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NOT FAR AWAY

For the second time in three weeks, the Pennsylvanian, undergraduate newspaper of the University of Pennsylvania, recommends the resumption of athletic relations between Penn and Penn State.

Another weighty reason for such action is the similarity between the athletic systems now in use at both institutions. This, and the "natural rival" argument, are almost unanswerable.

Naturally, there is a lot more to resumption of athletic relations than simply the desire on the part of students and alumni. Schedules are arranged several years in advance and it would be foolish to make any prophecy relevant to the time Penn and Penn State would once more meet on the gridiron and diamond of the ring.

LET'S PLAY MAY QUEEN

"For I'm to be Queen of the May, Mother," chirped a fair damsel some years ago in a poem written by Lord Tennyson. Every year on this campus, one of our fair co-eds is given the same privilege.

All this introduction leads to the following suggestion which we have cherished for some time. Why not develop a plan whereby the men students would have a share in naming the Queen? Although we have a whole library of reasons supporting this gilt-edged proposal, we'll present but one or two at this time.

Because of tradition or something, May Queen crowns are given wide publicity everywhere. It is one of the few student events which are given space in state papers. It could be made much more newsworthy if the ultimate choice were determined by an all-College ballot.

That the deliberate head of the W. S. G. A. will have plenty of time to reach this suggestion, we've made it two months in advance of final action.

SPEAKING OF GRAMMAR

The better English speaking campaign which is to be held by a revived faculty committee brings to light the disconcerting thought that perhaps Penn State's English is not all that it should be.

There is no ground upon which to base opposition to the move. The atrocities which are committed in the name of English of course cannot be overlooked, nor can they be eliminated by such a committee.

However, it is not to the College and its environments that the faculty committee should look for either the source or the remedy for grammar used. Some effort on the part of primary and secondary schools to inculcate a respect and love for correct English into its students would help the situation.

THE LION'S DEN

By DANIEL

What Do You Say?

Now that a faculty committee is going to the trouble to investigate students' English maybe we can retaliate by having a student committee investigate faculty ones.

Musical Memories.

At the concert Wednesday night we had a glimpse of what we call a "soft snap." When we graduate from this institution—if ever—we want to play 50th fiddle in a symphony orchestra.

It was noticeable, also, that the Barbers' Union had succeeded in getting across their Logan. We couldn't even find a long-haired musician in the crew.

Our suppressed desire always has been to hear one of those orchestras play "Red Hot Mama."

We Ask You

The Coy Co-ed writes in to ask if we could by any chance say that the West Virginia basketball captain was a Court Plaster.

Our Energetic Reporters

This really isn't an alibi, it's just a good story that we couldn't resist telling you. One of our reporters came in the other day with a story about a report given by Mrs. Soandso.

Can you see why editors go mad?

A Give-away

Webster defines a cyclone as "superheated hot air always runs amuck." At last we know what to call so many of those professional outdoorsists that we perforce listen to. Their cyclone.

As the lad said as he hurried into the tailor shop, "I'm off to a pressing engagement."

The Spooks' Song

"A-H(a)unting We Will Go"

So Naive

One of our colleagues is responsible for this. As we understand the story one of the freshmen in his house came into his room and said, "Say, listen, Brother Blank, help me to write an autobiography, will you?"

And then our bright one answered, "Yeh, about who?"

He "auto" do something about it!

We Told You So

We felt sure that this was going to happen. Ever since that famous German scientist came to visit our shores we've been waiting for Tin Pan Alley to crank out another classic. Luckily they didn't call this one "Mein-Stem, I Love You."

Friday the 13th Today. Our lucky day (adv.)

Luck is just a matter of 7's and 11's with loaded dice and horse-shoes and rabbits' tails. It doesn't make any difference if you do walk under a step-ladder or see a black cat or walk on opposite sides of a telephone pole.

But her's hoping that we find a tom-leaf (love)

MARQUARDT SHOWS GAIN IN TRANSFERS

Examiner's Survey Reveals 889 Students Entering Here During 1929-30

That the total number of students admitted to the College through his office in one year had grown from 79 in 1920-21, when he assumed the office of College Examiner, to 889 in 1929-30, when the admission of non-resident and graduate students had been added to his duties, is shown in a ten-year survey drawn up recently by College Examiner Carl E. Marquardt.

When Dr. Marquardt became examiner in 1920, his duties were confined solely to acceptance of resident undergraduate students who previously had been in attendance at other colleges. During the College year 1920-21, 79 such students were admitted while in 1929-30, this number had grown to 216, an increase of 137 during the ten-year period.

In 1925, Dr. Marquardt became also admission officer for non-resident undergraduates. This group of students, who may attain a degree by taking extension and correspondence courses, coupled with residence during their senior year, has grown, in the number accepted in one year, from 107 in 1925-26 to 225 in 1929-30, just five years later.

The increase in number of graduate

students accepted in one year, since Examiner Marquardt became admission officer for this school in 1924, is shown by the acceptance of 232 in 1921-25 and of 128 in 1929-30, a gain of almost 100 percent. Of the 428 admitted in 1929-30, 162 had received their bachelor's degree from Penn State.

"Nothing shows more clearly the rise in the prestige of Penn State than the growth of the Graduate School and the increase in number of transfer students," said Dr. Marquardt, in commenting on the ten-year report. "The number of graduate students has been gaining steadily, while in addition to accepting many more transfers each year, it is necessary to turn away over 500 applicants every year because of their scholastic inferiority at other institutions."

HERDSMEN'S SHORT COURSE WILL BEGIN HERE MARCH 2

The third annual herdsman's short course will be held here March 2 to 7, Prof. Adam L. Bean of the department of dairy husbandry announced yesterday.

Divided into two parts, the work of the course will deal with dairy cattle and beef, cattle, horses, sheep, and swine.

COLLEGE COMPTROLLER BEGINS ABSENCE LEAVE

Plans To Visit English Universities After 2 Months in Florida

Ray H. Smith, comptroller of the College, left for Florida yesterday to begin his six months leave of absence, granted by the Board of Trustees at their last annual meeting.

After approximately two months in the South with Mrs. Smith, the comptroller plans to visit England. The older sections of London and Oxford university will occupy most of his time overseas.

Returning to State College for the graduation of his son, J. Richard Smith '31, the college official will make a walking tour of New England. The colleges and universities of the New England states will be inspected unofficially by Mr. Smith.

The comptroller expects to return to his desk before the middle of August.

CATHAUM

(Note: Special late show Saturday at 9:30 for those wishing to attend after basketball game)

FRIDAY—Greta Garbo, Robt. Montgomery in "INSPIRATION"

SATURDAY—(Late show at 9:30) Charles Murray, George Sidney in "COHENS and KELLYS in AFRICA"

MONDAY and TUESDAY—Matinee Daily at 1:30 Joan Crawford, Cliff Edwards in "DANCE, FOOLS, DANCE"

WEDNESDAY—John Wayne, Marguerite Churehill in "GIRLS DEMAND EXCITEMENT"

THURSDAY—Bernice Claire in Victor Herbert's "KISS ME AGAIN"

FRIDAY—Barbara Stanwyck in "ILLUSTRATED" "INSPIRATION"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—Dorothy Peterson in Helen Gridley's "MOTHER'S GIRL"

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