

WRITERS VIE FOR EDITORIAL PRIZES

Journalistic Society Will Offer Cash Awards to Staffs of College Papers

FAMOUS JOURNALISTS WILL JUDGE WINNERS

Cash prizes will be awarded for the best editorial, published in college journals during the academic year 1927-28, according to announcement made by Henry Grattan Doyle, dean of men of George Washington University.

The awards will be made by Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary collegiate journalism fraternity, sponsor of the competition, which will be directed by Dean Doyle as grand vice-president of the society. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate greater interest among university publications and to elevate the quality of their editorials. If successful, it will be made an annual event, with additional prizes offered later for other journalistic features.

The contest will be separated into two divisions in which equal prizes will be offered. The first group includes all college journals and their staffs. The second class includes only those members of college journal staffs that are members of Pi Delta Epsilon. In each division a first prize of fifty dollars, a second prize of thirty-five dollars, a third prize of twenty-five dollars, a fourth prize of fifteen dollars and a fifth prize of ten dollars will be offered.

The board of judges, composed of nationally-known editors and writers, will read the editorials submitted and make the final decisions for the awards. The board consists of Iva E. Bennett, editor, Washington Post, Claude G. Bowers, editor, New York Evening World, Louis Ludlow, former president, National Press Club, Washington correspondent, Oliver P. Newman, Washington journalist and Frederick W. Wile, Washington correspondent and author. These men are especially well equipped to act as judges in this competition. Mr. Bowers who was formerly editor of the Fourth Worth Journal Gazette, has been since 1920, an editorial writer on the New York World and is also well known as a historian. Major Newman is a journalist of long and varied experience and was commissioner of the District of Columbia under President Wilson. Mr. Wile is a famous war correspondent, author and political writer who broadcasts weekly talks over N. B. C. Blue Network on "The Political Situation" in Washington Tonight. The director of the contest, Dean Doyle, is a former instructor at Har-

vard university who has been a member of the faculty of George Washington university since 1916. He also taught at Cornell university and Johns Hopkins University.

The competition closes July 1, 1928, and the editorials submitted must have been written by undergraduates and published during the present academic year. Monthlies, quarterlies, literary magazines, alumni magazines, publications and comics are not included in the competition.

PROF. KELLER PREDICTS RECORD IN INDUSTRIES

College Extends State Service During Past Year, Extension Head Here Declares

That the past winter will have established a new record for service to industrial employees of Pennsylvania was predicted by Prof. John O. Keller, head of the engineering extension department at Penn State.

Never before in the history of the Nittany institution has the College experienced such close contact with the industries and the public utilities of the Commonwealth, Professor Keller declares. In one month alone no less than two hundred and fifty employees of one of the largest public utility companies, started through home courses. With greater activity than ever before in foreman training and conference groups it is possible that more than ten thousand industrial employees will have been reached with some form of extension training during the current college year.

Evening classes conducted by the State College department were increased by ten this year making a total of twenty-five. The eighty-sixth foreman training group organized since this method of leadership training was instituted only a few years ago was started recently.

FIFTEEN DAIRY STUDENTS INSPECT CITY MARKETS

Fifteen students in the dairy manufacturing course, at Penn State will spend Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on an inspection trip to Philadelphia and New York to

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"The Return of Sherlock Holmes"	A. Conan Doyle
"The Higher Foolishness"	David S. Jordan
"As I Knew Them"	Henry L. Stoddard
"Valley of Fear"	A. Conan Doyle
"The Public Mind"	Norman Angell
"Life and Death of Harriet Frean"	May Sinclair

study the plants and markets of two cities.

Prof. Chester D. Dahle of the department of dairy manufacturing at the Nittany institution will be in charge of the inspection trip. Monday and Tuesday will be spent in Philadelphia and vicinity, announced Professor Dahle.

CUSTOMS ORIGINATE WITH EARLY COLLEGE HISTORY

Student customs, especially freshman customs originated in Student Council during the early period of the development of the Pennsylvania State College. Their enforcement

has always been delegated to the student legislative assembly and is not controlled by the faculty.

For the last three or four years much dissatisfaction with the old traditions has arisen from among both the students and the faculty and each succeeding organization of the Student Council has considered the advisability of revising them. But not until this year has any definite action been taken on the question. Age old traditions some founded when the College first received the permission to become an educational institution will soon be cast aside for new ones.

FROTH BOARD ELECTS 1929 EXECUTIVE HEADS

Retiring Staff Names Edward Lyon Editor-in-Chief, Wilson Creal, Business Manager

Elections to the editorial and business staffs of Froth, Penn State's comic magazine, were announced last night by the Executive Board. Edward Lyon '29 was chosen as editor-in-chief while Wilson S. Creal '29 was elected business manager.

Edward B. Cooper '29 was made editor of the humorous publication while James W. Grove '29 and Harry E.

Profess received advertising and circulation managerships respectively, and Howard Hilber '29 was selected as art editor. Charles A. Henze '29, James Ingram '29 and Jack Stevenson '29 were made assistant in the business, advertising and circulation managers in the order named. Sophomore elections will be held sometime after Easter.

AG STUDENTS WILL HOLD MASS MEETING IN APRIL

Leading Authorities To Address Gathering in Series of Practical Talks

With the intention of better acquainting the students of agriculture with prominent authorities of Pennsylvania, Dean Ralph L. Watts of the School of Agriculture, collaborating with the student senate, has arranged for a mass meeting to be held April fourteenth in the Stock Pavilion. Included among those who will address the gathering will be C. G. Jordan, Secretary of Agriculture in Pennsylvania, R. G. Bressler, Deputy

Secretary, who was vice-dean of agriculture at Penn State for eight years and Miles Horst, secretary of the state council of agriculture. Others who will talk are Reuben Kester, editor of the Pennsylvania Farmer and Edward S. Bayard, editor of the Pennsylvania Stockman and Farmer of Pittsburgh. Dean Watts expresses the hope that the students will become better acquainted with these men, and he further desires to impress the visitors with the work carried on here.

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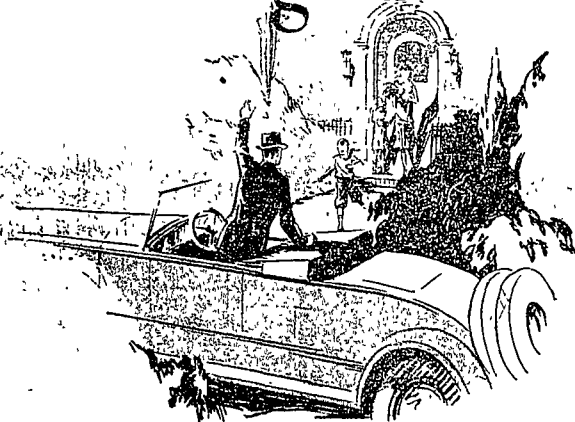
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