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R. O. T. C.—A COLLEGE OBLIGATION

In defining Penn State's stand upon the question of R. O. T. C., President Ralph D. Hetzel at Convocation Wednesday...

As long as there is no certainty of absolute world peace, the President says, Penn State will keep faith with those who made Penn State possible...

Those few would attempt to magnify the question of compulsory military training as having direct bearing on world peace...

If there comes a time when this College can sanely and with reasonable results turn to elective military training, there need remain no doubt...

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Only one flaw remains. Dr. Hetzel shows that military training for this institution is necessary; yet it would seem that the value of this training is greatly minimized by the way it is taught...

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NEW SCHEDULING POLICY

"Penn State again took the lead." President Hetzel's statement at Convocation Wednesday morning, referring to the abolishment of athletic scholarships...

The most significant part of the President's reference to the athletic situation here was his statement that Penn State would, as rapidly as possible, turn to adversaries who are willing to subscribe to the same measure of fair play and sportsmanship...

In taking this stand the College administration has not pointed an accusing finger at other schools who have not seen fit to follow the example set by Penn State. It has merely revealed the College's future policy of scheduling contests with teams whose policies are similar to our own...

Tomorrow the Lion football team, coached for the second year by Bob Higgins, will be put to its first test. While the general sentiment in metropolitan newspapers has been pessimistic towards the chances of the Penn State team this year, there have been definite trends of optimism noted throughout the student body...

The eleven gridmen who will line up on New Beaver field tomorrow have prepared for the opening encounter during the last three weeks without any idea that the task before them this season is insurmountable. Behind them the Penn State student body will stand united...

OLD MANIA

By this time every lodge brother in town is sick of the sight of a freshman, let alone having to wear his best clothes around the place, and saying, "I say, George, would you mind passing the bread, please?" instead of "Hey. The bread."...

Now our plan is this (You I. F. C. representatives cut out that giggling and pay attention.) Give each & every freshman a slip of paper with his name on it. If he wants to be a fraternity boy, he drops his slip in a barrel...

Of course there would be a few minor complications, such as one house drawing a bunch of good football men, in which case the house could be pretty certain that the whole pledge class would be migrating to Pitt or Syracuse at the end of the semester...

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WILL TRADE—One editor high school yearbook, or two fairly smooth legacies, for one budget expert (auction or contract). See Glutz, Gamma Nu.

Doc Ritenour made his annual report just recently, and we noted that one case of halitosis was treated in this journal, because the editors thought nobody would take it seriously. But it was there, all right, and it has us worried. If we don't get some sleep soon, we're going to write to the Lambert Company...

In case you're interested, the ping-pong tables are back on the third floor of Old Man. If you're not an athlete, you can go up and read the July issue of the Young People's Leader, official organ of the B. Y. P. U. A., or something like that. You'll find it on the table.

A party in Boston, one Benjamin F. Goat, has just announced that the gas molecule is only about two-thirds as large as Maxwell calculated back in 1859. This damn depression.

Back when this department was in its prime, we used close each column with a bit of cock-eyed verse (or at least, we called it verse and got away with it). Lately, tho, we seem to be losing our grip or something. For example, we wanted to bust out with a real smart couplet in re the approaching football season, and this was the best we could do.

We wish Capt. Lasich A safe pasch. You have to imagine that the team is a ship, sort of, with Lasich at the helm. Give 'em helm, boys, give 'em helm.

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PRESIDENT LAUDS ATHLETIC POLICY

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to the development of wholesome sport. The athletic council, generally composed of alumni and students, became not the governing bodies, but advisory bodies. The final responsibility for athletic policy and procedure was vested in the officers of the institution.

Several years ago, the Pennsylvania State College found conditions under the old order of things unsatisfactory, and so thorough studies were made by a committee of alumni and students, by faculty committees and by committees of the Board of Trustees. The findings of these several groups were harmonized and more than a year ago by action of the Board of Trustees, a School of Physical Education and Athletics was established at the Pennsylvania State College.

The finances of intercollegiate athletics are budgeted within the School; the members of the coaching staffs were given rank and status as members of the faculty of the institution. All subsidies to students, granted because of athletic skill, were abolished. Penn State again took the lead in the East, followed within a year by the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University and others in this very vital forward movement.

"We are now in a period of transition. We shall pay in a measure the penalty of decency and progress but ultimately we shall receive our reward. I think there is no question."

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BLASINGAME TO READ PAPER AT RUTGERS OCTOBER 15-17

Prof. Ralph U. Blasingame, head of the farm machinery department, will present a paper on "Potato Harvesters" at a meeting of the North Atlantic section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, at Rutgers University, October 15-17.

At the same conference, Arthur W. Clyde, newly appointed research engineer in power and machinery, will read a paper on "The Artificial Dehydration of Hay."

RECEIVE WELDING APPARATUS Nine sets of welding apparatus have been loaned to the industrial engineering department by the Lunde Air Products company of New York City for use in the forge shop, according to Prof. Clarence E. Bullinger, head of the department.

but what this movement will, in the near future, become universal in America. Pending that time, it is entirely possible that we shall compete with some of our old rivals at a disadvantage. It is the policy, however, that as rapidly as is possible, we shall turn to competitors who are willing to play and good sportsmanship as we have established."

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COLLEGE TO OFFER MINING CLASSES IN COAL DISTRICTS

Classes in mining engineering at three centers in the anthracite coal region will be opened on October 19 by the School of Mineral Industries, according to an announcement made yesterday by Prof. Harry B. Northrup, director of the extension division of the School. These classes already have been arranged in Pottsville, Mahanoy City, and Mount Carmel, while other class centers in the hard coal mining district will be opened as soon as details of arrangement are completed.

Several classes conducted by the College extension division in the bituminous region opened this month. They are at Irwin, Homer City, and West Newton. Two classes are being held at each of the first two cities, and other class centers in this region are being planned.

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ENGINEERING DEAN RETURNS

Dean Robert L. Sackett of the School of Engineering has returned to the College after conducting an observation tour of the United States Navy submarine base at San Diego, Cal. He made a special study of the new features and difficulties encountered in construction of the world's largest submarines there.

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