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THE COLLEGE CALENDAR
 Although student disapproval of the College calendar for the ensuing year was plainly evident last spring, the first indication that the feeling was widespread became a surety Tuesday night when Student Council voted to petition the College Senate for an extension of the Thanksgiving holiday period. Since there is little likelihood that the petition will be granted, student legislators believe that the petition should be interpreted as a vigorous protest against the entire calendar for the current year. They firmly believe that undergraduate opinion was disregarded in the compilation of this year's calendar.

The Thanksgiving vacation period brings out forcibly the biggest flaw in not only this year's calendar, but also in the calendars of past years. The chief objection to the Thanksgiving vacation, of course, is directed against the return to school Friday noon. Students argue—and rightfully, it seems to us—that there is no sense in spending an entire holiday week-end in State College for what in the great majority of cases, is only one, two, or three classes. It is not unreasonable to believe that bringing a student back to school in that frame of mind is foolhardy, particularly since the student persists in believing that he does not make any headway scholastically on such a week-end.

Strangely enough, the student body is not alone in this belief. It one is to judge from the number of instructors who have either announced "no class" for those days or who have substituted night periods for classes on those days, the faculty is divided on the question. No doubt some professors realize the absurdity of the present arrangement.

This same condition has existed in previous years, except that Thursdays were designated as the closing days of vacation periods. Last year, for instance, undergraduates had to return for 8 o'clock classes Thursday mornings following both the Christmas and Easter recesses. Any such system is objectionable because it breaks right into prospective week-end plans. Moreover, in both of these instances the large majority of colleges and universities did not reopen until the following Mondays.

On the other hand, student sentiment is strongly opposed to a prolonged vacation between semesters. It is our opinion that that period should be shortened and apportioned among the holiday recesses in next year's calendar. This curtailment of the period between semesters should not seriously affect the compilation of grades and other clerical duties, while still assuring a more satisfactory calendar for both the student body and the faculty.

Reporting excellent success with the "no captain" system at Ohio State last year, Dr. Wilce, then coach of the university's football team, believes that the fact accounted for a unity that had not been present during the three or four seasons before. Penn State football certainly would not suffer under such a system.

TWO POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS
 While Penn State football fans are speculating as to the probable outcome of the Thanksgiving Day game with Pittsburgh, the Pittsburg cross-country and soccer teams will seek championship titles in their individual fields of competition. The varsity and freshman cross-country runners will enter the intercollegiate meet at Van Cortlandt Park Monday and the soccer team will encounter the Navy team at Annapolis tomorrow.

For the last three years Penn State's cross-country warriors have won the I C J-A championship at New York City and Coach Nate Catmell has high hopes of winning the title again on Monday. Already the hatteries boast victories over Lehigh, New York university, Syracuse, and Pitt this year. Both varsity and freshman teams made perfect scores in the meet with Pittsburgh. With such an impressive record all indication point to a fourth successive title for Penn State.

Tied with Yale for the lead in the Intercollegiate Soccer League, Penn State's hoisters will encounter Navy at Annapolis tomorrow while the Ells battle Harvard. A victory over the Navy will mean one of two things for the Lions, either the league championship or another deadlock with Yale. Coach "Bill" Jeffrey's charges have defeated Harvard, Syracuse, Lafayette, Western Maryland, and Penn, tied Cornell, and are slated by sporting critics to be the next champions. When the League was organized in 1926 Penn State annexed first place but in the two years following was not as successful although only one game was lost. The prospects for another championship team are exceptionally bright this year as Coach Jeffrey's proteges embark for Annapolis.

THE LION'S DEN
 BY DANIEL
 The Weather
 Of not.

EPITAPH NO 1
 Here lies the hair
 Of Freshman Doe,
 He told a soph
 Just where to go.

Definition
 An aristocrat is a person who, when going through a low doorway, bumps his nose instead of his head.

The College Hospital is an excuse joint.

No Hunting Allowed
 Severe persecution and imprisonment will follow the discovery of anyone hunting for jokes in this column.

Wanted
 Eleven French chefs to make pancakes out of Panthers.
 Bezdek.

A Put-up Job
 Old Man at present is nothing but a big frame-up
 E M R '31
 (This crack was censored)

Simile
 "As nonchalant as a Penn State freshman being reprimanded by an upperclassman—"
 F M S '32

Same Difference
 Proof: The grammar, spelling, and handwriting of these papers I am returning to you is very bad. Each one that was particularly poor I examined thoroughly to learn the class of the student. Invariably, the student was a sophomore, or a C & F senior.

My hero is a football man,
 He also stars in track;
 One day I lent the boy two-bits,
 I want my quarterback.
 —Detroit Collegian

A Born Hand-shaker
 One freshman's name is Chisler.
 He has a good start, anyway.

Now that Dean Wendt's coffee, made from a syrup, is going to be marketed, we shall have a drink where even the last drop is drunk.

Add: Simile
 "As tight as the man who moved back a few feet each time that he had Communed—"

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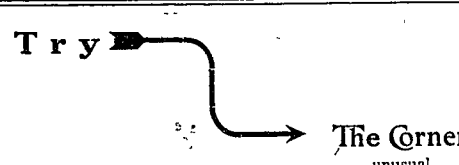
Keeler's
 CATHAUM THEATRE BUILDING

Co-ed Chats
 Every year about this time there arises the problem of collecting the blanket tax money from those girls who have thought themselves clever enough to get by registration without paying it. Why the name of "blanket tax" was attached to a fee which goes to W. S. G. V. and is then distributed to W. A. A., Y. W., Hal-lows'en Party, Ko-Ed Kotillion, May Day, and all the numerous other activities which the well-functioning women's student government has successfully handled for so many years, it is not possible to explain. But even a glance at the budget will show that not a cent of it is put to any cause which does not benefit the women of the college.

Several times there has been an attempt made to have this tax made a part of the regular college fees but it has never been done because it was feared that an injustice would be done in attempting to collect such a fee from those women students who, while they are enrolled as regular students still do not participate as such. Nevertheless, there are so many girls who have of their own accord placed themselves in this non-participating class for the period of payment that unless more success is met with in extracting money this year an attempt will have to be made to collect at registration second semester and the innocent will have to suffer with the guilty.

TO INSTALL AIRPLANE TUNNEL
 A testing tunnel for experimenting with wind pressure on model airplanes will soon be installed by the aeronautical engineering department at Carnegie Tech. The wind tunnel is the only one in the Pittsburgh district.

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DR. GRIFFIN TO ADDRESS CHAPEL SERVICE SUNDAY
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Dr. Frederick R. Griffin, pastor of the First Church of Philadelphia, and director of the American Unitarian Association, will make his third annual appearance before a Penn State chapel audience Sunday. He will discuss "What Can I Believe About the Purpose of Human Life?"

In 1901, Dr. Griffin received his doctor's degree from Bates university and later was granted a B. T. S. degree at Harvard. He became an ordained Unitarian minister in the same year and was appointed to the pastorate of All Souls Church in Briarcliff, Massachusetts. In 1917, he accepted his present position.

Dr. Griffin is a life member of the Academy of Political Science of New York.

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York. He is also a director of the Indian Rights association and of the Public Education and Child Labor association of Pennsylvania.



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