it is what we make it.

As we depart,

"Regret, as for a vanished fragrance, haunts us,
And life, falls, like a full blown rose, apart."

And as we return, confident that a new President will lead Penn State upward and onward, (and possibly see the assimmity of daily chapel) it will be our task to make the words "Penn State" signify all that is worthy of praise.

VALETE AC PLAUDITE

Another college generation is thrust into the whirlpool of activity, its philosophy almost complete as it goes from one world to another, its high ideals waiting to be tried. Diplomas and honorary keys, distinctions though they be, are merely time-cards, punched finally as the day ends. They are but tags, classifications.

Four years ago this generation set out on a journey. Many of its men and women dropped by the wayside until, when the goal is reached, only the worthy remain. To these five hundred and fifty—to the men and women who are to carry Penn State's name with them in their upward struggle—"Farewell, and give applause."

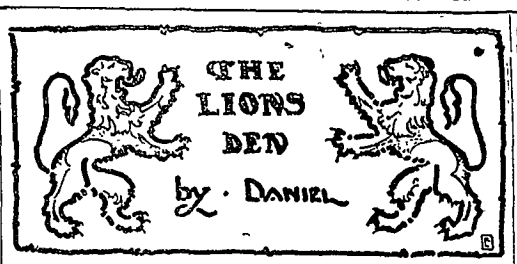
NUMBERS, PLEASE?

Of all the misbegotten, foolish systems of competition carried on at Penn State, the most glaring is that of interclass sports. Along toward this time of the year, after the Varsity season in most spring sports has run itself almost out, the various classes stage their annual set-ups and comedies in tennis, golf, baseball, checkers and what-not.

Unless a man has his numerals on a blue crew-neck sweater, he is marked as friendless. If he has his numerals, usually he's afraid to wear them. Why not make them mean something besides an opportunity to wise-crack? Why not have class sports instead of class farces?

Under the present system, and noticeable to the greatest extent in the upper classes, the manager of the class team is chosen by the president of the class. The manager takes one or two of his fraternity brothers in tow and has them make out a list of two or three friends who have not yet been able to take advantage of "the old army game." Then, with a team picked in this way, the class of so-and-so plays the class of such-and-such, whose team is picked in a like manner. The luckiest crowd wins. Everyone gets his "numbers."

Football is perhaps the only sport in which the award is not desecrated by interclass contests. Because of the large number of men from the three upper classes who practice throughout the season, it is possible to chose experienced men to compose class teams. Cannot this same system be applied to all other sports? Unless it can, numerals will soon be relegated to the ash can and will never cease to be the subject of many guffaws in the Froth office.



SPRINGTIME NONSENSE

See those funny yellow slickers come a gleaming through the rain,
Ashining and a flickering with rivulets that drain
Down a fellow's shoetops, or around his fancy hose,
To make the gaudy colors run or drown out all his toes.
On through the storm and downpour they keep trooping on to class
Like animated daffodils awalking through the grass.
Now rival to the color bright has grouped around Old Main;
At foot of stone and ivy after April's sun and rain
Has burst a myriad of branches into yellow blooms at dawn
And the wintry twigs are gorgeous with their yellow slickers on

E. P. M. '26.

Seniors Wear Robes For Class Exercises

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Clellan and the major oration, by Catherine Coogan.

Presentation of individual class honors will be next in order. D. D. Henry has been selected as spoon man, C. H. Moore will receive the barrel-man award and W. W. Allen as cane man, is the third choice.

Honored Students

Henry is chosen as the most honored student in the class. He was president of student council, was elected valedictorian, filled the role of debating coach, and in addition maintained a high scholastic standing, completing a four-year course in less than the required period.

Moore is one of the most popular students to matriculate here. He was chairman of the student tribunal, captain of the Varsity track team, a member of the United States Olympic team in 1924, intercollegiate 120-yard hurdle champion in the same year and indoor title holder in that event during the 1924-25 season.

Allen, who will swing the cane, was manager of the Varsity football team last year. He has served on various class committees and has been active in student affairs for the past four years. D. M. Cook will make the unique presentations.

Honor Women Announced

Among the outstanding women students who will receive Penn State honors are Ruth Schaeffer, bow girl, Eleanor Leitch, shippet girl, and Marie Heindel, fan girl. Beatrice Bowen will give the presents.

Henry Wins Valedictory

Jules Prevost, chairman of the class memorial committee, will give the dedication of the class memorial. After a formal acceptance for the College, the Hon. H. Walton Mitchell, president of the Board of Trustees, will address the gathering of students, parents and friends.

The exercises will be concluded with Henry's delivery of the valedictory.

The class day committee consists of P. M. Schaefer, chairman; F. H. Bauer, W. M. Conner and Karl Wolfe.

Alumni Will Gather For Reunion Monday

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will display their talents in special events.

The Penn State Thespians are scheduled to offer their last presentation of "The Kid Himself" Saturday night, while the Penn State Players will stage "The Boomerang" as their share of the graduation activities Friday night. Numerous fraternity dances will add zest to the evening's entertainment.

Monday will be a gala day for meetings and conferences. The departmental alumni conference will be held in the morning. Immediately following this, the seniors, in class day exercises, will convene in their last official class meeting. The annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in the Auditorium at ten o'clock and at twelve-thirty o'clock the association will celebrate in a luncheon reunion.

Scholarship Honors

Senior students gaining first honors in scholarship are F. E. Andre, civil engineering; N. Back, civil engineering; and L. E. Beck, electrical engineering. Following is a complete list of honor students:

First Honors

F. V. Andre, Nicholas Back, L. E. Beck, J. I. Best, J. I. Bickley, Cornelia G. Bowen, Hilda Bressler, Thomas Cain Jr., F. H. Calkins, I. L. Carnahan, Elizabeth Dennis, H. I. Duff, William Eglinton, D. L. Elinsky, R. W. Eno, H. J. Fisher, A. W. Fox, Nellie J. Francis, C. M. Gillespie, J. T. Gramley, Anna Hiddon, S. R. Harr, D. W. Heck, J. R. Henry, D. D. Henry, Rebecca A. J. Hess, H. W. Heywang, J. E. Hogan, I. J. Hopkins, Henrietta A. Hund, J. B. Katz, G. B. King, W. L. Kochler, Eleanor J. Leitch, E. T. Lessig, Mary M. Lobb, Clare Lowenberg, J. W. McLaughlin, Ida F. Magee, E. D. Maier, Grace K. Messinger, Alice S. Noll, W. H. Passmore, Dorothy I. Price, H. S. Roberts Jr., Ruth N. Schaeffer, Nellie M. Sealey, Mary R. Serocca, Margaret R. Smith, J. L. Sherman, Edna G. Stamp, F. H. Waltz, F. J. Wiezevich.

Second Honors

Mary C. Ambler, W. C. Barrett, P. F. Bartness, R. M. Hartness, J. I. Bickel, M. A. Bird, Mary J. Britt, J. W. Brown, M. T. Bunnell, H. B. DeVore, J. R. Dunlap, A. R. Englehart, Beatrice V. Esterline, R. E. Flanagan, A. H. Gass, J. G. Haag, H. A. Henning, J. R. Hollinger, C. W. Housman, H. L. Kellner, Margaret S. Leitch, Dorothy B. Lentz, Martha F. Lindemuth, M. S. Longenecker, Donald Vulpius, Donald H. Mattern, A. C. Muller, Mildred Mayer, E. G. Otto, Dorothy M. Parker, H. M. Patrick, Ludmilla Prebel, F. A. Raymond, C. A. Reichard, Marie Riegher, C. A. Richter, E. V. Roberts, R. B. Roush, E. C. Rowland, C. C. Salsbury, A. R. Schulz, P. A. Shaner, A. R. Smith, S. K. Stevens, Marian A. Stitch, Dorothy H. Tolnas, H. P. Ulrich, D. W. Ward, H. P. Weaver, George Weber Jr., H. H. Weining, I. V. Williams, Karl Wolfe, L. F. Zerfoss.

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SCIENCE DIVISIONS ANNOUNCE CHANGES IN PRESENT STAFF

M. W. White Assigned Position At Williams—H. H. Geist To Study Abroad

INSTRUCTORS RESIGN TO ACCEPT VARIOUS POSTS

Graduate Assistants Appointed In Physics Department, Three In Chemistry School

Many changes have occurred in the faculty of the School of Chemistry and Physics, according to the announcement of Dean G. L. Wendt, yesterday. Several members of the present staff have obtained leave of absence to engage in research work in other colleges, and several graduate instructors have resigned.

Foremost among these is M. W. White, associate professor of physics who will become visiting professor at Williams college. Dr. White is a scientist of wide reputation and he has published many papers on physics research work, especially on the relationships between elections and X-rays. Professor White will receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Penn State commencement, the first time that this degree has ever been conferred here.

One To Germany

In the department of physics J. C. Hudson and E. J. Lewis, instructors in physics, will work for advanced degrees at Harvard and Cornell respectively and the former will be research assistant to Professor Duane there. Miss Mary S. Willard, who will probably receive a degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Cornell university will return from a leave of absence to become an instructor in chemistry.

Associate professor L. R. Parks and instructor W. J. Sweeney will engage in advance work at Johns Hopkins Medical school and Massachusetts Institute of Technology respectively, while H. H. Geist, assistant professor of chemistry, will do research work in quantitative analysis at the University of Goettingen, Germany.

Graduate Assistants Resign

Several resignations are also announced by Dean Wendt. T. S. McDonald and L. B. Shires, graduate assistants in chemistry who are to receive degrees of Master of Science at graduation, have accepted positions with Proctor and Gamble of New York City, while R. P. Perkins has received a fellowship from Northwestern university. A. M. Kaiser who has taught chemistry here for the past three years leaves to take a position with a chemical concern. R. H. Oster and W. E. Ramsey, instructors in physics are transferring to Harvard and Cornell, respectively, while A. R. Rothrock, a graduate assistant in physics, has obtained a position in an electrical research laboratory.

Among the newcomers to the teaching staff is Prof. G. M. Evans of Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota. Professor Evans obtained his

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